

Rolling Back Militarism: A Task for the Global Movement

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At this time of global economic & environmental **crisis** join activists from International & US based NGOs to find the **opportunity** – this conference is an invitation to engage in a strategic process, to examine our campaigning priorities and options, to explore new ways to challenge the militarism we see around us, and to build international connections and partnerships.

Explore Issues –

Militarism: where it comes from, where it's going, how to roll it back
Military bases – voices from around the empire
Resource conflicts – peak oil, climate change...
Race, peace, gender – how does it all connect?
Israel-Palestine – crisis/opportunity
Iraq-Iran – out of the frying pan into the fire?

Connect with Communities –

Faith
Labor unions
The Global South
Women
Youth

- **Learn** ways to help constituents begin to break with the culture and practice of militarism that is now a US legacy
- Set strategies to **achieve** more collaborative, peace-oriented policies from the Obama administration.
- **Rebuild** relations between US peace movement(s), partners abroad, & key leaders from sister organizations.
- **Forge** new alliances and exchange proposals for future joint work.

Enjoy music, culture & social activities



When Obama was elected President people around the world sighed in relief; hoping that the individual who spoke out against the War in Iraq would stand for the end of US military aggression and the creation of genuine international peace and justice.

Now, deep in the debt and economic crisis created by over 15 years of combined occupation in Iraq and Afghanistan, the escalating global climate crisis, and the ongoing paralysis in the US Congress to pass needed legislation, **it is time for Rolling Back Militarism: A Task For The Global Movement,**

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Confirmed speakers: Tom Hayden, former CA State Senator, Progressive Democrats of America, David McReynolds, WRL, Phyllis Bennis IPS, Carlos Vargas, IALANA, Costa Rica, Oskar Castro, AFSC, Cora Weiss, President Hague Appeal for Peace & IPB UN Representative, Prof. Betty Reardon, Teachers' College, NYC, Azza El-Kholy, Institute for Peace Studies, Alexandria, Egypt, Jackie Cabasso, WSLF, Zia Mian, Princeton Univ., Joseph Gerson, AFSC, Judith LeBlanc, Peace Action Education Fund, Prof. Mark Lance, Georgetown Univ. Emira Woods, Institute for Policy Studies.