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IPB International Events Calendar

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Other Calendars

For disarmament events, go to the comprehensive **Disarmament Calendars** covering UN/intergovernmental and grassroots/civil society events, visit Geneva Forum at www.geneva-forum.org and Reaching Critical Will at <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/resources/disarmcal08.html>

For country-specific calendars, see;

UK; <http://www.networkforpeace.org.uk/events.htm#Oct> and

http://www.museumsforpeace.org/conferences_museums_for_peace.htm .

IPB Calendar

February 27- July 27, Exhibition - IN-SECURITY: The nuclear dilemma, Geneva

Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Geneva. Open from 10:00 to 17:00, except Tuesday - admission free. <http://www.nucleardilemma.org/>

May 12-June 27, Conference on Disarmament (CD) - Second Session, Geneva

Go to CD website by clicking [here](#).

May 20, Global Peace Index Launch, London

The 2008 Global Peace Index will be released at a press conference on May 20th at the Foreign Press Association in London.

<http://www.visionofhumanity.com/index.php>

May 24, International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament, The Netherlands

Every day thousands of women in war zones worldwide work hard for peace. We don't know them, we don't hear about them through the media, but they continue their struggle. Even with the little financial support they get they achieve incredible results: what would the world look like if they were to receive more money? For more information regarding registration and schedule, please visit <http://www.ifor.org/WPP/>.

24-27 June, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Vienna

30th Session

30, 31 May and 1st June, 3rd International Salon for Peace Initiatives, Paris

The 3rd International Salon for Peace Initiatives is organized in the framework of the "International Decade for the Promotion of a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World (2001-2010) " declared by the UN in 1998. www.salon-initiativesdepaix.org. See also <http://www.decennie.org/documents/Salon3/en/presentation.html>.

June 2-9, Global week of action against gun violence

This week of action, the highlight of the Control Arms campaign, is an opportunity for activists around the world to raise awareness, campaign for better gun laws and push for stronger regulation of the international arms trade. More at <http://www.controlarms.org/>

June 6-8, European Network Against Arms Trade, Oslo

ENAAT website at <http://www.enaat.org/>

June 25-28, The Culture of Reconstruction: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Aftermath of Crisis, Cambridge, UK

Organized by the Cambridge University Post-conflict and Post-crisis Group, this 'solution oriented' conference will bring together professionals working on post-conflict and post-crisis scenarios to exchange perspectives and experiences. More information about the conference and submission guidelines at

<http://www.crash.cam.ac.uk/events/2007-8/postconflict.html>

July 7-9, G8 Summit, Hokkaido Toyako, Japan

The G8 represent about 65% of the world global economy and the majority of global military power. This will be their 34th annual heads of governments meeting. More at

<http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/summit/2008/index.html>

July 14-18, UN Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat, and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons: Biennial Meeting of States (BMS), New York

This is the major 2008 global event on small arms. Government will report on their implementation of the Program of Action (PA) and share information and ideas with civil society to make plans for the next two years. The [International Action Network on Small Arms](#) is the official coordinator of civil society engagement in the BMS.

July 15-19, International Peace Research Association Global Conference 2008, Leuven, Belgium

Held every two years, the conference gathers peace researchers from around the world to exchange ideas and experiences, to initiate joint projects and develop new avenues for research. This year's meeting will concentrate on the crucial links between sustainable development and peace building. Go to <http://www.ipra2008.org/>.

July 28-4 August, International Institute on Peace Education (IIPE) 2008, Haifa, Israel

This year's IIPE conference is entitled "Critical Pedagogy: educating for Peace and Justice". More than a conference, it is a multicultural, participative and interactive learning community. This year's IIPE will examine the complexity of peace education issues in an unequal world. Read more at <http://www.tc.edu/PeaceEd/IIPE/> .

July 28-12 September, Conference on Disarmament (CD) - third session, Geneva

Go to CD website by clicking [here](#).

August 6-9, Hiroshima and Nagasaki World Conferences against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs

Go to [IPB website](#) for more information.

September 3-9, European Science Foundation and Linköping University Conference, Imaging War: Intergenerational Perspectives, Vadstena, Sweden

Closing date for applications, as well as for abstracts: 11.06.2008. Further information: <http://www.esf.org/activities/esf-conferences/details/confdetail258.html?conf=258&year=2008>

September 18-21, 5th European Social Forum at Malmö, Sweden

Four days of workshops, seminars, debates, manifestations, films, music, arts etc. to build a more sustainable, democratic and equitable society. <http://www.esf2008.org/en/>. For Peace Programmes go to <http://europeanpeaceaction.org/>

September 21, International Day of Peace

www.peaceday.org

September 22-26, Designing Peacebuilding Programmes (DPP), Cluj, Napoca, Romania

Designing Peacebuilding Programmes (DPP) is a five-days international training programme for practitioners, policy makers, international and national agency staff and NGO's working in peacebuilding, gender, development, conflict transformation, violence prevention and post-war recovery. <http://www.patrir.ro/training/> .

September 29-3 October, International Atomic Energy Agency General Conference, Vienna, Austria

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

October 13-17, Seventh Asia-Europe People's Forum, Beijing, China

The Asia-Europe People's Forum is an inter-regional network of civil society and social movements across Asia and Europe. See more on the [aepf website](#).

November 10-14, Meetings of States Parties to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW), Geneva, Switzerland

Go to CCW website by clicking [here](#).

November 14-15-16, IPB's annual seminar and council meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark (to be confirmed)

The main themes will include militarism - terrorism - human rights.

2008 marks the centenary of the Nobel Peace Prize awarded in 1908 to IPB's first President, the Dane Fredrik Bajer, himself an activist in the field of militarism and human rights (prize shared with Klas Pontus Arnoldson, founder of the Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society).

17-21, November, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Vienna

31st Session.

January 05-10-2009, 12th International Conference of International Philosophers for Peace (IPPNO), Kolkata, India

International Philosophers for Peace is calling for scholarly papers within the broad framework of "freedom, harmony, and peace" for presentation at its 12th International Conference. The this theme, which is the theme of the wider, larger, peace conference of which IPPNO will be a part, has been left intentionally broad to accommodate a wide variety of papers on the topic of peace. More info at <http://philosophersforpeace.org/>.

January 2009, World Social Forum, Belém, Brazil

During World Social Forum's International Council meeting, held in Berlin, Germany, at the end of May, it was decided the next world event will take place in January 2009, in Amazon region.

http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br/noticias_01.php?cd_news=2383&cd_language=2

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