

# DISARM NOW FOR OUR FUTURE

Nuclear weapons and disarmament are still hitting media headlines. The signing of the new START treaty (Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty) was an important step towards the reduction of global nuclear arsenals. European governments are pushing for a withdrawal of US nuclear weapons from European NATO member countries. Leading politicians of several countries are calling for active and far-reaching reductions in the numbers of nuclear weapons in the interests of world security. It is expected that the Review Conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) in May in New York will bring further concrete measures. All these encouraging developments added together to motivate the Atomic Scientists to set back the Doomsday Clock one minute – from 5 minutes to 6 minutes to midnight.

## DISTURBING FACTS

On the other hand, some countries want to keep the prestige of being a nuclear power and some are becoming greatly interested in acquiring such power. There are nuclear weapons states that simply can't imagine security without nuclear weapons even though other equally successful and great countries can



and do. Thousands of nuclear missiles still exist – decades after the end of the Cold War – on high alert, ready to be launched at a moment's notice. Added to this, the interest of powerful companies in the military-industrial complex to continue building nuclear missiles is strongly influential. These companies put forward persuasive arguments for retaining the status quo through the use of intense political lobbying.

## A WORLD WITHOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS – FOR THE COMING GENERATIONS!

Many problems that face us today – like climate change, lack of clean water, poverty and crime – are difficult to solve and sometimes even irreversible. Nuclear disarmament, though, is achievable and the time to do it has come! A consensus now exists among the nuclear weapons states that global security could be strengthened through disarmament. Even if it is not possible to achieve it tomorrow or the next day, we owe it to coming generations, our children and our children's children, to aim for this goal. "Global Zero" is the desire of many millions of people and is also IPPNW's vision. Join us in sharing this vision in August at the 19th IPPNW World Congress in Basel, Switzerland. Talk to your colleagues around the world about today's efforts for disarmament. Discuss with us what we can do to advance this great initiative for peace. Let's take this historic opportunity to move closer to the abolition of nuclear weapons!

I look forward to welcoming you to the humanist city of Basel.  
Yours,

Prof. Dr. Andreas Nidecker, M.D.  
Head Organisation committee IPPNW World Congress 2010

## REGISTRATION

**"Early bird" Registr.** Up to May 31, 2010  
**Normal Registr.** June 1, - Aug. 24

### Industrial Nations

|                      |             |            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| Physicians           | C HF 400.00 | CHF 500.00 |
| Young physicians     | CHF 300.00  | CHF 400.00 |
| Medical students     | CHF 200.00  | CHF 300.00 |
| Accompanying persons | CHF 150.00  | CHF 200.00 |

### Developing Nations

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Physicians           | CHF 150.00 | CHF 200.00 |
| Young physicians /   |            |            |
| Medical students     | CHF 40.00  | CHF 50.00  |
| Accompanying persons | CHF 80.00  | CHF 150.00 |

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| <b>Pre Congress 1</b> | CHF 60.00 (phys.) / CHF 30.00 (stud.) |
| <b>Pre Congress 2</b> | CHF 90.00 (phys.) / CHF 40.00 (stud.) |

### Banquet (Friday)

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| Participants from industrial nations   | CHF 70.00 |
| Participants from developing countries | CHF 40.00 |

### Concert inkl. light supper (Saturday)

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| Participants from industrial nations   | CHF 30.00 |
| Participants from developing countries | CHF 20.00 |

### Pre- and Post-Congress tours

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| 3 days / 2 nights incl. 3 city tours for all |            |
| Double room (per person)                     | CHF 569.00 |
| Single room                                  | CHF 669.00 |

For all participants according to separate programme  
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## LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

### HOW TO REACH BASEL

#### By plane:

to EuroAirport EAP Basel – Mulhouse – Freiburg or to Zurich Airport (from airport 70 minutes direct trainlink to Basel)

#### By train:

to Basel German train station (Badischer Bahnhof), from there with tram 2 or 6 direction center or to Basel Swiss train station, then with trams 1, 2 or 8 to center.

#### Accommodation:

See [www.ippnw2010.org](http://www.ippnw2010.org) for hotel reservations on line. A number of rooms have been reserved at special rates for those booking early.

