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IPB International Events Calendar 16th May 2007

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May 19, 'No Trident Replacement: the Next Steps' Conference, in London

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) is organising a one-day conference in London on Saturday 19th May to discuss how to further develop the opposition to a replacement of Trident. Following the significant vote against replacement in the Commons - a reflection of much wider public opposition - we will discuss how to build on Margaret Beckett's statement that the Commons decision 'is not irreversible'. Click [HERE](#) for leaflet!

May 24 - 27, Interdisciplinary Conference of the International Philosophers for Peace: Dreams/Nightmares of Empire - Radford University, Virginia, USA

The International Philosophers for Peace (IPPNO) invite to discuss the U.S. "Hegemony or Survival in the Twenty-first Century" being relevant militarily, politically, and economically.

For more information:

<http://www.radford.edu/~peace/ippno/11th%20conf%20May07.html>, e-mail: conf-serv@radford.edu or phone: RU Conference Services 540-831-5800

June 2-8, G 8 Summit and G 8 Alternative Summit, in the Baltic Sea resort Heiligendamm, near Rostock, Germany

The G8 started out as a world economic summit, but now foreign and security policy as well as development issues are discussed in addition. The politics of the G8 have triggered criticism and worldwide protest. During the 2007 summit in Germany this will be visible in its various forms. One important event will be the **Alternative Summit** to be held in Rostock from June 5 - 7. Under the slogan „Another world is possible!“ a broad alliance is calling for participation on an **International Rally** against the summit on

Saturday, June 2nd, and many more [events](#) and [workshops](#). Anyone who is searching for alternatives to globalisation in its current form is invited:

<http://www.g8-germany.info/english/index.htm>

<http://www.g8-germany.info/english/links.htm>

Read the declaration: <http://www.g8-alternative/summit.org/de/pages/start/in-english.php>

June 27 - July 1, The First US Social Forum (USSF), in 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.

<http://www.ussf2007.org>

June 28 - 30, Civil Society Development Forum 2007, in Geneva

The Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (CONGO) invites you to participate in the Civil Society Development Forum 2007: "A Platform for Development: Countdown to 2015". The Forum is to highlight the crucial role of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in the pursuit of a results-oriented global development strategy and the need for an assessment of the development community's efforts and achievements, so far, in meeting these goals. See call for papers, and background. Click [HERE](#) for more...

Registration contact: congo@ngocongo.org and www.ngocongo.org

July 5 -7, Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs: Revitalizing Nuclear Disarmament, in Pugwash, Canada

In cooperation with the Middle Powers Initiative, international scientists and experts will mark the 50th anniversary of the Pugwash initiative by once again meeting in Pugwash, Canada, to discuss nuclear disarmament. Click

<http://www.pugwash.org/>

August 3 - 5, World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, in 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 organisations around the world to observe Hiroshima and Nagasaki days to say "NO" to nuclear weapons.

More... <http://www.gensuikin.org/english/index.html>
<http://www10.plala.or.jp/antiatom/>
<http://www.ipnw-students.org/hiroshimaday.html>

September 3 - 21, West Africa Peacebuilding Institute (WAPI) Training, in Accra , Ghana

The Westafrican Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) builds the capacity of peacebuilding, development and human rights practitioners in Africa and worldwide on peace and security issues. It works on conflict prevention, transformation and mitigation in Africa. Each year, WANEP holds a three week peacebuilding training course at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) in Accra, Ghana, and invites you to participate. Full information: in [English](#) and in [French](#). Application package: in [English](#), in [French](#).

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

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/>

September 21, Resources for the Rights of the Child - or for the Military? UN-Committee on the Rights of the Child's Discussion Day

The Committee on the Rights of the Child will discuss governments' investments for the implementation of economic, social and cultural rights of children (CRC art.4). Working Group 1 deals with available resources and their allocation to children, Working Group 2 discusses the use of resources to the maximum extent. IPB challenges military spending and pleads to support children, see [REPORT](#). [MORE...](#)

October 3-4, IPPNW Conference: Nuclear Weapons - The Final Pandemic Preventing Proliferation and Achieving Abolition, in London

The Catastrophes and Conflict Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine and the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) will hold an international conference on the health and environmental implications of the nuclear threat in a post-Cold-War world. With the collapse of the 2005 NPT Review and subsequent calls for a renewed civil society campaign to achieve a Nuclear Weapons Convention, IPPNW's medical message about nuclear war has taken on renewed. More information:

<http://www.ippnw.org/Events/Upcoming/InternationalConferences.html>

October 13-14, CND Annual Conference 2007, in London

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament's (CND) annual conference will be held at City Hall, London on 13-14 October. This conference is the opportunity for members to decide the direction for the coming year, to debate contemporary issues and to draw strength and inspiration from participating in a collective national forum. Contact: www.cnduk.org

October 13 - 15, International Youth Training Workshop, in Lahore, Pakistan

This three day long workshop is one within a series of peace leadership trainings developed for young people around the world. It is designed to link youth and to build a lasting youth network focused on spirituality and the UN Decade for a Culture of Peace. Registration fee: US \$ 30. See for more: [workshop](#) or www.opdpeace.org

November 11 - 13, Books or Bombs? IPB Seminar and Council, in Alexandria, Egypt

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

November 18-22, 8th Meeting of State Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty, in Amman, Jordan

Annual meeting for all States Parties to the MBT. Information on registration for ICBL campaigners, and on ICBL activities during 8MSP, will become available later in 2007. See: <http://www.icbl.org/campaign/calendar>

December 1-6, First World Forum for Peace Conscious Action and Sustainability, in Manila, Philippines

The conference, organised by Children of the World 2050, 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

December 10 - 14, Meeting of State Parties on the Convention against Biological Weapons, in Geneva

The States will review the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction. Room XVIII, Palais des Nations. See: www.unog.ch

May 9 - 11, 2008 - 3rd Rally for International Disarmament in Saintes, France

Action des Citoyens pour le Désarmement Nucléaire invites you to a rally for 'International Disarmament - Nuclear, Biological and Chemical'. [More...](#)

Message to IPB members: if you have information on events that are relevant to this calendar please email them to the Secretariat at mailbox@ipb.org

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