

INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU

A CLIMATE OF PEACE

NOBEL-CENTENARY CONFERENCE:
OSLO, 23-26 SEPTEMBER 2010



Conference programme – provisional
as at 30 August
Conference language: English
TBC = to be confirmed

Sept. 21-22: YOUTH PROGRAMME

See separate information at conf. website – (language: Norwegian)

THURSDAY SEPT 23

AFTERNOON

14.30 Pre-conference: **NORDIC PEACE-COOPERATION MEETING:**
FN-Sambandet /UNA office, Storgata 33.

For all IPB members and supporters in the Nordic region

EVENING

GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

NOBEL PEACE CENTRE, Rådhusplassen.

18.30 : doors open

Drinks on arrival

Music

Slide show of **IPB exhibition: Making Peace** (100 panels on 100 years of peacemaking)

MC: Ingeborg Breines

18.45

Welcome from Nobel Peace Center Director: Bente Erichsen

Welcome from Deputy Mayor of Oslo, Aud Kvalbein

Welcome from Minister of Higher Education: Tora Aasland

Welcome from IPB President : Tomas Magnusson

Message from Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

19.10 **Keynote address : 'A Climate of Peace'** Federico Mayor, former Director-General UNESCO, Foundation for a Culture of Peace, Madrid

19.40 **Award of MacBride prize** : - Tomas Magnusson

Acceptance speech: Binalakshmi Nepram, Control Arms India/Manipur Women Gun Survivors' Network

20.00 Guided tour of the Center

20.30 -----all move to the **HOUSE of HUMANISM, St. Olavs gt. 27**

21.00 Informal gathering with food and drink

FRIDAY SEPT 24

LITERATURE HOUSE, Wergelandsveien 29

MORNING

From 8.30 – Registration

Slide show of **IPB exhibition: Making Peace** (100 panels on 100 years of peacemaking)

Music

9.30 – 12.30 (incl. break) **DISARMAMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT**

The 'D for D' programme is IPB's current main work. Our focus is on the resources spent on the military, rather than on sustainable development, and also the effects of militarism on communities and the environment.

MODERATOR: Colin Archer – IPB’S WORK/MILITARY SPENDING

- Subrata Ghoshroy, M.I.T., USA: MILITARY RESEARCH
- Corazon Fabros, Philippines : MILITARY BASES
- Khder Kareem, Mayor of Halabja: WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION :*The Iraqi ‘experiment’ of using chemical gas, its effects ...and our desire for peace now.*
- Joe Murray, AFRI, Ireland: CAMPAIGNING
- _____, Religions for Peace Arms Down campaign : YOUTH
- Fred Lubang, IANSA-ICBL-Nonviolence Intl : SMALL ARMS/LANDMINES

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

14.00 – 16.00 NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

For decades IPB has been working to promote the elimination of nuclear arsenals. Current efforts focus on the struggle to secure support from governments for a nuclear weapons convention.

MODERATOR: Stine Rodmyr, Nei til Atomvåpen, Norway TBC

- Hiroshi Taka, Gensuikyo + Terumi Tanaka, Hidankyo: NPT ACTIONS with video
- Peter Weiss, IALANA : LEGAL PERSPECTIVES
- Carlos Vargas, Costa Rica: SOUTHERN VIEW
- Alyn Ware, PNND: WORK OF PARLIAMENTARIANS
- Hedda Langemyr, Norges Fredsrad, DISARMAMENT ACTIONS IN NORWAY, TBC

16.30 – 18.00

Hot spot debate:

NORWAY AS A PEACE NATION

MODERATOR: Tarja Cronberg, Chair, Finnish Peace Union

- _____ Ministry of Foreign Affairs – TBC
- Alexander Harang, Norwegian Peace Association
- Helge Pharo/ OR PhD student, University of Oslo History Dept.

