

# Disarm! For a Climate of Peace

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*Creating an Action Agenda*

**WORLD CONGRESS**

**30 September – 03 October 2016**  
**Technische Universität Berlin, Germany**



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Hour	Thursday 29.09.	Friday 30.09.	Saturday 01.10.	Sunday 02.10.	Monday 03.10.
8		MAIN CONF DAY	MAIN CONF DAY	MAIN CONF DAY	
9			IPB World Congress (09:00 - 19:30)	IPB World Congress (08:30 - 16:00)	Half-day working group: "Exploring recent regional and global efforts and strategies for peace education" by IPE & GCPE
10		Press Conference (11:00)	Plenary (10:00 - 13:00)	Plenary 09:30 - 10:30	IPB Triennial Assembly/ Council Meeting (09:30 - 16:00)
11		Abolition 2000 Annual Meeting (10:00 - 14:00)	Plenary (18:45 - 19:30)	Workshops B1 - B21 (10:45 - 12:00)	
12		Public Event (12:00)	Panel Discussions A1 - A10 (14.30 - 16:00)	Panel Discussions (12:30 - 14:00)	Half-day Workshop: "Disarmament Education: Imperative for Peace" by IPE
13			Workshops A1 - A30 (16:30 - 18:30)	Plenary (14:15 - 16:00)	
14			Youth gathering (10:00 - 17:30)	Youth gathering (16:45 - 18:00)	
15	Abolition 2000 Annual Meeting (12:00 - 18:00)			IPB Triennial Assembly Panel with IPB Presidents and former Presidents (18:00 - 20:00)	
16	Youth gathering (15:00 - 19:00)		Youth gathering (19:15 - 19:45)		
17			Plenary (18:45 - 19:30)		
18			Cultural Program: Music & Media Show (20:30 - 22:00)		
19			Party (22:00)		
20		IPB World Congress (19:00 - 21:30) Plenary			
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# **“The world is over-armed and peace is under-funded”**

*Ban Ki-moon*

The world’s governments spend some \$1,700 billion on the military sector and the expenditure is on the rise. The Congress organizers would want this money instead to be spent on a wide-ranging global transformation towards a culture of peace, notably:

- Climate change mitigation and preservation of biodiversity;
- Peace, human security, disarmament, conflict prevention, transformation and resolution;
- Social justice, human rights, gender equality, public services and creation of decent and environmentally sound jobs;
- Sustainable development, new production and consumption patterns, anti-poverty programs, UN Sustainable Development Goals;
- Humanitarian programs to support the most vulnerable.

We believe the transformation of society can only be achieved when handling conflict differently and reallocating military expenditure. Hence, we view this priority shift in government spending as one element in a much broader global transformation towards a green, socially just and peaceful society.

The crisis of civilization we are facing seems more far-reaching than the ecological and economic crisis alone. We are living on one single Planet Earth, but exploiting its resources as if we had several. We witness how the predominant economic and developmental model has failed to provide justice, livelihood and human security for all, and we face an alarming resurgence of militarism and confrontational politics.

At the same time and all over the world, individuals, organizations and communities are building different kinds of creative alternatives. These constructive alternatives need to be scaled up by devoting to them greater resources, both financial and human.

The main aim of this Congress is to bring the issue of military spending, often seen as a technical question, into a broader public debate on the future of both humanity and the planet. We hope hereby also to strengthen the global community of activism and partnership for a world without war.

# Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## 7 pm **Opening Plenary** *Disarm! For a Climate of Peace*

*Musical Opening by Berlin Metropol Orchestra*

**Welcome by the Organizers** by **Ingeborg Breines and Reiner Braun**,  
*IPB Co-Presidents*

**Welcome by the Technical University Berlin** by **Christian Thomsen**,  
*President of the Technical University*

**Greetings from the City of Berlin** by **Matthias Kollatz**, *Senator of Finances,*  
*Berlin*

### *Disarmament for Sustainable Development*

#### **Opening Speeches**

**Saber H. Chowdhury**, *President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU),*  
*Bangladesh*

**Tawakkol Karman**, *Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (2011), Yemen*

**Samir Amin**, *Economist and Director of the Third World Forum, Senegal*

**Sharan Burrow**, *General Secretary of the International Trade Union*  
*Confederation (ITUC), Australia/based in Belgium*

