



International Peace Bureau

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IPB International Events Calendar

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September 1, Conference on US Missile Defence: Towards a New Cold War? London

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) organises a conference to help build the European-wide campaign to stop US National Missile Defence. Flyer <http://www.cnduk.org/images/nmdsept07.pdf>, CND website <http://www.cnduk.org/pages/diary.html>.

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, Website: <http://www.un.org/dpi/ngosection/index.asp>

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, Conflict Prevention: International Day of Peace Vigil

Join International Day of Peace Vigil to support peace and non-violent movement around the world. The International Day of Peace Vigil is a grassroots effort to bring a "spiritual dimension" to the peace process. Groups, organizations, religious traditions and individuals can participate in the Vigil by meeting certain criteria.

More... <http://www.idpvigil.com/>

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

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...](#)

September 24 - 26, Global Forum on Youth, Geneva

Co-hosted by the Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID) and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the [Global Youth Forum](#) will engage youth in debates and discussions with their peer representatives, policy makers, private sector, technology and thought leaders and others. It will feature roundtables, workshops and an open marketplace. More... www.un-gaid.org/fr/gfyouth

September 25 - 29, Non-violent Peaceforce International Conference and Assembly in Nairobi, Kenya

The international governing board of Non-violent Peaceforce cordially invites you to an international conference on 25-26 September and international assembly on 26-29 September. The themes of the conference will be: non-violent, civilian protection and building a global capacity. More... <https://donate.nonviolentpeaceforce.org/IA/index.php>

September 26 - October 24 Middle Powers Initiative (MPI) Seminars on Nuclear Weapons Issues, New York

Middle Powers Initiative (MPI), Global Security Institute (GSI) and Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament (PNND) will hold a number of public and private sessions in New York, including seminars on the impact of nuclear weapons on human rights and development, the International Sustainable Energy Agency, START/SORT follow-on and nuclear fuel cycle issues. More information to follow. More... <http://www.middlepowers.org//index.html>
<http://www.gsinstitute.org/gsi/index.html>
<http://www.gsinstitute.org/pnnd/>

September 27-29, Foundation of an Anti-nuclear Network for the Mediterranean, Balkans and Middle-East Area, Greece

The foundation of a new international anti-nuclear network to work together on the civil and military nuclear threat, will take place. You are invited to come and contribute to the creation of this movement. For more information and registration, please contact : Thanasis Anapolitanos - info@manw.org

October 3-4, IPPNW Conference: Nuclear Weapons - The Final Pandemic Preventing Proliferation and Achieving Abolition, 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 fresh importance. More information...

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

October 4-5, Nuclear Proliferation: Historical Appraisal and Present Problems, Florence.

The workshop will address issues related to the non-fulfilment of the nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty of 1968. It will bring together a number of scholars from very different backgrounds that share a deep interest in studying the problems of proliferation and in preventing any further spreading of nuclear weapons. IPB is co-organising the event with INES among others. Click [here](#) for more information.

October 8-9, CONGO Forum on Civil Society and Outer Space, Vienna

The forum seeks to broaden the knowledge of civil society about the peaceful use of outer space, encompassing the many applications that have a direct beneficial bearing on socio-economic development, as well as the various ecological, legal and security issues related thereto. More on <http://www.ngocongo.org/index.php?what=events&id=10438>

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

October 28-29, Village Celebrations in the Honour of Franz Jagerstatter, Linz and St.Radegund, Austria

Celebrations organised to commemorate the unknown World War II hero Franz Jagerstatter. More details from Pax Christi UK <http://www.cnduk.org/index.html>.

NOVEMBER 11-13, IPB ANNUAL SEMINAR, ALEXANDRIA - BROCHURE + REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE

IPB's international seminar is organised in cooperation with the Institute for Peace Studies, at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina. This event is the main international gathering in 2007 to showcase and to debate IPB's ongoing programme *Sustainable Disarmament for Sustainable Development*. [More...](#) See: www.peacestudiesinstitute.org and www.bibalex.org, for registration form click [here](#) and for IPB flyer [here](#).

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 - 3, Forum for Multi-actor Dialogue on the Reform of International Institutions Barcelona, Spain

UBUNTU invites you to attend the forum for multi-actor dialogue on the reform of international institutions, which continues with the work done at the international conference for the reform of international institutions - dialogues between different levels of governance and civil society actors.

[More](#); [More..](#)

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 7-11, 4th Global Symposium: Awakening Planetary Consciousness, Lucknow, India

[The purpose](#) of this international gathering is to strengthen cooperation among the civil society to unite their efforts and achieve our common goals by creating awareness and laying a strong foundation of a nuclear-free, democratic, sustainable, just and peaceful world order by bringing together inter governmental agencies, global leaders, civil society organizations, corporate representatives, media and children. More... www.wmgd.net/symposium

December 10 - 14, Meeting of State Parties of 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

February 16-17, International Meeting on Nuclear Issues, London

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) is celebrating its 50 year anniversary by arranging a meeting on nuclear issues, especially the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear weapons (ICAN). More information to come <http://www.cnduk.org/pages/diary.html>.

March 28-29, 2nd Peace History Conference, London

IPB and the Movement for Abolition of War are organising a second Peace History Conference following the April 2007 success. More information coming soon: <http://www.abolishwar.org.uk/home.shtml> and www.ipb.org.

April 28 - May 9 2008, NPT Review Conference, Geneva

The next Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) of the Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) for 28 April - 9 May, 2008 in Geneva. <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/legal/npt/NIR2007/final.html>

May 2008, Global Article 9 Conference, Tokyo

This conference will bring together Nobel Peace Laureates, intellectuals, cultural figures and NGO activists to discuss disarmament and global peace. <http://www.article-9.org/en/conference/index.html>

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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