



International Peace Bureau

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International Events Calendar September 30th 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](#).

IPB Calendar

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. List of events already planned 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. IPB and several member groups will be participating. See more on the [aepf website](#).

October 15, The Impact of the International Small Arms Trade on African Development, European Parliament, Brussels
Armed conflict and violent crises not only cause extreme suffering but the cost to Africa has been put at \$18 billion per year, or an average annual loss of 15% of GDP. Details [here](#).

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](#).

October 27 - November 2, Global Week of Action to Ban Cluster Bombs

Taking place from 27 Oct. to 2 Nov. this GWOA will focus on media work to urge all governments to sign the treaty in Oslo on December 3rd. Besides signing the '[people's treaty](#)' you can find on the Cluster Munitions Coalition's [website](#) suggestions and tips to organise various actions.

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

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

November 24-28, 9th Meeting of the States Parties to the Mine Ban Treaty

Invitations for the 9MSP, as well as information about registration and other logistical matters will be circulated on the ICBL Network list on 1st October 2008. Find other useful information [here](#).

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

Conference on Disarmament dates for its 2009 session (Geneva):

19 January - 27 March; 18 May -3 July; and 3 August -18 September.

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 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 60th 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](#)

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