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IPB International Events Calendar 28th September 2007

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Until the end of the year, Universal Forum of Cultures, Monterey, Mexico

The forum is a place for citizens from around the world to discuss, suggest and think about solutions to major issues such as peace, education, knowledge and preservation of planet earth. After last edition hold in Barcelona in 2004, the 90 days forum is taking place this year in Monterey. For the programme and to read more, click the following link

<http://www.monterreyforum2007.org/>

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/>

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. It will be followed on October 6th by the European International Association of Layers Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA) Meeting to be held at Jo Lau's office. More informations and map at <http://www.jolau.com/>

October 4-6, XVIII Barcelona Meeting Entitled "Political Power, Economical Power and Civil Society in Today's World", Barcelona

This years Barcelona meeting organized by the "Fundació per la Pau" will allow an open debate about the big geopolitical tendencies that will lead the world situation and their perspectives. Special attention will be paid to distribution of power in the world, possibilities for peace and the role of civil society. Click the following link for more information and complete programme

http://www.fundacioperlapau.org/activitats/interior_meeting.php?ID=113

October 4-13, Keep Space for Peace Week

Click the following link to get a complete listing of local actions around the world organized within the framework of the International days of protest to stop the militarization of space <http://www.space4peace.org/actions/ksfpw07.htm>

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, 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 29, WDC Annual Conference, London

The World Disarmament Campaign conference is to be held on the topic of New Challenges to Global Security. <http://www.world-disarm.org.uk/index.html>.

November 5, Global Day of Action to Ban Cluster Bombs, International

A day to demonstrate public concern with the problems related to cluster munitions. More coming soon <http://www.stopclustermunitions.org/>, contact laura@stopclustermunitions.org.

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 8-11, European Anti Nuclear Power Manifestation, Helsinki

The four days of protest against nuclear power will include a wide range of activities such as actions at embassies and governments offices, conferences and flyer distribution. Click [here](#) for program and contacts

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](http://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 Distraction. Room XVIII, Palais des Nations.
See: www.unog.ch

December 25-30, Silver Jubilee Events of Anuvrat Global Organization (ANUVIBHA), Rajsamand, Rajasthan province, India

The non-profit socio-cultural society Anuvibha dedicated to the cause of nonviolence is organising its jubilee and the Sixth International Conference on Peace and Nonviolent Action (Sixth ICPNA). The following events are therefore scheduled: an International Dialogue on the Challenge of Violence, Hunger and Poverty : Evolving Sustainable Countermeasures which will be held from 23rd to 25th, the First International Nonviolence Training Camp from 26th to 28th, an interfaith dialogue on partnership for peace on 29th and the Silver Jubilee Celebration on 30th.

More information, contacts and subscription at <http://www.anuvibha.in/VI-International-Conference.htm>

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January 26, World Social Forum, Zürich

The alternative to the World Economic Forum in Davos, organised by the anti-globalisation movement Attac. <http://www.attac.org/?lang=en>.

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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