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International Events Calendar March 6th 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](#) and [Reaching Critical Will](#). 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.

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 America 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.

2 March, SGR Seminar: *Soldiers in the laboratory – the militarisation of the university*, Cambridge, UK

More details [here](#). This is part of a [series of seminars](#) by the Scientists for Global Responsibility. 7.30 - 9.30pm, Graduate Union Lounge, Graduate Union, 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge University. Also similar event in **Sheffield**.

21 March, Peace Conference, Park Inn Hotel, Shannon, Ireland

To mark the 6th anniversary of the Iraq war and the use of Shannon Airport in that war, the Peace & Neutrality Alliance is organising a Peace Conference in the Park Inn Hotel, Shannon. Visit the [website](#) or contact Roger Cole Tel: 087-2611597 for more details.

21-22 March, Environmental Governance, Barcelona.

2nd Table for Dialogue on Reform of International Institutions. Ubuntu:

www.ubuntu.upc.edu

27 -29 March, 'New Strategies for the Obama Era', Tufts Univ, USA

<http://www.afsc.org/cambridge/ht/d/sp/i/72710/pid/72710>.

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: counter-events in Strasbourg and Baden-Baden

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.

See: www.no-to-nato.org

Contact: Reiner Braun: Hr.Braun@gmx.net

16-18 April, International Conference against the Asia Pacific Missile Defense and for the End of Arms Race, Seoul, South Korea

17th annual conference of the Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space. More details [here](#).

23 – 23 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.

23 – 26 April, IPPNW joint European – Russian /CIS meeting and Symposium, in Helsinki

This conference, also with IPB and Pugwash, aims on Nuclear Weapons, Violence and Health. More information and contact: vappu@vapputaipale.fi

May

4-6 May, International Conference at TU Darmstadt: “Competition and Conflicts on Resource Use”

Hosted by the Interdisciplinary Research Group Science, Technology and Security (IANUS), the themes addressed with include: resources wars, conflicts over fossil and nuclear Energy supply, industrial ecology, water resources management and resource aspects of renewable technologies. Registration deadline: **March 31**.

More information available [here](#) or in German on the [IANUS site](#), registration [here](#).

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](#).

25-29 May, Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention: Meeting of Standing Committees, Geneva

For details see this [website](#) or [contact](#). This meeting will be followed by the first preparatory committee of the convention’s Review Conference (May 29).

June

15 – 21 June 2009, Global Week of Action Against Gun Violence

Check [The International Action Network on Small Arms website](#) for further information.

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

September

9-11 September, 62nd Annual DPI/NGO Conference, Mexico

The conference will focus on disarmament, and related issues.

www.un.org/dpi/ngosection

October

10 October, CND international conference, London

One-day international meeting organised by the [Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament](#) to work towards the 2010 NPT review conference.

November

Nov 13-15, IPB Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

As the new U.S. administration has revived the hope of peace activists inside and outside the USA, this conference will be a great opportunity to intensify partnerships, share views and lobby decision makers on the theme: *Rolling back militarism: a task for the global movement*. The programme will include a central event and additional activities depending on the wishes of partners and participants. But it is still open so suggestions are welcome. [Click here for more](#).

? Nov, Teach On '1929-1939 From Crash to Catastrophe', Vancouver, Canada

For its fourth edition, the [World Peace Forum](#) will look at key events between the onset of the world wide economic crisis in October 1929 until the beginning of World War II in September 1939.

? Nov, Festival of Peace and Social Change, Chiangmai, Thailand.

International Network of Engaged Buddhists. ineboffice@yahoo.com

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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