

INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU

Annual conference 2009

Rolling back Militarism : a task for the global movement

Washington DC, 14-18 November

News update – *amended 22 September*

VENUES:

For the main conference we are lucky to have secured an excellent space with main hall and several small rooms at the prestigious **Georgetown University**:

<http://www.georgetown.edu/about.html>

Founded in 1789, the same year the U.S. Constitution took effect, Georgetown University is the nation's oldest Catholic and Jesuit university. Today, Georgetown is a major international research university that embodies its founding principles in the diversity of our students, faculty, and staff, our commitment to justice and the common good, our intellectual openness, and our international character.



The IPB Council meeting and the military spending seminar will be held at the **United Methodists Centre** at 100 Maryland Ave NE. - also an excellent venue, on Capitol Hill.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are advised to research their options. Washington DC has some excellent hotels and there are a number of hostel possibilities. We are planning to obtain a number of home stay places also. For lower cost solutions consider staying outside the center and taking the train or Metro into the city. The sooner we know your needs the sooner we can help you find the right option.

HOTEL: We recommend: <http://www.stateplaza.com/>

NOTE: Quote the following code to secure the special guaranteed rate \$100 per night - 10174

HOSTELS: <http://www.hostels.com/us.dc.html>

PROGRAM

Plans are advancing rapidly in terms of sessions – speakers - cultural cultural activities etc

We are expecting a good participation from outside the USA and we encourage everyone who is planning to come – or even just considering it – to get in touch.

Meanwhile please do pass the word around, put a link on your website/calendar/feature it on your email list etc

Watch this space for more news !

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