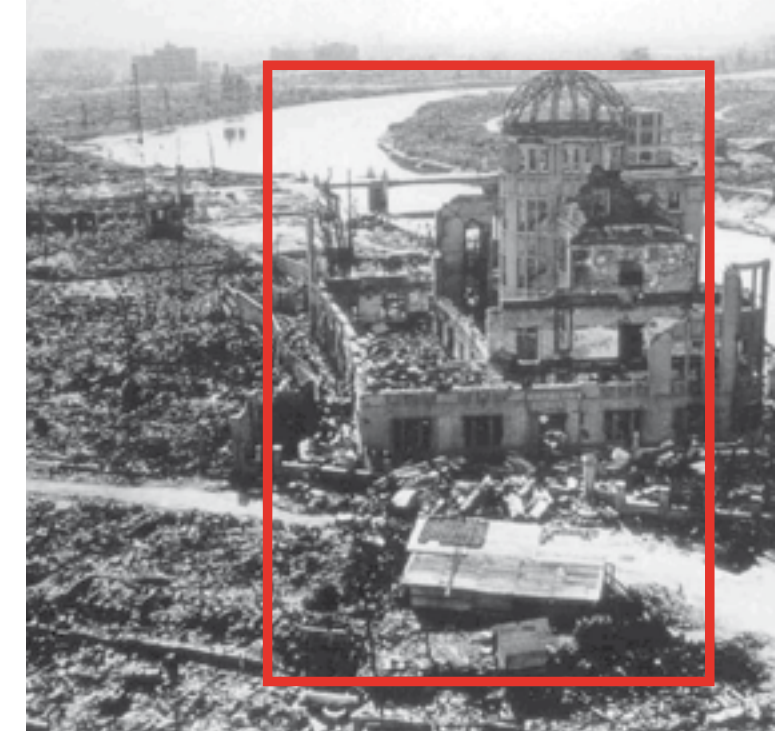
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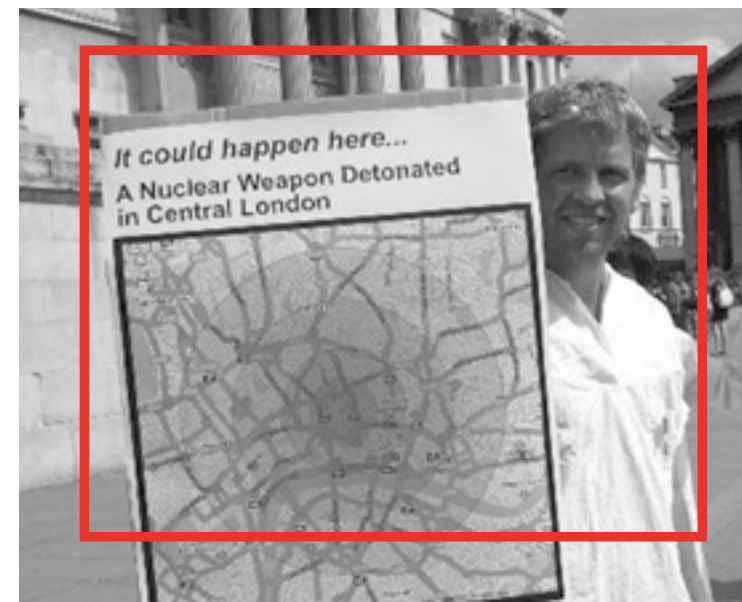
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The Prefectural Industry Promotion Building in Hiroshima, known as "Atom dome", Photo by: Eiichi Matsumoto, September 1945.



# PROGRAMME IPPNW WORLD CONGRESS IN BASEL AUGUST 25TH – AUGUST 30TH 2010

## IPPNW STUDENT CONGRESS WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH / 26TH (Kollegienhaus, University of Basel, Petersplatz)

4 Plenary sessions and a series of workshops dealing with the topics „Nuclear weapons and abolition“, „uranium and the environment“, „health and peace“ and „why get involved“ ?

## PRE CONGRESS/EVENTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH (Kollegienhaus, University of Basel, Petersplatz)

08.30 - 18.00 h **Sacred Land - Poisoned Peoples**  
"Uranium mining, health and indigenous peoples" (in English)  
CHF 60.00 / Students CHF 30.00

08.30 - 18.00h **Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**  
Traumatic effects by civil and war action – (Im)possibilities of treatment (in German)  
CHF 90.00 / students CHF 40.00  
6 Credit points by Swiss Society for psychiatry and psychotherapy. Full training time accountable with SGAM (Swiss Society for General Medicine). Credits by further societies pending

09.00 - 12.30h **Outgoing IPPNW board meeting**  
13.30 - 17.45h **IPPNW International Council (1<sup>st</sup> part)**  
18.15h Reception for IPPNW Medical students and members by the President of the Govt of the Canton Basel and IPPNW board member Guy Morin, MD. (Historical Museum, Barfüsserplatz and „Das Schiff“ Port of Basel)



