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## IPB International Events Calendar

5<sup>th</sup> June 2008

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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](http://www.geneva-forum.org) and Reaching Critical Will at <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/resources/disarmcal08.html>

For country-specific peace calendars, see;  
UK; <http://www.networkforpeace.org.uk/events.htm#Oct> and  
[http://www.museumsforpeace.org/conferences\\_museums\\_for\\_peace.htm](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](#).

**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 16, UNIDIR Conference - Community Security and Operational Effectiveness, Geneva**

This conference will cover the converging agenda of humanitarian, development and security agencies to increase operational effectiveness in the context of community insecurity. The challenges and opportunities created by the convergence will be addressed, and new ideas on how to improve the delivery of assistance will also be discussed. For more information email Alexandra Reidon at [areidon@unog.ch](mailto:areidon@unog.ch)

**June 23-26, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, Vienna**

30<sup>th</sup> Session. More information at <http://www.ctbto.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.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/2007-8/postconflict.html>

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, International Conference -"Nuclear Arsenals in Europe and its Security Context" marking the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NPT, European Parliament, Brussels**

The focus here will be on the role of Europe in working toward a nuclear free world. Discussion on the nuclear arsenals of Russia and the United States will also be included. Registration and more information at <http://www.abolition2000europe.org/register.php>

**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 34<sup>th</sup> 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**

Visit the council website at

<http://www10.plala.or.jp/antiatom/en/index.html> . Also visit [www.ipb.org](http://www.ipb.org) for more background on the topic.

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

Discussion will focus on how different groups depict war through various mediums, and what affect this has on others and our modern system of warfare. Everything from video games to newspaper reports will be covered in attempt to discover how organised knowledge systems, scenarios and stories are used to legitimise or deconstruct new paradigms on war and its consequences. Further information: <http://www.esf.org/activities/esf-conferences/details/confdetail258.html?conf=258&year=2008>

**September 18-21, 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

31<sup>st</sup> Session.

**November 29-2 December, International Conference to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, Doha, Qatar**

The conference will look at the implementation logistics and progress in the department of financing for development, specifically the issues set forth at the Monterrey Consensus.

More information at <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/doha/index.htm>

**January 05-10-2009, 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference. This theme, which is the subject of a 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 the Amazon region.

[http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br/noticias\\_01.php?cd\\_news=2383&cd\\_language=2](http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br/noticias_01.php?cd_news=2383&cd_language=2)

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