**Federico Mayor Zaragoza**, *Former Director-General of UNESCO (1987 - 1999),*  
*Spain*

*Musical Closing by Berlin Metropol Orchestra*

# Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

## A - Analytical Approach

9 am Relaxing Start into the Day

10 am - 1 pm **Plenary Session**

**Michael Møller**, *Director-General of United Nations Office at Geneva*

**Frank Bsirske**, *President of ver.di (Multi-service Trade Union), Germany*

**María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, *Former Minister of National Defence of Ecuador and current Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, Ecuador/based in Switzerland*

**Jayantha Dhanapala**, *President of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, Sri Lanka*

**Aude Fleurant**, *Director of the Arms and Military Expenditure Program of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Sweden*

*Lunch*

2.30 - 4.00 pm **Panel Discussions** (see page 12)

4.30 - 6.30 pm **Workshops** (see pages 14 - 16)

6.45 - 7.30 pm **Plenary Session**

**James Galbraith**, *Chair of Economists for Peace and Security, USA*

*Dinner*

8.30 pm - 10.00 pm **Cultural Program: Music & Media Show**  
*by Berlin Metropol Orchestra & PEN Germany*

10.00 pm **Party**

# Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016

## B - Strategic Approach

**8.30 am**                    **Relaxing Start into the Day**

**9.30 - 10.30 am**    **Plenary Session - Transformation**

**Reiner Hoffmann**, *President of the German Trade Union Confederation (DGB), Germany*

**Vandana Shiva**, *Right Livelihood Award Laureate & Environmental Activist, India*

**Madeleine Rees**, *General Secretary of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), UK/based in South Africa*

**Jakob von Uexküll**, *Founder of the World Future Council and the Right Livelihood Award, Sweden*

**10.45 - 12.00 noon** **Workshops** (see pages 17 - 18)

*Short Lunch*

**12.30 - 2.00 pm**    **Panel Discussions** (see page 13)

**2.15 - 4.00 pm** **Closing Plenary - Strategies and IPB Action Agenda**

**Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker**, *Co-President of the Club of Rome, Germany*

**Betty Reardon**, *International Institute on Peace Education (IIPE) & MacBride Prize Laureate (2009), USA*

**Philip Jennings**, *General Secretary of UNI Global Union, UK/based in Switzerland*

**Gabriele Krone-Schmalz**, *Author, Germany*

***Presentations of the Preparatory Events and the Youth Declaration***

***Presentation of the IPB Action Agenda*** by **Colin Archer**, *IPB General Secretary, UK/based in Switzerland*

**Closing Remarks**



**The sessions will include the following videos:**

**Noam Chomsky**, Emeritus Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
Author, USA

**Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (1990), Russia

**Jody Williams**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (1997), USA

**Jean Ziegler**, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food, Switzerland

#### NOTES

- ◇ ***Please note that all listed speakers have confirmed their participation.***
- ◇ ***Interpretation from English to German will be provided.***

# Conference within the Congress

1st Oct (2.30 – 4.00 pm & 4.30 – 6.30 pm)

2nd Oct (10.45 am – 12.00 pm)



## Creating the Nuclear Weapons-Free World:

The Political & Diplomatic Landscape, Openings and  
Movement Models

### Join Us!

A three-part conference within IPB's Sept. 30-Oct. 3 *Disarm! For a Climate of Peace: Creating an action agenda.*

Building on the opportunity of IPB's Climate of Peace Congress, leading nuclear disarmament activists from Japan, the United States, Britain and Germany have organized a mini-conference with exceptional speakers to consolidate and build our movement.



