Distinguished Guests

Timmon Wallis (US) National Co-ordinator of NuclearBan.US, he was a delegate to the negotiations from the UK when he was working with UK Quaker Peace and Social Witness as their Peace and Disarmament Officer. He is the author of The Truth about Trident and The Truth about Nuclear Weapons. He is also a Molesworth Peace Camp veteran. Following the adoption of the TPNW he relocated to Massachusetts where he has been developing the Treaty Compliance Campaign with Vicky Elson to engage communities with the Treaty and shift the political and cultural tide in favour of nuclear abolition.

Sharon Dolev (Israel) Founding director of the Israeli Disarmament Movement and former director with Greenpeace Mediterranean, she is an activist with Women in Black who worked on nuclear disarmament with ICAN for a decade, using direct action as readily as high level diplomacy. She supported her son as a military service refusenik in Israel and is currently working with BASIC on a provisional treaty for a WMD-free Middle East.

Ekaterina Earsalovna (Russia) Professor of International Relation at Ural Federal University, she teaches contemporary issues of international relations and international security problems and non-proliferation. She is very clear that activism as we know it here is not a choice for her, so education and analytic research are prime concerns ‘I belong to the generation who do not know what war is. I wanted future experts, diplomats and politicians to be on the side of the peace, understand its fragility and value I do not like the modern rhetorical discourse by Russian diplomats around nuclear weapons.

Anthony Donovan (Global citizen) A writer, organiser and documentary-maker on peace and disarmament from New York with a passion for the TPNW, he has been worked with faith-inspired activists and community campaigners for many years, at every level from the UN negotiations to direct action at Buchel. Anthony will be in Scotland for a few weeks around the Nae Nukes date to collaborate with and document Scotland’s activities.

Emad Kiyaei (Iran) A consultant who provides political, business and civil society leaders with strategic advice in the intersection of political risk, diplomacy and technology. He is a founding member of the group exploring possible diplomatic progress towards a WMD-free Middle East. He has a passion for peace and for sharing his expertise on the Middle East in a highly accessible way. He is an entertaining raconteur as well as a convincing and articulate advocate for the TPNW.

Rebecca Johnson (UK) Founder of the Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, she is a feminist academic, scientist and activist who has driven trucks for Women’s Aid in former Yugoslavia and danced on the silo at Greenham, acted as Senior Advisor to Hans Blix Weapons Destruction Commission and fulfilled an essential role in diplomatic efforts through the UN for significant treaties to promote disarmament and peace. A founding chair of ICAN, Rebecca was part of the Nobel Peace Women’s recent Korea initiative.

Maaike Beenes (Netherlands) Works with with PAX in the Netherlands who ran an amazing grass roots campaign to successfully force the Netherlands Government to participate in the treaty negotiations, despite the fact that as a NATO host it was under enormous pressure from the US to stay away, Maaike facilitates Amplify, Generation for Change – young people focused on nuclear abolition – in getting heard at UN activities and negotiations. She is coming with Sebastian, a student from Pax NPT Crash Course.

Members of the People’s Democratic Party (South Korea) Visited Scotland last year on their Peace Expedition when they visited Faslane and met peace groups.

Allison Pytlak (Reaching Critical Will) along with Ray Acheson, was awarded UN Women’s Champion for Change status this year for their advocacy in the campaign for the TPNW. Allison is manager at the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom’s Reaching Critical Will program, providing analysis and advocacy for disarmament, and the investigation of gendered aspects of the impact of weapons and of disarmament processes.

NAE NUKES ANYWHERE!

Additional Events Programme

Rally 22nd September 2018

Assemble Faslane Peace Camp at 12 noon and walk to the north gate of the nuclear base (around a mile) return around 4pm.

Welcome the international campaigners coming from Israel, Russia, Korea, Iran and more... who share Scotland’s opposition to the UK Trident subs in Scotland, or any nuclear weapons anywhere in the world. A beautiful time of year to visit the Peace Camp!

