

# *NPT PREP COM SIDE- EVENTS*

The International Peace Bureau (IPB) & its partners invite you for a series of events in **New York City**, on the occasion of the 3rd session of the Preparatory Committee (PrepCom) for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).

**29 APRIL - 10 MAY 2019**



# Events at the UN Headquarters

Conference Room C

## 30 April, 10h-12h: Nuclear weapons in Europe



Moderator: Reiner Braun (President, IPB)

Speakers: Sergio Duarte (Former UN High Rep. for Disarmament Affairs), Sara Medi Jones (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament – CND), Jean Marie Collin (Parlementaires pour la Non prolifération et le Désarmement nucléaire – PNND France), Susi Snyder (Pax Christi, ICAN Intl Steering Group).

## 30 April, 15h-17h: Tearing up the INF & attacks on the rules-based system



Moderator: Sara Medi Jones (CND)

Speakers: Simon Cleobury (UK Deputy Permanent Rep. to the Conference on Disarmament), Rebecca Johnson (CND Vice President & ICAN Founding President), Reiner Braun (IPB), Daryl G. Kimball (Executive Director, Arms Control Association)

## 06 May, 10h-12h: Modernisations and New Nuclear Technologies



Moderator: Arielle Denis (IPB)

Speakers: Jackie Cabasso (Western States Legal Foundation - WSLF), Andrew Lichterman (International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms – IALANA), Joseph Gerson (Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security - CPDCS, American Friends Service Committee - AFSC).

# International Conference "Growing Nuclear Risks in a Changing World: New Thinking & Movement Building"

May 4, 8h30 - 17h30 | Judson Memorial Church

55 Washington Square, New York City

Speakers: Daniel Ellsberg (Keynote Speaker | Former Senior U.S. Nuclear War & Military Planner), Boris Kargarlitsky (Institute for Globalization Studies and Social Movements), Sharon Dolev (Israeli Disarmament Movement), Lee Tae-ho (People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy), Reiner Braun (IPB), Karlene Griffiths Sekou (Movement for Black Lives), Andrew Lichterman (WSLF), Arielle Denis (IPB), Achin Vanaik (Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament and Peace), Yayoi Tsuchida (The Japan Council Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs), Reese Chenault (U.S. Labor Against the War), Oleg Bodrov (Coalition Clean Baltic), Marcia Campos (WSLF), Joseph Gerson (CPDSC, AFSC)

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2019 NPT Preparatory Committee Side Event

# Achieving the possible WMD Free Zone in the Middle East

Where: **Conference Room 12**

When: **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:15pm to 2:30pm**

Previous processes to begin negotiations on a WMD Free Zone Treaty for the Middle East have come to little, despite the future of the WMD non-proliferation regimes depending upon its progress.

The METO Project is comprised of a network of civil society organizations that have produced a living and adaptive text of a draft Treaty for establishing the Zone. This evolving text, shaped through ongoing engagement with a broad spectrum of stakeholders, demonstrates what may be possible. It also aims to create a constructive, inclusive and principled discussion of the features of any future arrangements.

## Speakers:

**Wael Al-Assad**, Former Ambassador of League of Arab States

**Patricia Lewis**, Head of International Security at Chatham House

**Tariq Rauf**, Former Head of Verification and Security Policy at IAEA

**Sharon Dolev**, Israeli Disarmament Movement & METO Project

**Paul Ingram**, Executive Director at BASIC & METO Project

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