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[www.ipb2016.berlin](http://www.ipb2016.berlin)



Conference site: Technische  
Universität Berlin, Germany

## Analysis Panel

### Japanese Hibakusha

**Jayantha Dhanapala** – President, 1995 NPT Review Conference, Board of sponsors of *The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* and board member of the *Stockholm International Peace Research Institute*

**Tarja Cronberg**– former Chair of Finnish Green League Party & IPB Board member

**European Analyst**- TBD

**Inga Blum** – IPPNW, ICAN and IALANA Germany

## Citizens Movement Panel

**Kate Hudson** – General Secretary, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

**Yayoi Tsuchida** – Assistant Secretary General, Gensuikyo (Japan Council against A- & H-Bombs)

**Joseph Gerson** – Director, AFSC Peace & Economic Security Program, Co-Convener of Peace & Planet International Network, IPB Board Member

**Movement de la Paix** – Speaker TBD

**Marion K pker** - German Network for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons

## Collaborations Panel

**Hon. Saber Hossain Chowdhury** - Co-President of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non Proliferation and Disarmament, former President Inter-Parliamentary Union

**Arielle Denis** – International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War and former staff, International Campaign Against Nuclear Weapon

**Paul Nanfack** - Vice-Mayor, Fongo Tongo, Cameroon and active leader of Mayors for Peace

**Hiroshi Taka** – Representative Director, Gensuikyo, (Japan Council against A- & H- Bombs

**Susi Snyder** - PAX (the Netherlands), author “Don’t Bank on the Bomb”

**Peter Weiss** - Co-President of the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms;

# Panel Discussions

**A - Analytical Approach - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016**

**2.30 - 4.00 pm**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
A1.	Arms Trade and Small Weapons	Aktion Aufschrei - Stopp den Waffenhandel!
A2.	Conversion	Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation & UNI Global Union
A3.	Global Perspectives on Disarmament Education	Global Campaign for Peace Education (GCPE)
A4.	Global Campaign on Military Spending (GCOMS)	International Peace Bureau (IPB)
A5.	How to Overcome Terrorism?	International Peace Bureau (IPB)
A6.	Lessons Learnt From Peace Processes: Northern Ireland, Colombia, Palestine/Israel	International Peace Bureau (IPB)
A7.	Militarism and Women	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
A8.	The Future We Don't Want – Extractivism, Climate Injustice and the Military	Friends of the Earth International (FoEI), Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Transnational Institute (TNI)

# Panel Discussions

**B - Strategic Approach - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016**

**12.30am - 2.00 pm**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
B1.	The Role of the Peace Movement and the Implementation of the IPB Action Agenda	International Peace Bureau (IPB) & Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
B2.	Inter-Religious Forum for Peace	International Fellowship for Reconciliation (IFOR), Muslim Peace Fellowship, Pax Christi
B3.	Crisis and New Security Alternatives in Europe	International Peace Bureau (IPB)
B4.	SDGs - Disarmament and Peace	International Peace Bureau (IPB) & Sustainable Europe Research Institute (SERI)
B5.	The Challenges of Transformation of Societies	Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation
B6.	Peace Processes in the Middle East	International Peace Bureau (IPB) & Pax Christi

# Workshops

**A - Analytical Approach - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016**

**4.30 - 6.30 pm**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
A1.	Arms Industry and Ethics - How to enforce ethics in a highly profitable business?	Pressenza
A2.	Biodiversity and Food Security. Two sides of the same coin	WILPF Norway
A3.	Body Count: Casualty Figures of the »War on Terror«	IPPNW
A4.	Civil Disobedience, Whistleblowing and Protection in the Military Complex	IALANA Germany
A5.	Corporations and Militarisation: Human Rights beyond borders I	WILPF
A6.	Cyberwar and Cyberpeace	Forum Computer Professionals for Peace and Social Responsibility (FifF) & VDW
A7.	Development at the crossroads: Peace and socio-economic projects - funding dilemma	The Africa Chapter of Mayors for Peace
A8.	Disarmament and Small Arms	Rosa-Luxemburg-Foundation
A9.	Don't bank on the Bomb	ICAN Germany
A10.	ENMOD (Environmental Modification Treaty)	GRIP

