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IPB International Events Calendar September 1st 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](#) and [Museums for peace](#).

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SEPTEMBER

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/media-centre.html>

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 info [here](#) and at <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 lecture are open to the public. Visit <http://www.stavanger2008.no> for more information or contact IPB.

September 13-19, Control Arms Global Week of Action

The Control Arms Campaign is setting up a week of action to boost its call for an effective Arms Trade Treaty and to lobby for a strong UN General Assembly resolution. Campaign materials and declaration to sign [here](#).

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/>. For Peace Programmes go to <http://europeanpeaceaction.org/>

September 21, International Day of Peace

www.peoplebuildingpeace.org and www.peaceoneday.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

October 2nd, International Day of Nonviolence

October 4-5, International Preparatory Conference for the Anti-NATO activities related to the 60th anniversary of NATO, Stuttgart, Germany

For the complete invitation and more information please see [here](#)

October 4-12, Int'l Days of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Space

Support the Peace in Space campaign by organizing a protest. Posters, mailing list and more at: www.space4peace.org

October 6-10, Sixth International Conference of Museums for Peace, Kyoto & Hiroshima, Japan

Topics to include using museums as spaces for creating peace, and building 'peace literacy' for global problem solving. More information [here](#).

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](#).

October 24-30, Disarmament Week

Starting on the founding day of the UN, and taking place during the meeting of the First Committee on Disarmament and Security at the 63rd UN General Assembly, this week is an important occasion to raise public and governmental awareness on the necessity of disarmament. For educational resources see the [UN Cyber School Bus](#) and the [UN's Disarmament Education website](#).

NOVEMBER

November 10-14, 7th International Conference on Peace and Nonviolent Action (ICPNA), Jaipur, India

The first part of the conference is a three-day international dialogue (10th Nov. to 12th Nov., 2008) on Evolving a New Model of Nonviolent Lifestyle for Universal Peace and Sustainability followed by its second part i.e. The

Second International Nonviolence Leadership Training Camp (13th Nov. to 14th Nov., 2008). For information see <http://www.anuvibha.in/6th-ICPNA.htm>

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

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). Click [here](#) for the programme brochure.

17-21, November, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (31st Session), Vienna

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

DECEMBER

December 12-15, Global Symposium: Awakening Planetary Consciousness, Lucknow, India

The major themes of Global Symposium are structure of global democracy, reform of international institutions and world peace, world religions, spirituality and culture, education, human rights, grass root movements and the role of civil society and sustainable development. More at <http://wmgd.net/symposium/>

2009

January 5-10 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 11-18 2009, 22nd Winter Course on Nuclear Futures, Andalo (Trento), Italy

This course entitled 'Nuclear Futures: what would nuclear disarmament look like?' will focus on all aspects of nuclear disarmament - social, political,

economic, scientific and technical dimensions, and what can be done to move this process forward. Click [here](#) for about this course.

January 27 to February 1st 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 the Amazon region. More info and registration [here](#).

February 20-21, 2009, War crimes, retrospectives and prospects conference, London

Details, including the programme and the booking form will be available on the SOLON, IALS, and CCBH websites:

<http://www.perc.plymouth.ac.uk/solon/>; <http://ials.sas.ac.uk/> ;
<http://www.icbh.ac.uk/icbh/news/welcome.html>

March 31 - April 2, 2009, World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development, Bonn, Germany

"Moving into the second half of the UN decade", more on this conference co organised by UNESCO and the German government [here](#).

May 4-15, 2009, Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT): Third Preparatory Committee for the 2010 NPT Review Conference, New York

More on the conference and background info at <http://disarmament.un.org/WMD/npt/index.html>

April 3-4, NATO 60th anniversary celebrations in Strasbourg and Kehl

April 26-21 May 2010, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: 8th Review Conference, New York

To read the resolution regarding this conference, click [here](#)

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