



# International Peace Bureau

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## IPB International Events Calendar September 16<sup>th</sup> 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](#) and [Museums for peace](#).

### IPB Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

#### September 13-19, Control Arms Global Week of Action on the ATT

The Control Arms Campaign week of action promises to be a great success with more than 50 events planned around the world to boost the call for an effective Arms Trade Treaty. Announce your event to [bruce.millar\(at\)iansa.org](mailto:bruce.millar(at)iansa.org). Campaign materials and declaration to sign [here](#).

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

#### September 20th , Protest against cost of War on Terror, UK

Greater Manchester Stop the War Coalition and Greater Manchester & District CND (IPB member organisation) are organising a protest march on Sept 20, focussing on the human, financial, and political costs of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Details, resources and photos at: <http://www.manchesterstopwar.org/>

#### September 21, International Day of Peace

[www.peoplebuildingpeace.org](http://www.peoplebuildingpeace.org) and [www.peaceday.org](http://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 NGOs 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 2, International Day of Nonviolence/Birth of Gandhi

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, International 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](http://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. IPB and several member groups will be participating. 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, the Second International Nonviolence Leadership Training Camp (13 Nov. - 14 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. Speakers' list now at [www.ipb.org](http://www.ipb.org)

**17-21, November, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (31<sup>st</sup> 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 the structure of global democracy, reform of international institutions and world peace, world religions, spirituality and culture, education, human rights, grassroots movements and the role of civil society and sustainable development. More at <http://wmgd.net/symposium/>

## 2009

**January 5 - 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 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 1, 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 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary events (and counter-events) 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](#)

Message to IPB members: if you have information on events that are relevant to this calendar please email them to the Secretariat at [mailbox@ipb.org](mailto:mailbox@ipb.org)

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