# Workshops

**A - Analytical Approach - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2016**

**4.30 - 6.30 pm**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
A11.	Environmental Destruction by Wars	ICBUW
A12.	(In-)visible, (in-)secure, (in-)dependent - The future through the prism of women resistance	Transform, WILPF
A13.	Iraq Situation - Religious Minorities	Tomas Magnusson (former IPB President)
A14.	Militarisation of Natural Resources/ Conflicts and Repression	TNI
A15.	Militarism in Schools	The Movement for the Abolition of War
A16.	Militarization in Australia and the Region – and Resistance to it	IPAN
A17.	Military Expenditure and the Military- Economic Cycle	Centro Delàs
A18.	Military Research and Responsibility of Scientists	INES
A19.	Missile Defence and Missiles in Space	INES
A20.	NATO and Northern Europe	WILPF Nordic countries and Scotland

# Workshops

**A - Analytical Approach - Saturday 1st Oct 2016**

**4.30 - 6.30 pm**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
A21.	The EU and the Middle East	World Forum for Alternatives
A22.	The Language of Peace	PEN & VS
A23.	The Military-Security-Industrial Complex - how the homeland security is merging with the military-industrial complex	TNI
A24.	The Nexus between Genetically Modified Organisms and Biological Weapons	VDW
A25.	The Nuclear-Climate Nexus and Sustainable Peace	INES
A26.	Threat Perceptions, Defence Policies and Military Spending - out of touch with reality?	Nonviolence International
A27.	US Military Budget and Arms Trade	Center for International Policy
A28.	Whistleblowing	INES
A29.	Working on Gender and Peace: Networking and Empowerment	Working group "Gender and Peace" of the Federation for Social Defense (BSV) and Women's Network for Peace, Germany
A30.	Youth and Demilitarization	IPB Youth Gathering



# Workshops

**B - Strategic Approach - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016**

**10.45 am – 12.00 noon**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
B1.	Alternative Concepts for NATO and Militarism	No-to-NATO Network
B2.	Arms Trade Treaty	Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
B3.	Arms Transfers and Gender-based Violence: Human Rights beyond borders II	WILPF
B4.	Changing Taxes for the Military into Taxes for Peace	CPTI
B5.	Conflict and Migration in Gender Perspective	WILPF Norway and WILPF Denmark
B6.	Conflicts in East Asia	IPB
B7.	Disarmament Education: Imperative for Peace	IIPE
B8.	Empowerment among Colleagues	Women's Network for Peace
B9.	Energy for Peace	Alternative Electricity Cooperative Schönau
B10.	GCOMS Campaign	IPB

# Workshops

**B - Strategic Approach - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016**

**10.45 am – 12.00 noon**

	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Organised by</b>
B11.	Great Powers and International Law	IALANA
B12.	Growing a Local Peace Economy	CODEPINK
B13.	Military Resources and the Environment	suggested by Eero Paloheimo/Maj -Britt Theorin
B14.	Ministry of Peace: How could a peace department make a difference?	Norwegian Peace Association & WILPF Norway
B15.	Non-violent Conflict Resolution	IFOR
B16.	Peace Economics	Italian Disarmament Network
B17.	Peace Process in Colombia	IPB - Latin America
B18.	Promoting a Culture of Peace	WILPF Ghana and WILPF Norway
B19.	Skills Building for Conflict Resolution	West Africa Center for Peace Foundation
B20.	Sustainable Development Goals and Peace	SERI
B21.	The Use of the Internet as a Resource and a Tool for Peace	Better World Links

# Youth Gathering

## Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

- 15:00 Welcome of the participants
- 15:15 Teambuilding
- 16:15 Political sightseeing tour of Berlin
- 19:00 Get Together at Café A, Technical University

## Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 Welcome to Youth Gathering
- 10:15 Round of Introduction (short introductions)
- 11:15 **Part I:** Analysis from different perspectives on challenges for our future  
3 Speeches on different perspectives (20 minutes each) with discussion of 45 minutes
- 13:00 *Lunch break*
- 15:00 **Part II:** Exchange between the participants via poster session or other method
- 17:00 Presentation of the draft declaration\*
- 17:30 *End of Day 1*
- 19:00 Beginning of IPB World Congress “Disarm! For a Climate of Peace”\*\*

\*Process for draft declaration: The draft declaration should be drafted in a longer process by a drafting group based on the input of several broader skype calls discussing content of the declaration. The draft should be channeled back to a broader group for feedback and amendments.