19.15h Transport to the port of Basel  
20.30h Dinner on the "Schiff"  
22.00 - 00.30h Party and live concert of the Irish Band 3epkano

**MAIN CONGRESS AUGUST 27TH–29TH (Kollegienhaus, University of Basel, Petersplatz)**  
All presentations at the plenary sessions and the public event on Friday evening are being translated to German.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

07.30 - 12.00h **Registration**  
08.15 - 08.30h **Welcome**  
Prof. A. Loprieno, Rector of the University of Basel, Dr. C. Knuesli, MD, President of IPPNW Switzerland

08.30 - 10.00h **Plenary I: History of nuclear abolition and the IPPNW / Activities of Switzerland and the United Nations**  
Federal Councillor M. Calmy Rey, Swiss Foreign Minister; Prof. L. Wittner, Historian, Albany, NY, USA; Prof. emerit. B. Lown, MD, co-founder IPPNW Boston, USA; S. Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament United nations, New York, USA

10.30 - 12.00h **Plenary II: The voice and the responsibility of the nuclear weapon states**  
E. Tauscher, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, USA (invited); Prof. S. Kolesnikov, IPPNW Co-President, member of the DUMA, Moscow, Russian Federation; V. Saighal, former Major General of the Indian Army, New Delhi, India; Ambassador H. Salander, Chairman of the Middle Powers Initiative, Sweden

12.00 - 13.30h Lunch  
13.30 - 15.00h **Plenary III: Violence Prevention and promotion of health and development – a medical and moral imperative / The IPPNW "Aiming for Prevention" Programme**, Ambassador T. Greminger, Foreign Ministry Switzerland; Dr. D. Hanson, Pres. of World Medical Assoc. (invited); K. Bartholomeos, Dpt of Violence and



Target X action of IPPNW medical students

Injury Prevention, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland. Short glances to the prevention projects in the field of violence through small arms (examples from Nepal, Zambia, Nigeria, Indonesia and Mexico)

15.15 - 18.00h Workshops  
15.00 - 17.45h **Meetings of European members of the organisation „Mayors for Peace“**, Strategies for a nuclear weapons free world. Why do cities speak up against nuclear weapons. With the President of the Basel Govt., Guy Morin

18.15 - 19.45h **Public event IPPNW and Mayors for Peace: Effects of a limited local nuclear war on the climate and consequences / cities as main targets (Aula Kollegienhaus University Basel)**  
Dr. I. Helfand, Physicians f. Social Responsibility, USA; Prof. A. Fischlin, System Ecology, ETH Zürich, Co-Author IPCC Climate report ; T. Akiba, Mayor of Hiroshima (invited); A. Tovish, Director Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision campaign

20.15h Official IPPNW Dinner jointly with representatives of the "Mayors for Peace" and guests

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

08.30 - 10.00h **Plenary IV: Nuclear Power plants, radiation and health**

Prof. W. Hoffmann, MD Greifswald, Germany; Prof. R. Goncharova, Biologist, Director Laboratory for Genetics, Minsk, Belarus; Prof. A. Behar, Radiation Biologist, Pres. IPPNW France, Paris

10.30 - 12.00h Workshops  
12.00 - 13.00h Lunch (additional workshops if required)  
13.30 - 15.00h **Plenary V: Globalisation, War and Nuclear Abolition**

S. Staples, Director Rideau Institute Ottawa, Canada

15.15 - 16.45h Workshops  
17.00 - 18.00h IPPNW Regional Meetings  
18.15 - 19.15h Pre-Concert Dinner Stadtkasino Basel  
19.30h Concert with the "basel sinfonietta"  
K. Huber, G. Mahler, J. Adams  
Stadtkasino Basel

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

08.30 - 10.00h **Plenary VI: Economy, Power and nuclear weapons**  
Prof. J. E. Stiglitz, former Chief Economist World Bank, Nobel prize recipient, NY, USA (invited)

10.15 - 11.45h Interreligious celebration  
Representatives of different religious groups (Predigerkirche, Totentanz Basel)

12.15 - 13.45h **Plenary VII: The voice of the Non Nuclear weapon states and civil society**  
Prof. T. Ruff, Chair, International Campaign for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), Australia; Dr. R. Johnson, Founder and Director of the Acronym Institute, London England; Dr. M. Vosseler, MD, Founder of PSR / IPPNW Switzerland; Ambassador J. Dhanapala, President of Pugwash International

14.00 - 15.00h Lunch  
14.30 - 17.00h IPPNW International Council (2<sup>nd</sup> part)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 30TH

(Kollegienhaus, University of Basel, Petersplatz)  
08.30 - 12.30h Incoming IPPNW Board Meeting

International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

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