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IPB International Events Calendar 24th April 2007

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2007 Disarmament Calendar from The Geneva Forum

The Geneva Forum has published its disarmament calendar for 2007, containing important international meetings and conferences in the areas of disarmament, arms control and human security. You can access the calendar by visiting the website www.geneva-forum.org. Click on "Calendar" in the menu bar on the left. You might also improve the calendar by inserting relevant events.

April 22 to 27, The 17th Gernika international conference on culture and peace, Spain

The 70th Anniversary of the bombing of Gernika is in collaboration with the Gernika-Lumo local Council. The themes of the Conference will include: Gernika, City of Peace's symbolic contributions, local participation and global development, Guernica's denunciation of conflict through art, the role of the media and peace correspondents. For more please visit website: www.gernikagogoratuz.org, email: gernikag@gernikagogoratuz.org or contact: Gernika Gogoratuz, Centro de Investigación por la Paz, Fundación Gernika Gogoratuz, Artekalea 1-1º, E-48.300 Gernika-Lumo

April 27, Media in Peace Building and Conflict Prevention - rapid actions and coordinated strategies, Bonn Germany

Supported by some UN agencies and the German Federal Foreign Office, the conference will explore the role of media in peace and conflict prevention. Representatives from government and media organizations will outline possible "tools" for rapid actions and coordinated strategies for peace. Contact: Gerda Meuer, Paul A. Linnarz, Kurt-Schumacher-Str. 3, 53113 Bonn Email: info@dw-mediaservices.de. Visit... www.dw-mediaservices.de

April 28 - May 5, international youth workcamp on nuclear disarmament during the NPT Preparatory Committee in Vienna

Youth Action for Peace (YAP) Austria invites you for an international youth workcamp on nuclear disarmament during the NPT Preparatory Committee in Vienna. In addition to the workshops, it will be possible to attend some of the Preparatory Committee sessions. There will also be a meeting of the European Youth Network for Nuclear Disarmament (BANg) on 5th of May.

For more information and registration, contact:

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More...www.pressehuette.de and www.BANg-europe.org

April 30 - May 11, NPT Preparatory Committee in Vienna

The Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will hold its third session from 30 April to 11 May 2007 at the UN Austrian Center in Vienna. Chair of the Preparatory Committee: Ambassador Yukiya Amano of Japan. Visit: <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/legal/npt/2007index.html>

May 5 - 13, 15th Annual international conference on conflict resolution, St. Petersburg, Russia

Sponsored by Common Bond Institute USA & Harmony Institute Russia, in cooperation with the International Humanistic Psychology Association. The International Conflict Resolution Conference is a multi-disciplinary conference that will offer an open forum from many perspectives and approaches. It will explore conflict transformation within diverse contexts. For information and registration, contact Common Bond Institute (USA), Steve Olweean, Coordinator, 12170 S. Pine Ayr Drive, Climax, Michigan 49034, Ph/Fax: 269-665-9393 E-mail: SOlweean@aol.com

Full details available at: www.cbiworld.org

May 13-15, the human cost of uranium weapons exhibition, European Parliament, Brussels

International Campaign to Ban Uranium Weapons (ICBUW) and the European Parliament Greens/European Free Alliance will host the Japanese photographer Naomi Toyoda to present an exhibition of his work on uranium weapons.

More... <http://www.bandepleteduranium.org/en/a/121.html>

May 24th, Palestine Summer Encounter programme

Join the Middle East Fellowship, in partnership with [Holy Land Trust](#) for the fourth annual Palestine Summer Encounter program. The purpose of the program is to create a dialogue between Palestinians and members of the global community. Visit links below for more activities organized by [Middle East Fellowship](#) and Holy Land Trust including the famous olives harvesting programme from October 6 - 20, 2007.

More... http://www.middleeastfellowship.org/travel/olive_harvest

May 24 - 27, International Philosophers for Peace (IPPNO), Eleventh international, interdisciplinary conference Radford University, Radford, Virginia, USA. Dreams/Nightmares of Empire - Hegemony or Survival in the Twenty-first Century

The major topic of discussion will be the U.S. goal to establish itself as the hegemonic world power - militarily, politically, and economically.