\*\*At the conference we (as organizational committee) could offer a youth specific panel or workshop. We should also discuss youth speaker(s) at the conference.

# Youth Gathering

## Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

19:15-19:45 Wrapping up the day (voluntary exchange on the conference day)

20:00 Deadline for turning in changes to the declaration

## Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 Finalized draft declaration available

16:00 End of the IPB World Congress “Disarm! For a Climate of Peace”

16:45-17:15 Wrapping up the day

17:15 **Part III:** Presentation of the finalized draft declaration by a drafting group and discussion and decision on the draft declaration

18:00 *End*

## Side Events

- ◇ **Annual meeting of Abolition 2000**, a global network for the elimination of nuclear weapons (29.-30. Sept)
- ◇ **Chain Reaction: breaking free from nuclear weapons** - final event in a series of grassroots actions around the world for nuclear disarmament, (8 July –2 Oct)  
*Outdoor symbolic Action by Unfold Zero*
- ◇ **Half-day Workshop: “Disarmament Education: Imperative for Peace”**  
(3 Oct)  
*by IIPE – International Institute on Peace Education*
- ◇ **Half-day Workshop: “Exploring recent regional and global efforts and strategies for peace education”** (3 Oct)  
*by IIPE - International Institute on Peace Education and GCPE - Global Campaign for Peace Education*
- ◇ **Movie “Conflict and Climate Change” & Literature Stall**  
*by MAW – Movement for the Abolition of War, UK*
- ◇ **Reading-Workshop “Call me a Foreigner ”**  
*by Milena Ona, Author*
- ◇ **Workshop “Out of the Dark, into the Light - Exploring the Natural Law”** (Thomas Aquinas)  
*by Tom Baxter*

# Cultural Program

◇ **Book Exhibition**

*by Wissenschaftsverlag Berlin*

◇ **Exhibition “A-bomb and Humanity”**

*by Gensuikyo*

◇ **Exhibition “Clouded lands - 30 years Chernobyl”**

*by Food of War*

◇ **Exhibition on Africa “Development at the crossroads: Peace and socio-economic projects - funding dilemma”**

*by The Africa Chapter of Mayors for Peace*

◇ **Uranium Film Festival** (28 Sept – 2 Oct)

◇ **World Music & Media Show**

*by Berlin Metropol Orchestra (multicultural music group) & PEN Germany*

*Berlin 2016 - Melting pot. A meeting point of different energies, cultural diversity and influences. Alfred Mehnert, the German percussionist decided to create a world music family like atmosphere to create a new “Großstadtsound”, a Metropolitan sound. In his musical family you encounter songwriter, solo instrumentalists, jazz musicians and composer bringing along stories of their roots to be translated into music. The evening of our Congress will feature the Cuban singer Mayelis Guyat and the “Congo”/ Angolan-origin singer Ange da Costa.*

*We look forward to a beautiful evening in English, French,  
Spanish, German and Lingala!*

# INVITATION

## SPECIAL EVENT



### Abolishing war/Peace movement futures: Panel with IPB Presidents and former Presidents

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2016**

**VENUE: Novotel Berlin am Tiergarten, Strasse des 17 Juni 106-108, 10623 Berlin.**

**Tel (+49)-30-600-350**

***OPEN TO ALL***

This evening's gathering follows on from the finale of the IPB Congress *Disarm! For a Climate of Peace (Sept 30 – Oct 2)*. It constitutes the first part of **IPB's Triennial Assembly**. The second, covering the formal business of the organisation, will take place the following day, **Mon. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** at the offices of IALANA & INES: Marienstrasse 19/20, 10117 Berlin. (Tel: (+49) 30 2065 4857)

