



International Peace Bureau

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IPB International Events Calendar

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Until the end of the year, Universal Forum of Cultures, Monterey, Mexico

The forum is a place for citizens from around the world to discuss, suggest and think about solutions to major issues such as peace, education, knowledge and preservation of planet earth. After last edition held in Barcelona in 2004, the 90 days forum is taking place this year in Monterey. For the programme and to read more, click the following link

<http://www.monterreyforum2007.org/>

October 13-14, CND Annual Conference 2007, London

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament's (CND) annual 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

Designed to link youth and to build a lasting youth network focused on spirituality and the UN Decade for a Culture of Peace. See for more: [workshop](#) or www.opdpeace.org

October 29, WDC Annual Conference, London

The World Disarmament Campaign conference is to be held on the topic of New Challenges to Global Security. <http://www.world-disarm.org.uk/index.html>.

November 5, Global Day of Action to Ban Cluster Bombs, International

A day to demonstrate public concern with the problems related to cluster munitions. More coming soon <http://www.stopclustermunitions.org/>, contact laura@stopclustermunitions.org.

November 5-9, Conference of the State Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague

<http://conf.un.org/DGAACS/Meetings.nsf/wByYear?OpenForm&Start=1&Count=30&Expand=3.12&Seq=11>.

November 6, International Day of Actions against Investments in Producers of Uranium Weapons

The International Campaign to Ban Uranium Weapons will organise actions at the branches of banks, to pressure them to stop their investments in

Uranium Weapons. More info coming
<http://www.bandepleteduranium.org/en/index.html>.

November 7-13, Annual Meeting of the State parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on Certain Conventional Weapons, Geneva
[http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/\(httpPages\)/1D6C30FF7548273C12571C7005063A3?OpenDocument](http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/(httpPages)/1D6C30FF7548273C12571C7005063A3?OpenDocument).

November 8-11, European Anti Nuclear Power Manifestation, Helsinki
The four days of protest against nuclear power will include a wide range of activities such as actions at embassies and governments offices, conferences and flyer distribution. Click [here](#) for program and contacts

November 18-22, 8th Conference of the State Parties to the Convention on Anti-Personnel Mines, Jordan
Additional information is available on <http://www.apminebanconvention.org> and on the Jordan National Committee for Demining and Rehabilitation <http://www.8mspjordan.org>.

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

December 1-6, First World Forum for Peace Conscious Action and 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: tus_upean@yahoo.com

December 2-3, 10th Anniversary of the Mine Ban Treaty, Ottawa

ICBL launches a 10th Anniversary Support Program: *A Success in Progress* in order to enable national campaigns to organize national 10th anniversary events and provide support for your ongoing advocacy activities. Contact Kasia Derlicka kasia@icbl.org

December 4-7, Third International Conference on the Oslo Process, Vienna

The initiative to establish an International treaty to ban cluster bombs started in February 2007 in Oslo where 82 countries are now taking part will have its third international meeting in Vienna in December. The Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC) in partnership with local organisations is organising an International Forum on Cluster Munitions to set the scene for the government Conference. For registrations and sponsorship applications mail to eniko@stopclustermunitions.org before October 19th.

December 5-7, 23rd General Assembly of CONGO, Geneva

Theme: Moving from consultation to partnership in promoting rights and responsible governance at all levels. More...
<http://www.ngocongo.org/index.php?what=doc&id=1145>

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

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. More... www.wmgd.net/symposium

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

December 25-30, Silver Jubilee Events of Anuvrat Global Organization (ANUVIBHA), Rajsamand, Rajasthan province, India

The non-profit socio-cultural society Anuvibha dedicated to the cause of nonviolence is organising its jubilee and the **Sixth International Conference on Peace and Nonviolent Action (Sixth ICPNA)**. The following events are therefore scheduled: an International Dialogue on the Challenge of Violence, Hunger and Poverty : Evolving Sustainable Countermeasures which will be held from 23rd to 25th, the First International Nonviolence Training Camp from 26th to 28th, an interfaith dialogue on partnership for peace on 29th and the Silver Jubilee Celebration on 30th.

More information, contacts and subscription at <http://www.anuvibha.in/VI-International-Conference.htm>

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January 26th, World Social Forum: Day of action / mobilisation

This year's WSF will be worldwide – many mobilisations in many places. See the Call for day of action / mobilisation January 26th 2008 at: www.wsf2008.net/index2.php?lng=en
www.forumsocialmundial.org.br/dinamic.php?pagina=chamada2008_eng

January 26, World Social Forum, Zürich

The alternative to the World Economic Forum in Davos, organised by the anti-globalisation movement Attac. <http://www.attac.org/?lang=en>.

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...](#)

May 30 - June 1, 2008, 3rd International Salon for Peace Initiatives, Paris

French and international exhibitors will present their peace and non-violence initiatives that will highlight the numerous dimensions of peace . More <http://www.decennie.org/documents/Salon3/en/presentation.html>

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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