



International Peace Bureau

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International Events Calendar August 26th 2009

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Other Calendars

For disarmament events, go to the comprehensive **Disarmament Calendars** covering UN/intergovernmental and grassroots/civil society events, visit [Geneva Forum](#) and [Reaching Critical Will](#). For **country-specific peace calendars**, see [UK](#) and [Museums for peace](#). For **campaign-specific calendars**, please see: [Cluster Munitions Coalition](#) and [International Coalition to Ban Landmines](#).

IPB Calendar

August

2-9 August, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 2009 World Conference Against A&H Bomb and Annual Commemorations

Conference and commemoration activities will include rallies, workshops, and special plenary sessions. More information is available from the conference organizing committee. Contact: Yayoi Tsuchida; phone: +81-3-5842-6034; fax: +81-3-5842-6033; email: antiatom@topaz.plala.or.jp

September

9-11 September, 62nd Annual DPI/NGO Conference, Mexico City

The conference title is *For Peace and Development: Disarm Now!*
UN DPI NGO Section www.un.org/dpi/ngosection
NGO/DPI Executive Committee Website: www.ngodpiexecom.org

17-19 September, First Regional Congress: "Latin America: In Search of a Path Towards a Sustainable Peace. Tools and Contributions", Lima, Peru

The Congress organizing committee has issued a call for papers, panels and/or workshops on topics including disarmament, migration, human trafficking, and peace education. Deadline for proposals in April 30, 2009. More information about the conference or opportunities to participate are available through email: claip.conferencia.lima@gmail.com.

27-30 September, First Women for Peace International Conference, Abuja, Nigeria

Conference is organized by Women for Peace in Nigeria and World Youth Peace Organization and will focus on how women could be role models in participation, achieving common goal in restoring everlasting peace to the world. Please log on the organization website www.wopin.org

October

10 October, CND international conference, London

One-day international meeting organised by the [Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament](#) to work towards the 2010 NPT review conference.

28-30 October, Second Global Forum on the Power of Peace, Bangkok, Thailand

The Forum will be a working conference designed for the further development of the Power of Peace Network (PPN). Included in the programme will be a review of an innovative 2.0 online platform and an effort to engage youth and students from university campuses around the world in peace building endeavour. During this forum, they will explore practical options to harnessing media and ICTs in a changing world and how to bring youth to the forefront of leadership, empower civil society and make the power of peace an agent of change. Find out more [here](#).

November

Nov 14-18, IPB Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

As the new U.S. administration has revived the hope of peace activists inside and outside the USA, this conference, co-organized with Peace Action will be a great opportunity to intensify partnerships, share views and lobby decision makers on the theme: *Rolling back militarism: a task for the global movement*. The programme will include a central event and additional activities depending on the wishes of partners and participants. But it is still open so suggestions are welcome. [Click here for more](#).

Nov, Teach In '1929-1939 From Crash to Catastrophe', Vancouver, Canada

For this conference, the [World Peace Forum](#) will look at key events between the onset of the world wide economic crisis in October 1929 until the beginning of World War II in September 1939.

15-17 & 19-21 Nov, Festival of Peace and Social Change, Chiangmai, Thailand.

International Network of Engaged Buddhists. ineboffice@yahoo.com

6-8 November, International NGO Conference in Stockholm on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation.

The goal is to gather the international movement against nuclear weapons and to facilitate coordination of strategies that will lead to a successful NPT Review Conference in 2010. More information [here](#).

Jan-Dec 2010 World Social Forum activities

In 2010, the World Social Forum will celebrate the 10 years of its process. To mark this date, the WSF International Council decided in its last meeting, held in May in Rabat, Morocco, that in the following year the WSF will hold multiple activities throughout the world year-round.

January

24 -28: 10 years of the World Social Forum. Porto Alegre, Brazil.
Catalan Social Forum on Alternatives to Crisis (to be scheduled).

March

22- 26: The Right to the City at the World Urban Forum. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
26 -28: Thematic Forum on "Civilization Crisis, Good Living and Alternative Paradigms". Cuzco, Peru.

June

22-26: US Social Forum, on migration, housing and wars – Detroit, Michigan, USA.
European Social Forum. Istanbul, Turkey (to be scheduled).

July

20-21: Americas Social Forum, Asuncion, Paraguay.

September/October

World Education Forum. Palestine (to be scheduled).

December

9- 13: World Education Forum, thematic on Education, Researching and Culture of Peace. Santiago de Compostela, Galicia.

April 26 – May 21, 2010, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: 8th Review Conference, New York

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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