



International Peace Bureau

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International Events Calendar

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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

17-18 October, ICBUW 2009 European Campaigners' Workshop, Manchester, UK

The workshop will focus on common efforts to influence governments of EU and NATO member states in the upcoming September 2010 vote on DU at the United Nations General Assembly. Here is [the Programme](#) and [registration form](#).

18-23 October, Economics of Peace Conference, Sonoma, California

A conference that will gather leading economics thinkers and practitioners. The conference will focus on most current economic issues. More at <http://www.economicsofpeace.net/>

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

A working conference designed to further develop the Power of Peace Network (PPN). 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 peacebuilding endeavours. During this forum, they will explore practical options for 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

6 November, International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict

The 6th of November is the United Nations International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict. Because of this, it was chosen as ICBUW's International Day of Action Against Uranium Weapons (DoA). ICBUW is the International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons of which IPB is a member. Each year ICBU's member organisations promote their domestic campaign and the international campaign through a wide variety of events. In the past this has included direct action at bases and banks, educational events, street stalls, lobbying politicians and many

other types of activity. Visit the DoA event archive at www.bandepleteduranium.org. More information available from the United Nations at: http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/environment_war/index.html.

Nov 14-18, IPB Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

This conference, co-organized with Peace Action, America's largest grassroots peace network, is an invitation to engage in a strategic process, to examine our campaigning priorities and options, to explore new ways to challenge the militarism we see around us, and to build international connections and partnerships. Theme: ***Rolling back militarism: a task for the global movement.*** REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: <http://www.ipb.org>

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

For this conference, the [World Peace Forum](http://www.worldpeaceforumbc.ca/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. <http://www.worldpeaceforumbc.ca/forum>

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](#).

29 November - 6 December, UNOY Peacebuilders' Study Session on Gender Equality in Youth Peacebuilding Projects , Budapest, Hungary.

The purpose of the study session is to explore how youth peace NGOs can address and challenge gender inequality when implementing projects and activities. Programme is [HERE](#).

January 2010

Jan-Dec 2010, World Social Forum activities

In 2010, the World Social Forum will celebrate the 10 years of its process. To mark this date, the WSF International Council decided in its last meeting, held in May in Rabat, Morocco, that in the following year the WSF will hold multiple activities throughout the world year-round.

8-10 January, International Conference on Conflict Management Peace Economics and Peace Science, New Delhi, India

For more information on the conference and to register please see [HERE](#)

March

22- 26 March, The Right to the City at the World Urban Forum. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

26 -28 March, Thematic Forum on "Civilization Crisis, Good Living and Alternative Paradigms". Cuzco, Peru.

June

22-26 March, US Social Forum, on migration, housing and wars – Detroit, Michigan, USA.
European Social Forum. Istanbul, Turkey (to be scheduled).

July

20-21 July, Americas Social Forum, Asuncion, Paraguay.

September/October

World Education Forum. Palestine (to be scheduled).

December

9- 13 December, World Education Forum, thematic on Education, Researching and Culture of Peace.
Santiago de Compostela, Galicia.

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

ADVANCE NOTICE:

SEPT 23-26, IPB NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CENTENARY JUBILEE + ASSEMBLY – OSLO

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