For more information visit:

<http://www.radford.edu/~peace/ippno/11th%20conf%20May07.html>, Email: conf-serv@radford.edu or mail registration form to: RU Conference Services, PO Box 6991, Phone: 540-831-5800

June 14 - 17, A conference on vulnerability and security, Corrymeela Community, Ballycastle, Northern Ireland

Church and Peace invites you to join Christians from across Europe for its next International conference in Northern Ireland. The conference will critically examine the effect of the current security ideology and efforts to define alternative community policies. Topics of discussion will include: assessing the cost of the quest for absolute security, exploring path to true security, identifying security choices for the church and responding to God's shalom calling. For more information and booking visit:

www.church-and-peace.org, email: intlOffice@church-and-peace.org,

June 27 to July 1, The First US Social Forum (USSF), Atlanta - USA

The USSF will provide space to build relationships, learn from each other's experiences, share analysis of the problems of our communities and bring renewed insight and inspiration. It will help develop leadership and develop consciousness, vision, and strategy needed to realize another world.

More... <http://www.ussf2007.org/>

June 28-30, 1st Civil Society Development Forum, Geneva

Join Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) and partners, for a Civil Society Development Forum in Geneva. The Forum will be convened to bring together actors of global civil society to look at issues related to the wider development agenda.

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<http://www.ngocongo.org/index.php?what=resources&id=10377&print=true&start=3>

3-5 August, World conference against atomic and hydrogen bombs, Hiroshima and Nagasaki - Japan

Through this conference, the Japanese anti-nuclear peace movement will draw the world's attention to the world of the danger posed by nuclear weapons. The workshop will include a field trip to the US bases and peace memorial park.

For details contact: organizing committee, 2-4-4 Yushima, Bunko-ku, 113-8464 Tokyo, email: intl@antiatom.org

August 6-9, Hiroshima and Nagasaki Days

Join IPB and peace organizations around the world to observe Hiroshima and Nagasaki days to say "NO" to nuclear weapons. On 6 August 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima killing 140,000 Japanese. Three days later, another bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, killing 70,000 people.

More... <http://www.gensuikin.org/english/index.html>

<http://www10.plala.or.jp/antiatom/>

<http://www.ippnw-students.org/hiroshimaday.html>

September 5-7, 60th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, titled: Climate Change, United Nations, New York

For more information and complete programme contact: Joan Levy and Anne Riccitelli at: section2@un.org

September 21, International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world owing to the 1981 United Nations General Assembly resolution 36/67. In 2001, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a new resolution 55/282 declaring 21 September of each year as the International Day of Peace.

More...<http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>
<http://www.peaceday.org/>

Sept 26-30: International assembly of the Non-violent Peaceforce, Nairobi

Jan Passion and Mary Lou Ott from Non-violent Peaceforce write: "During this Assembly we will learn from our four years in Sri Lanka building on the experience of the peace teams, we will discuss how we get to large scale, develop a global vision and strategic plan, meet regionally and elect new leadership..."

Visit: www.ipb.org/pdf/NonViolentPeaceForce.pdf for further information
jpassion@nonviolentpeaceforce.org

October 24, United Nations Day

The entry into force of the United Nations Charter on 24 October 1945 has been celebrated as United Nations Day since 1948. General Assembly [resolution 2782 \(XXVI\)](#) of 1971 recommended the UN member States to observe it as a public holiday.

More... <http://www.un.org/events/unday/2006/>

October 28-29, IPB Seminar and Council, Egypt

IPB is pleased to announce its annual Council meeting, to be held at the **Biblioteca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt** at the end of October this year. It will be arranged jointly with an international seminar on the theme of our main programme: *Sustainable Disarmament for Sustainable Development*. The dates are: **October 28-29 (seminar) + Oct 30 (Council)**. Discussions are under way with various institutions in Alexandria, including the Peace Studies Institute and the Swedish Institute, regarding co-sponsorship and co-organisation.

[More...](#)

Dec 1-6, First World Forum for Peace conscious action sustainability, Manila, Philippines

The conference will propose workshops on climate change and coming crises, peace in 21st Century and beyond, water and energy, and a vision for children and women. Contact Augustus Lito Narag + 63 78 880 4376 email: tus_upean@yahoo.com or Prince Federick von Saxe-Lauenberg email: president@childrenoftheworld.us

Advance Notice: Around Jan 30 2008: International Congress on Peace and Non-Violence, Wardha, India

This congress is organised by the Indian Coordination and Gandhi 2008 Association to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination. The aim is to promote Gandhian thought and non-violent resistance to neo-liberal economic pressures. Major themes for discussion so far include food autonomy and civil intervention for peace. For further information email: louis-camp@wanadoo.fr

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