

Representatives of IPB member organisations and other peace movements from 21 countries, as well as individual participants, gathered at Georgetown University in Washington DC on the weekend of November 14-15, 2009 for the annual IPB conference – the first held in the USA since 1904. The conference was followed by the IPB Council, a planning meeting for the nuclear abolition activities at the NPT Review next May, and a day-seminar on military spending.

Speeches and/or articles supplied by conference presenters are available here in the chart below. A second series of materials (and photos) will be posted on our site, here as soon as we have them.

	Conference programme
Tomas Magnusson	Welcoming remarks
Joe Gerson	Forum: Military bases
Alice Slater	Forum: Energy (+ IRENA info)
Mark Lance	Forum: Notes ; Talk
Alicia Lucksted	Afghan-Pakistan (3 articles – One , Two ; Three)
Phyllis Bennis	Afghan-Pakistan
Cora Weiss	MacBride Prize
Abdul Aziz Said	MacBride Prize
Azza El-Kholy	MacBride Prize
Joe Gerson	Nuclear abolition
Terumi Tanaka	Nuclear abolition
Hiroshi Taka	Nuclear abolition
Jackie Cabasso	Nuclear abolition
Pierre Villard	Nuclear abolition
Frida Berrigan	Communities: economics
	Open letter to Barack Obama

MILITARY SPENDING SEMINAR

Institute for Policy Studies	Seminar summary
Frida Berrigan	US military spending
Pierre Villard	France
David Hay-Edie + Colin Archer	Challenging militarisation