



International Peace Bureau

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International Events Calendar May 1st 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](#). For campaign-specific calendars, please see: [Cluster Munitions Coalition](#) and [International Coalition to Ban Landmines](#).

IPB Calendar

May

4-6 May, International Conference at Technical University Darmstadt: "Competition and Conflicts on Resource Use"

Hosted by the Interdisciplinary Research Group Science, Technology and Security (IANUS), the themes addressed 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](#) or at the Reaching Critical Will [webpage](#). Registration deadline: **March 31**.

4-15 May, 17th Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, UN Headquarters, New York

The session will focus on the following thematic issues: Africa, agriculture, drought & deforestation, land, and rural development. For more information, [visit the session's website](#).

24 May, Voices of Peace, International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Voices of Peace aims to create a space for women peacemakers, musicians, civil society actors and others interested in exploring how peace and security can be enhanced in the Balkans and Caucasus. The event will feature pioneering speakers and musicians from the Balkans and the Caucasus. Please visit either of these websites to find more information: www.ifor.org/WPP; www.musicianswithoutborders.org

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).

29 May-June 2, Cluster Munitions Coalition Global Week of Action

Please check the CMC [website](#) for more details.

June

1-3 June, UN Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development, UN Headquarters, New York

Attendance is open to all civil organizations accredited to the Financing for Development process or in consultative status with ECOSOC. **Registration deadline is May 13, 2009.** [Access the registration form](#), [find background information](#), and [visit the conference website](#).

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

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

17 June, Anti Nuclear European Forum, Linz, Austria

The forum is aimed to give civil society a voice not represented in the European Atomic Forum. For more information please contact office@antiatomszene.info or visit the following [website](#).

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.

26 July- 2 August, International Institute on Peace Education 2009, Budapest, Hungary

More information about the event which will focus on “Human Rights Learning as Peace Education: Pursuing Democracy in a Time of Crisis”, is available [here](#).

August

2-9 August, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, 2009 World Conference Against A&H Bomb and Annual Commemorations

Conference and commemoration activities will include rallies, workshops, and special plenary sessions. More information is available from the conference organizing committee. Contact: Yayoi Tsuchida; phone: +81-3-5842-6034; fax: +81-3-5842-6033; email: antiatom@topaz.plala.or.jp

September

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

The conference title is *For Peace and Development: Disarm Now!*
UN DPI NGO Section www.un.org/dpi/ngosection
NGO/DPI Executive Committee Website: www.ngodpiexecom.org

17-19 September, First Regional Congress: "Latin America: In Search of a Path Towards a Sustainable Peace. Tools and Contributions", Lima, Peru

The Congress organizing committee has issued a call for papers, panels and/or workshops on topics including disarmament, migration, human trafficking, and peace education. Deadline for proposals in April 30, 2009. More information about the conference or opportunities to participate are available through email: claip.conferencia.lima@gmail.com.

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.

28-30 October, Second Global Forum on the Power of Peace, Bangkok, Thailand

The Forum will be a working conference designed for the further development of the Power of Peace Network (PPN). Included in the programme will be a review of an innovative 2.0 online platform and an effort to engage youth and students from university campuses around

the world in peace building endeavour. During this forum, they will explore practical options to harnessing media and ICTs in a changing world and how to bring youth to the forefront of leadership, empower civil society and make the power of peace an agent of change. Find out more [here](#).

November

Nov 14-18, 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, co-organized with Peace Action 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 In '1929-1939 From Crash to Catastrophe', Vancouver, Canada

For this conference, 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.

15-17 & 19-21 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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