#### **18.00 - 19.00: PUBLIC SESSION**

Sharing impressions of the congress  
Introducing some personalities  
Getting to know the members  
Thanks to the staff & volunteers  
Ideas for follow up

#### **19.00 - 20.00: PRESIDENTS PANEL**

**(followed by a small reception)**

#### **Abolishing war/Peace movement futures**

Many news stories these days lead us to conclude that the world is in a new phase of tension – with serious conflicts both between big powers and within states. Some therefore deduce that the prospects for the international peace movement are poor. And yet it is precisely at these difficult times in history that a strong peace movement is needed. It is needed to oppose specific dangerous developments such as the introduction of killer robots or bombing yet more Muslim-majority cities. But it also needed in order to prepare the ground – through peace education, defending civil society, building alternatives – for more fundamental changes in the direction of a culture of peace.

We have much to celebrate in fact: civil society played key roles in banning landmines and cluster bombs; in establishing the International Criminal Court; banning nuclear testing; and in putting an end to the Vietnam War, apartheid and the Cold War. Further back we could mention the struggles for women's enfranchisement, civil rights, the abolition of slavery.

Our speakers on this panel have been involved in some of these efforts and many more. We shall hear from them of the joys and frustrations of campaigning, their assessments of the current situation and their hopes for the future. We hope they will offer some guidance for the work of the International Peace Bureau in the coming years.

We will also invite a contribution from the younger generation – probably a **representative of the Youth Gathering** that will have concluded its work just before the opening of the Panel.

**This will be a unique occasion: 6 IPB Presidents in one room! Don't miss it!**

**If you plan to attend please send a brief email to: [mailbox@ipb.org](mailto:mailbox@ipb.org)**

## SPEAKERS

### *Bruce Kent (UK) – IPB President 1985 – 1994*



*"Over the years I have worked with and for many peace, justice and human rights organisations. Most of my work has been with the British Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Pax Christi UK and the Movement for the Abolition of War. Long ago I was also the chair of the IPB. I was the General Secretary of CND during the years of its greatest expansion in the 1980s. We were challenging the British government over its nuclear weapons, and at the same time helping to keep together a diverse coalition of peace groups as an effective and influential national network. IPB is as badly needed today as ever it was. There are many opportunities for building a more peaceful world which we must not miss. I look forward to sharing my (wise??) thoughts in Berlin with anyone who wants to listen and at the same time to hearing what others have to say."*

### *Maj-Britt Theorin (Sweden) - IPB President 1994 – 2000*



*"My work for peace started already as a child during the last years of the second world war. My best friend was a Jewish refugee girl whose experience of war and fear for her parents still in Hamburg came under my skin. Since then I have worked in the peace movement but also politically in parliament and EU and as ambassador in charge of my country's work for peace and disarmament. I still think it is important to set a date for getting rid of all nuclear weapons, to give women their fair place where all decisions are taken on peace or war and to use all resources on the military side to save and restore the environment. The hard climate for peace today must not allow us to resign. Instead we have to organise!"*



## ***Cora Weiss (USA) - IPB President 2000 – 2006***

*"In 1942 my mother took me to the train to serve coffee and donuts to young men off to war. I asked her when they would be back. I don't think there has been a just war since then. I have served the IPB as its UN representative for many years, and was a vice president under Bruce Kent and Maj Britt. I succeeded her as president in 2000. In 1996, representing IPB, I was asked to be president of the Hague Appeal for Peace which brought 10,000 people together in May 1999 in The Hague, under the banners of Peace is a Human Right and Time to Abolish War. From that largest peace conference in history emerged the Global Campaign for Peace Education to which I have been dedicated. We also designed what became the unanimously adopted Security Council resolution 1325, on Women, Peace and Security and I work for its full implementation which includes the participation of women at all levels of decision making. I believe it is time for IPB to SET THE DATE to start negotiations for the abolition of nuclear weapons and to declare the 75th anniversary of the UN, 2020, the time to abolish war. I brought the slogan, [www. World Without War](http://www.WorldWithoutWar) to the IPB. Let's make it happen."*