Space to sleep in Glasgow (bring a mat and a sleeping bag) food and drink at the rally plus stalls, singers and colourful spectacle.

IndyLive will be broadcasting celebrities, politicians and plenty other interesting folk all day. Buses from all over Scotland and further afield.

Details: NuclearBan.Scot/Sep-Rally
SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT CPG: SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT
Meeting of Scottish Parliament Cross Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament
Welcome song Christine Kydd to visitors, feedback presentation: A visit to Hiroshima by Carol Acutt of Soko Gaikai International, plus distinguished guests.
*Registration required. Civil society groups and individuals should contact janet@wordsandactions.scot

SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT TOUR: SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT
Tour of the Scottish Parliament
*Registration required. Contact janet@wordsandactions.scot

NFIA/MFP SEMINAR: CLYDEBANK TOWN HALL
Joint seminar by the NFIA Scotland Forum, the UK and Ireland Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace Chapter (part of Mayors for Peace), and ICAN UK groups.
Speakers include:
- Timon Wallis on initiatives by US cities to support ICAN, TPNW
- Sean Morris, NFIA / Mayors for Peace on peace education work
- Flavia Tudoreanu of SCND on Generation Y peace academy
*Register at: eventbrite.co.uk/e/seminar-for-international-peace-day-tickets-49127625229

STOP FUNDING THE END OF THE WORLD: 50 GEORGE SQUARE, EDINBURGH
*All welcome, register at bank20sept.eventbrite.com

PROGRESSING THE POSSIBLE: SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT
An update on work being done towards negotiations for a WMD free zone in the Middle East, through a Middle East Treaty Organisation (METO). This is under the care of BASIC and the discussion will be led by Sharon Doolev and Emad Kilayel, hosted by Bill Kidd MSP.
*All welcome, contact janet@wordsandactions.scot

DROP-IN WELCOME: EDINBURGH PEACE AND JUSTICE CENTRE
See the 140,000 peace cranes project, have a cuppa, learn about the Centre’s history and its actions - all in Edinburgh’s historic Royal Mile.
*All welcome, contact rhiannarinkin@gmail.com

‘YER TEA’S OOT!’ PLUS PANEL: WEBSTERS, GLASGOW
A cabaret evening of top entertainment that also tells the story of the United Nations, TPNW and ICAN, the Nobel Peace Prize 2017, and Scotland’s part in all that over 60 years of disarmament campaigning. Show includes a short film by David Hayman, music and comedy. Followed by panel discussion with international campaigners.
*All welcome, tickets: http://www.webstersglasgow.com/events/yer-teas-oot/
Panel: hello@nuclearban.scot

MEDACT AGM AND DINNER: KINNING PARK COMPLEX, GLASGOW
*Open to MEDACT, IPPNW members, contact: benjaminwalpole@medact.org

PLOWSHARES & PLOUGHSHARES: VENUE TBC
Informal discussion around non-violent direct action in the UK and the US.
*All welcome, contact Jean Oliver at jean.oliver49@yahoo.com for details

NATO AND THE TPNW: QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, GLASGOW
here is a widespread support for Scotland and the UK becoming a nuclear weapon free zone. Opposition to Trident renewal is a step, but can Scotland truly be free of nuclear weapons as long as it is in NATO? A forum to present views of disarmament campaigners Dave Webb (CND UK) and Maaik Beenes (PAX NL) plus others from NATO countries.
*All welcome, register with echaster1943@gmail.com

SECURITY, FEMINISM, AND THE BOMB: UNITED NATIONS HOUSE SCOTLAND
Allison Pyytlak of Reaching Critical Will will address how women work at the UN for disarmament. Dr Lesley Orr, Feminist Historian, will explore how Scottish women have informed our efforts for peace. Sharon Doolev will discuss women and disarmament in Israel.
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