



International Peace Bureau

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IPB International Events Calendar 14th September 2007

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September 17-18, 5th Conference to Facilitate the Entry into Force of the CTBT, Vienna

The aim of the Conference is to promote the CTBT, to call upon States that have not yet done so to sign and/or ratify the Treaty without delay, and to find additional ways to promote the Treaty's entry into force. More...

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

September 21, International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace is observed around the world owing to the 1981 United Nations General Assembly resolution 36/67.

More...<http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

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

September 21, Conflict Prevention: Worldwide International Day of Peace Vigil

Join International Day of Peace Vigil to support peace and non-violent movement around the world. The International Day of Peace Vigil is a grassroots effort to bring a "spiritual dimension" to the peace process.

More... <http://www.idpvigil.com/>.

September 21, Resources for the Rights of the Child - or for the Military? UN-Committee on the Rights of the Child's Discussion Day Geneva

The Committee on the Rights of the Child will discuss governments' investments for the implementation of economic, social and cultural rights of children (CRC art.4). IPB challenges military spending and pleads to support children, see [REPORT](#). [MORE...](#)

September 25 - 29, Non-violent Peaceforce International Conference and Assembly in Nairobi, Kenya

The international governing board of Non-violent Peaceforce cordially invites you to an international conference on 25-26 September and international assembly on 26-29 September. The themes of the conference will be: non-violent, civilian protection and building a global capacity.

More... <https://donate.nonviolentpeaceforce.org/IA/index.php>

September 26 - October 24 Middle Powers Initiative (MPI) Seminars on Nuclear Weapons Issues, New York

Middle Powers Initiative (MPI), Global Security Institute (GSI) and Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament (PNND) will hold a number of public and private sessions in New York, including seminars on the impact of nuclear weapons on human rights and development. More...

<http://www.middlepowers.org//index.html>

<http://www.gsinstitute.org/gsi/index.html>

<http://www.gsinstitute.org/pnnd/>

September 27, Pugwash Conference 'Current Dangers of Nuclear Weapons', Copenhagen

More info coming soon at <http://www.pugwash.org/>.

September 27-29, Foundation of an Anti-nuclear Network for the Mediterranean, Balkans and Middle-East Area, Greece

The foundation of a new international anti-nuclear network to work together on the civil and military nuclear threat, will take place. For more information and registration, please contact : Thanasis Anapolitanos - info@manw.org

October 2, International Day of Non-Violence

The 2nd October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, is declared the international day of non-violence by the UN. The occasion is celebrated for the first time this year. Some of the educational institutions & volunteer organizations have planned programmes in Mumbai. See

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

and

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=22926&Cr=non&Cr1=violence>.

October 2-3, ICBUW Conference 'Uranium Weapons: Contributing to a Dangerous World', New York

This two-day event examines all aspects of depleted uranium, the science, its legal status and much more. Full details:

<http://www.bandepleteduranium.org/en/a/136.html>.

October 3-4, IPPNW Conference: Nuclear Weapons - The Final Pandemic Preventing Proliferation and Achieving Abolition, London

The Catastrophes and Conflict Forum of the Royal Society of Medicine and the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) will hold an international conference on the health and environmental implications of the nuclear threat in a post-Cold-War world. More information...

<http://www.ippnw.org/Events/Upcoming/InternationalConferences.html>

October 4-5, Nuclear Proliferation: Historical Appraisal and Present Problems, Florence.

The workshop will address issues related to the non-fulfilment of the nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty of 1968. IPB is co-organising the event with INES among others. Click [here](#) for more information.

October 6-11, International Conference of Museums for Peace, Japan

The 6th conference of peace museums will be held in Kyoto and Hiroshima. More info coming soon at <http://museumsforpeace.org/index.html>.

October 8-9, CONGO Forum on Civil Society and Outer Space, Vienna

The forum seeks to broaden the knowledge of civil society about the peaceful use of outer space, encompassing the many applications that have a direct beneficial bearing on socio-economic development, as well as the various ecological, legal and security issues related thereto. More on <http://www.ngocongo.org/index.php?what=events&id=10438>

October 8-10, International Ecumenical Conference on Arms Trade, Kenya

Focusing on arms transfers in Africa and a new arms trade treaty, the conference will give an opportunity to defence industry, government and churches to express their views. More... <http://www.gothenburgprocess.org/new/5.70949694112f07101bc800013223.html>.

October 13-14, CND Annual Conference 2007, in 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 28-29, Village Celebrations in the Honour of Franz Jagerstatter, Linz and St.Radegund, Austria

Celebrations organised to commemorate the unknown World War II hero Franz Jagerstatter. More details from Pax Christi UK <http://www.cnduk.org/index.html>.

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/\(httpPages\)/1D6C30FF75482737C12571C7005063A3?OpenDocument](http://www.unog.ch/80256EE600585943/(httpPages)/1D6C30FF75482737C12571C7005063A3?OpenDocument).

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, in 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 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, in 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

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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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