



International Peace Bureau

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International Events Calendar January 15th 2009

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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

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 January, 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/>.

11-18 January, 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.

27 January to 1 February, World Social Forum, Belém, Brazil
Registrations are open! <http://www.forumsocialmundial.org.br>

29-30 January, Middle Powers Initiative/Article VI Forum, Berlin
Contact: jwurst@gsinstitute.org and see: www.middlepowers.org

February

12 February, **Red Hand Day** - Against the use of child soldiers
See redhandday.org and child-soldiers.org for info about global activities.

14-15 February, anti-NATO events planning meeting, Strasbourg, France
Contact: Reiner Braun: Hr.Braun@gmx.net

20-21 February, 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

4-6 March, Latin American Conference on Uranium Weapons, San José, Costa Rica

The annual conference of the International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons (ICBUW) is being organised and hosted by the San Jose Friends Peace Centre (CAP). CAP has invited representatives from government and non-governmental organizations throughout Latin American to attend, as well as experts from around the globe to discuss the effects of Depleted Uranium. Background infos: <http://amigosparalapaz.org/conference> and www.bandepleteduranium.org At present about 200 NGOs active in 27 countries are members of ICBUW.

14-15 March, **IPB Board meeting in Geneva**

31 March - 2 April, 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](#).

April

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

Anti-NATO protest activities will include a demonstration on Saturday 4th, an international conference from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th, direct action and civil disobedience, and an international resistance camp from Wed. 1st to Sunday 5th. Contact: Reiner Braun: Hr.Braun@gmx.net

24 - 25 April, Peace History Conference 2009, 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.

May

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

More on the conference and background info at UN disarmament [page](#).

July

2-8 July, 12th International Conference of Philosophers for Peace, Nainital, India

Registration and call for papers open. A detailed program will be posted at www.worldproblems.net and www.wcpa.biz.

August

6-9 August, Hiroshima and Nagasaki - annual commemorations

November

6-8 November, International NGO Conference in Stockholm on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation.

The goal is to gather the international movement against nuclear weapons and to facilitate coordination of strategies that will lead to a successful NPT Review Conference in 2010. More information [here](#).

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

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

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