



# International Peace Bureau

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## International Events Calendar October 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

#### OCTOBER

#### 13-17 October, 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](#).

#### 24-30 October, 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](#).

#### 27 October- 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

#### 8, 9 & 11 November, Teach-In "90 years after 'The War to End All Wars'", Vancouver, Canada

Organized by the **World Peace Forum Society**, this event will include a presentation entitled 'Cutting off the Cash - A Proposal to End Military Spending'. More details and full programme [here](#).

#### 10-14 November, 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>

**10-14 November, Meetings of States Parties to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW), Geneva, Switzerland**

Go to CCW website by clicking [here](#).

**14-15-16 November, 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**

**24-28 November, 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](#).

**26-27 November, Doha Global Civil Society Forum, Qatar**

Completed registration forms must be received by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information, and to apply, please visit <http://www.un-ngls.org/ffd/>.

**29 November - 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**

**1 December, Preparation meeting for the anti-NATO protests, Brussels**

**12-15 December, 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://wmqd.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, 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

**Registrations are open!** In this first stage, only organizations may register and propose self-managed activities, and the whole process will be done exclusively through <http://www.fsm2009amazonia.org.br/>

### 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 28 - 29, Peace History Conference 2008, at the Imperial War Museum, London

This conference, entitled "Peace History: People, Politics and Culture", is organised by the International Peace Bureau and the [Movement for the Abolition of War](#), in association with the Imperial War Museum. Find [here](#) the programme and booking form.

### 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 1 - 5, NATO 60th anniversary's counter-events in Strasbourg and Kehl**

Anti-NATO protest activities will include a demonstration on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, an international conference from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, direct action and civil disobedience, and an international resistance camp from Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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**

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