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IPB International Events Calendar

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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/>

November 7-13, Annual Meeting of the State parties to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on Certain Conventional Weapons, Geneva

This meeting will tackle with issues of compliance and Mines Other Than Anti-Personal Mines (MOTAPM) beside the more general discussions and the assessment of the report of the group of governmental experts. More at

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

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>

Additional information is available on <http://www.apminebanconvention.org> and on the Jordan National Committee for Demining and Rehabilitation <http://www.8mspjordan.org>.

November 25 - December 10, 16 days of activism against gender violence, worldwide

International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA) Women's Network members around the world are mobilising and raising awareness of the impact of guns on women's lives as part of the 16 days campaign. Events

will take place in different countries on the different days of the campaign. For the calendar go to <http://www.iansa.org/women>

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, 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 4-7, Third International Conference on the Oslo Process (cluster munitions ban treaty), Vienna

The initiative to establish an International treaty to ban cluster bombs started in February 2007 in Oslo where 82 countries are now taking part will have its third international meeting in Vienna in December. The Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC) in partnership with local organisations is organising an International Forum on Cluster Munitions to set the scene for the government Conference. For registrations and sponsorship applications mail to eniko@stopclustermunitions.org before October 19th.

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, 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

December 23-30, 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>.

January 29-30, international aid and trade event, Geneva

This event will bring together the global humanitarian relief, aid and development community to embrace the challenge of integrated aid and development. More information at

http://www.aidandtrade.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=343&Itemid=71&sub=1

February 11-29, International Winter Peacebuilding Academy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The international peace and development training centre proposes three five-days training courses for policy makers and practitioners. Gender and Peacebuilding from 11th to 15th, from Conflicts to Peace Processes from 18th to 22nd, and Designing Peacebuilding Programs from 25th 29th. Program, contacts and registrations at <http://www.patrir.ro/training/>

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, Article 9 global 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

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