## ***Tomas Magnusson (Sweden) - IPB President 2006 – 2013***

*I joined the peace movement at the age of 18, when refusing to do my military service in Sweden – one of the most peaceful places on earth. So this became a lifetime commitment, I did not find the exit door...IPB has been close to my heart for many years, still is. I do think that the peace movement needs coordination and strategies, because we have so many challenges, and we need to be effective. After leaving the presidency of IPB, I do have to admit that I enjoy being a local activist again, having changed the airplane seat to a blue bike. We have a lot of fun in the peace movement in Gothenburg, Sweden. And some small successes. I want to discuss with you in Berlin how to connect better between local and global to be glocal!*



## MODERATORS

### ***Ingeborg Breines (Norway) IPB Co-President 2010 – 2016***

***Former director in UNESCO e.g. on Women and a culture of peace and UNESCO representative to Pakistan and to the UN in Geneva. Board member of several peace-related organisations in Norway.***



*"When struggling with anger and frustration over an ultra-capitalistic world trend that undermines democracy and humanistic ideals, that favours the few over the many, that presents military interventions as solutions to situations of injustice, poverty and alienation, that by production and consumption patterns ruins the environment and that sidelines the UN, we need to get together to discuss the strategies for a world without war. We need to sharpen our non-violent arms and strengthen and share on a broader basis the vision of a culture of peace and integrate these ideals deeply in the implementation of the UN 2030 Development Agenda. For the survival of humanity and the planet, a shift in priorities is urgently needed. In Berlin let us write a plan for a new, gender-sensitive, non-militaristic social order."*

### ***Reiner Braun (Germany) - IPB Co-President 2013 --***

***Executive Director of the German and international  
IALANA, founding member of INES.***



*"After the Berlin conference and in a time of huge changes also in IPB we should discuss the future role of IPB as network, as think-tank, as coordinating body, as campaigning organisation. We have to enlarge our campaign against military spending. The experiences of "the old" and the new spirit of "the young and new" will hopefully create an atmosphere of powerful discussion, opening and actions."*

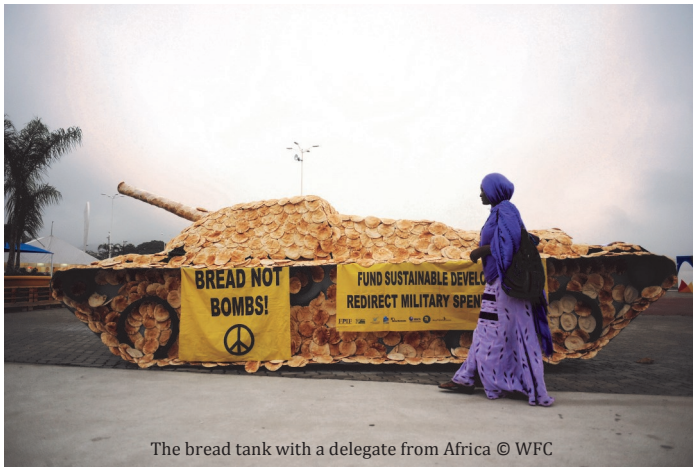


# Public Event

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 12.00 noon

## Still a Secret:

### Public Action of the World Future Council at the Brandenburg Gate



The bread tank with a delegate from Africa © WFC

In 2012 the World Future Council rolled a tank through Rio de Janeiro, under the motto BREAD NOT BOMBS, whose outside surface was covered completely with bread.

The action aimed to draw the attention of the participants of the UN summit Rio+20 to the

"Disarmament for Development" campaign. The Bread Tank attracted huge international media coverage and became the number one topic of conversation in Rio. The International Peace Bureau was a partner in this action.

Now the creative team of the WFC is developing a similarly striking public action for Berlin which will draw attention to the IPB World Congress. Once again the main theme is "Disarmament for Development". It will most probably take place at the Brandenburg Gate. Further details cannot be revealed at the moment.

Hopefully you are now a bit curious...More information to come!

## MEDIA PARTNERS:



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