

Global Summit for a Nuclear Weapon-Free World: Laying the Practical, Technical and Political Groundwork

City Hall, London SE1, February 16-17, 2008

Saturday February 16

10.00-11.00am: Coffee and registration
 11.00am -1.00pm: Opening plenary
 Chair: Kate Hudson (Chair, CND)

Keynotes

- Ambassador Sergio Duarte (UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs): 'Nuclear disarmament and the NPT – the responsibility of the nuclear weapon states'
- Bianca Jagger, UN Human Rights Ambassador
- Ambassador Abdul Minty (South Africa): 'The moral and political imperative of abolishing nuclear weapons'
- Dr Rebecca Johnson (Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy): Steps to build a nuclear free world.

Questions and audience comments

Lunch 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Afternoon 2.15pm – 5.30pm

Experts Session (roundtable of 20-30 people) Room: Committee Room 4	Campaigning Session Room: The Chamber (Conference hall)
<p>2.00-3.30pm Devaluing nuclear weapons</p> <p>Facilitator: Rebecca Johnson Rapporteur Sandy Ionno Butcher (Pugwash)</p> <p>Devaluing nuclear weapons in security and military policies UK perspective: tbc US Bipartisan initiatives: Amb Thomas Graham (Global Security Initiative & Hoover/Schultz initiative)</p> <p>Rethinking nuclear deterrence, preventing a new nuclear arms race – how Britain can take a lead Commander Robert Green (Royal Navy, ret'd)</p> <p>tea break 15 minutes</p> <p>3.45 – 5.15pm</p> <p>Controlling and banning fissile materials – Tariq Rauf, IAEA (tbc)</p> <p>Delivery vehicles: controlling and banning missiles Dr. Waheguru Pal Singh Sidhu, Geneva Centre for Security Policy</p> <p>Summarise action points from the workshop</p>	<p>2.00-5.00pm Building an international Campaign for a nuclear weapon convention</p> <p>Facilitator: Marion Birch (MedAct) Rapporteur: Sophie Bolt (CND)</p> <p>Introductions on state of play and campaigning priorities from selected international participants.</p> <p>The role of the non-nuclear states and civil society – Felicity Hill (WILPF Vice President & ICAN organiser, Australia)</p> <p>workshop discussion</p> <p>tea break – 15 mins</p> <p>3.30 – 5.15pm</p> <p>Legislative strategies to prevent new developments in the United States – Wade Boese (Arms Control Association, USA)</p> <p>Bringing in the NPT holdouts – Achin Vanaik (Indian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and Peace), Zia Mian (Pakistan/Princeton) Merav Datan (Israel/Greenpeace)</p> <p>further discussion Summarise action points from the workshop</p>

6.00pm – 8.00pm: Reception at City Hall

Sunday February 17

10.00am – 1.00pm

Experts Session Room: Committee Room 4	Campaigning Session Room: The Chamber (Conference hall)
<p>Nuclear disarmament priorities and time-lines</p> <p>Facilitator and introduction – Senator Douglas Roche (Middle Powers Initiative, Canada) Rapporteur: Professor Dave Webb (Leeds Met Univ)</p> <p>Preventing new nuclear weapons and practical timelines for irreversibly and verifiably reducing current arsenals</p> <p>George Perkovich, Carnegie Endowment (Washington DC) Dr Yuri Federov (tbc) Ma Wegpu, Executive Vice President, CPAPD (China) Michel Rocard (tbc)</p>	<p>Mobilising the movement and building effective national and international strategies</p> <p>Facilitator and introduction: Janet Fenton (Scotland's for Peace and Scottish CND) Rapporteur: Rae Street (CND)</p> <p>Pierre Villard, Mouvement de la Paix (France) Adam Conway, Nukewatch, Faslane (UK) Hiroshi Taka, Gensuikyo (Japan) Jackie Cabasso, Mayors for Peace & WSLF (USA) Sian Jones – Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp(aign)/Block the Builders (UK)</p>

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2.00 – 4.30pm

Plenary and wrap-up

Chair: Jeremy Corbyn MP and CND Vice Chair

- Mayor Tadatoshi Akiba, (Mayors of Hiroshima and Mayors for Peace) – video message (requested)
- Bruce Kent (CND Vice-President)

Summary of strategies and actions from the experts and campaigning sessions and discussion of next steps.

Strategic considerations

- Angus Robertson MP on "Working towards a Scotland Free of Nuclear Weapons"
- Caroline Lucas MEP
- Professor Ken Booth (University of Aberystwyth)

Wrap Up and Conclusions

Kate Hudson