EVENING

18.30 – 20.00

Special panel:

HISTORY: 100 YEARS...(AND MORE) OF PEACEMAKING

IPB is unique as an international peace organisation in having a history that goes back to the early 1890s. As such there is a tremendous variety of campaigns and experiences on which it can draw. The panel will look at several quite different traditions/debates.

MODERATOR : Bruce Kent, UK – former IPB President

- Metta Spencer, Editor, Peace Magazine, Canada. Author: *The Russian Quest for Peace and Democracy*
- Fredrik Heffermehl, Author: *What Nobel Really Wanted*, Norway
- Yeshua Moser-Puangsuwan, Nonviolence International
- Peter van den Dungen, Bradford Dept of Peace Studies + International Network of Peace Museums. TBC

SATURDAY SEPT 25

LITERATURE HOUSE, Wergelandsveien 29

MORNING

9.00 – 11.00

GAZA: WHAT FUTURE FOR PALESTINE AND ISRAEL?

The attack on the peace flotilla in May this year crystallised many of the tensions between Israel and the international community. Living conditions in the Gaza Strip have become very critical since the war in 2008; and the future of the zone remains subject to progress on the wider question of Israeli-Palestinian relations, now the subject of a fresh US-led round of negotiations. What can peace movements most usefully do?

MODERATOR: Reiner Braun, IPB Board member

Panel TBC

11.30 – 12.30 WORKSHOPS (3 sessions only)

(1) Women and peacemaking – UNSC Resolution 1325 -with Cora Weiss, Madeleine Rees (WILPF), Betsy Kawamura.

(2) _____ TBC

(3) _____ TBC

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

14.00 – 15.30

Hot spot debate:

THE WEST'S ROLE IN AFGHANISTAN

MODERATOR: Ingeborg Breines, IPB Vice-President

- _____ NATO-spokesperson for Norway + Denmark, TBC
- _____ Swedish Committee for Afghanistan, TBC
- _____ Afghan women in Norway TBC
- Christian Harpviken, Director, Oslo Peace Research Institute, PRIO

16.00 – 18.00

PEACE EDUCATION

Already in the early years of IPB's life the issue of peace education was crucial. In recent decades too it has been a key focus of peace activism and reflection. Among the current challenges is the question of how to integrate a peace education dimension into the Disarmament for Development programme launched by IPB.

MODERATOR: Alicia Cabezudo, Argentina (IPB Board member)

- Ingeborg Breines, Norway – UNESCO PERSPECTIVES
- Cora Weiss, NYC – GENDER in PEACE EDUCATION, tbc
- Verdiana Grossi, Univ. of Geneva – HISTORY OF PEACE EDUCATION
- Catherine Roberts - Imperial War Museum North, UK: BUILD THE TRUCE LEARNING INITIATIVE

EVENING

18.00 – 19.30

CONCLUDING PLENARY

MODERATOR: _____

- Reports from workshops
- Input from youth programme
- Conference Declaration - discussion
- Concluding remarks

BREAK FOR SUPPER

Move to **Blå music club, Brenneriveien 9c.**

20.30 CONCERT: Bugge Wesseltoft / Anders Engen / Paolo Vinacci / Nils Bech / Bendik Giske....

<http://www.blaaoslo.no/program>

SUNDAY SEPT 26

NOBEL INSTITUTE, Drammensveien 19.

ALL WELCOME

MORNING

9.30 Anne Kjelling, Nobel Institute – brief welcome

9.40 – 11.00 **IPB ASSEMBLY (elections etc)**

11.00 cutting the cake ! + coffee

11.30 – 12.30

21st Century Peace Climates: A panel discussion with former IPB Presidents

MODERATOR: Tomas Magnusson

- Bruce Kent
- Maj-Britt Theorin
- Cora Weiss

LUNCH

AFTERNOON

14.00 – 17.00 **IPB COUNCIL (all other business)**

17.00 CLOSE

(followed by short meeting of newly-elected Board)
