



International Peace Bureau

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IPB International Events Calendar July 4th 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 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 .

IPB Calendar

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. Civil society actions are in preparation - see main newsletter. More at <http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/economy/summit/2008/index.html>.

July 13-16, Students for a Nuclear-Free World Conference, Geneva

15 winners of a student competition run by the World Federation of United Nations Associations are invited to attend this conference on disarmament alongside Dr.Hans Blix. Places are strictly limited. More at <http://www.disarmamenthub.org/#/studentsforanwfw/4525485107>. This event is organised together with a Human Rights seminar, which includes the topic "*The Human Right to Peace*".

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 18-21, Anti-nuclear march arrives in Geneva

Footprints for Peace has organised an 84-day walk from London to Geneva (over 1500 km). They work together with local communities to raise public awareness about the suffering and coercion that communities throughout

the world face by the nuclear industry. Events planned for Geneva include vigils at the UN, meetings with diplomatic missions, press conf, social evening, etc. Visit <http://footprintsforpeace.tripod.com/> for more information.

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 <http://www10.plala.or.jp/antiatom/en/index.html>. Or see <http://www.ipb.org/nuclearintro.html> for more information.

August 14-17, National Youth Conference on Nuclear Abolition, Boston, USA

Join the [Think Outside the Bomb](#) network for four days of learning, sharing, and activism, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, MA. The conference will provide a backdrop for nuclear abolitionists, peace activists, ecologists, and other advocates of social justice and a liveable planet to learn in-depth about the threat of nuclear weapons, the destruction caused by the nuclear fuel chain, and current political opportunities to move toward nuclear disarmament. More at <http://thinkoutsidethebomb.org>

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 8-12, 4th European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes International Summer School, Bilbao, Spain

Focusing on recent perspectives on development cooperation, peace and conflict. More information at

http://www.hegoa.ehu.es/es/investigacion/4th_eadi_international_summer_school-_information and <http://www.eadi.org/index.php?id=282>.

September 10-12, Point of Peace Summit, Stavanger, Norway

Topics will include climate challenge, international conflicts, terrorist attacks and the role of the media. Rajendra Pachauri, Mohammed Yunus and Kim Dae-Jung are some of the Nobel Laureates that will participate. Debates and an evening are open to the public. Visit <http://www.stavanger2008.no> for more information.

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-day 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, development and 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.

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 field of financing for development, specifically the issues set forth in the Monterrey Consensus.

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

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. 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

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