



## International Online/Offline Conference & Round Table Discussions

September 21 – 22, 2024, Regional Press Institute LLC,

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### PROGRAM – WITH RESERVATIONS FOR UNEXPECTED CHANGES

Presentations representing countries around the Baltic and in the Arctic zone (offline/ online)

**Note:** the program indicates the time of Saint Petersburg = Helsinki time.

Time of Chelyabinsk= +2 hour

Time of Stockholm, Berlin, Copenhagen, Oslo = – 1 hour.

Time of Washington, Ottawa = – 7 hours.

The time difference between the eastern and western participants of the conference is 9 hours

### September 21, 2024 – Peace between people

**09:45 – 10:30 Opening of the conference (5 - 10 min/speaker)**

1. **Oleg Bodrov** (5 min) – Public Council of the Southern Coast of the Gulf of Finland, Board member of the International Peace Bureau, St. Petersburg, Russia, offline  
*“Barriers to effective interaction between Russian and Western civil society to promote peace and sustainable development”.*
2. **Tamara Lorincz** (5 min) – Canadian Voice of Women for Peace (VOW), Canada, offline  
*“Indigenous people’s and women’ leadership for peace and cooperation in the Arctic.”*
3. **David Swanson** (10 min) – World BEYOND War, USA, (online)
4. **Reiner Braun** (5 min) – International Peace Bureau (IPB), (online)

**10:30 – 11:30 Section I – 10 min/speaker**

### ***Military actions and challenges of the militarization in the Baltic Sea – introductions***

1. **Reiner Braun** – IPB – Germany, (online):  
*“The Baltic Sea - the NATO sea and peace”*
2. **Andrey Talevlin**, PhD in Law, Coordinator of the Russian Social-Ecological Union, Chelyabinsk Region, Russia, (online):  
*“Fulfillment of international obligations to ensure nuclear safety of nuclear power plants in conditions of military conflicts.”*

3. **Karin Utas Carlsson**, PhD peace education, peace activist, member of Women for Peace Sweden  
Abolish Deterrence in Defense Policy!
4. **Tove Jensen** – spokeswoman for "Demos" an anti-imperialistic association in Copenhagen and the "Peace Initiative", Denmark, (online)  
*"No to the US bases in Denmark."*
5. **Olli Tammilehto** – writer and an old-line activist in Finnish environmental and peace movements. During the past year very active in the campaign against U.S. military bases, Finland, (offline):  
*"How Finland became a vassal state of the USA and how the movement against this process was defeated."*

**11:40 – 13:00** - Section I

**Round table discussion:**

**Emphasis on cooperation and common activities** (All forenoon speakers)

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:00** Section II – 10 min/speaker

**Military actions and challenges of the militarization in the Arctic region – introductions**

1. **Tamara Lorincz** – Canadian organization Women's Voice for Peace (VOW), Canada (offline)  
*"NATO and NORAD's strategy to militarize the Canadian Arctic sabotages the Indigenous plan for a Zone of Peace."*
2. **Martha Hennessy** - prominent American peace and nuclear disarmament promoter, USA, (physical or virtual).  
*"In the Belly of The Nuclear Beast"*.
3. **Ingeborg Breines** – Former Chair of IPB and UNESCO Director, Norway, (online).  
*"Do we need a humanistic revolution in order to counter the ongoing militarization of the north?"*
4. **Agneta Norberg** – No to NATO, Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space – Sweden, (online).  
*"Bomb target Sweden - The North a platform for war fare against Russia."*

**15:00 – 16:00** - Section II

**Round table discussion:**

**Emphasis on cooperation and common activities** (all afternoon speakers)

**16.00 – 17.30 Working groups:**

Group 1: *Creation of a network of interaction between the participants of the conference – further cooperation – common activities*

Group 2: *Elaboration of a joint declaration on action to achieve the goals of the conference to be sent to the organizers of the World Peace Forum 2025*

**September 22, 2024 – Peace among people and with nature**

**09:30 – 10:45** - Section III (10 min/speaker)

**Military pollution and socio-ecological consequences of the militarization of the Baltic and Arctic regions**

1. **Oleg Bodrov** – Public Council of the Southern Shore of the Gulf of Finland - Interregional Public Socio-ecological Movement of St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region, member of the Board of the International Peace Bureau. (St. Petersburg) – Russian Federation. (offline).  
*“Nuclear power plants as a new type of radiological weapon of mass destruction”.*
2. **Isabelle Cassel** – Deutscher Friedensrat (climate issue) – Germany, (online).  
*“Why peace and security today is so much more than just military concerns”*
3. **Mechthild Klingenburg Vogel** – Kieler Friedensforum/Kiel Peace Forum – Germany, (online)  
*“Corroded Munition sunk in the Baltic Sea after World War II - Easiest Way to get rid of Destructive Capabilities? - Symbol of the Risks of Unresolved Collective Traumatization.”*
4. **Palle Bendsen** – Friends of the Earth Denmark, (online)  
*“Climate change and the Arctic”*
5. **Ulla Klötzer** – Women for Peace Finland and GWUAN – (offline)  
*“Baltic Sea - Environmental and Military Legacies and Future Challenges”*

**10:45 – 12:00 - Section III**

**Round table discussion - Emphasis on cooperation and common activities**, All forenoon speakers

**12.00 – 13.30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 14:30 - Section IV – 10 min/speaker**

**Agenda 2030 - Sustainable Development Goals 16 & 17 through peace and partnerships - Public Statements - Public communiqué to the World Peace Forum 2025**

1. **Oleg Bodrov** – Public Council of the Southern Shore of the Gulf of Finland, Board member of the International Peace Bureau, (St. Petersburg) – Russia(offline)  
*“Goals, stakeholders, and possible models of their interaction in ecological regions to achieve the goals of the UN Sustainable Development Goals 16 & 17”.*
2. **Tamara Lorincz** - Canadian organization Women's Voice for Peace (VOW), Canada (offline).  
*“The IPCC’s Call for International Cooperation Means Ending War for Climate Justice”*
3. **Angelika Claussen** – Co-Chair of the German section of IPPNW (International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War / Physicians in Social Responsibility) and President of IPPNW Europe, Germany, (online).  
*“Military conflicts like the wars on Ukraine and Gaza are significant drivers of climate change and environmental damage. A demand from the health movement: we need planetary health for peace!”*
4. **Heidi Meinzolt** - member of WILPF and coordinator of a women’s WG in the OSCE area - Germany, (online)  
*„Our joint contribution to a caring society is built on a preventive agenda“*
5. **Susanne Urban** – WILPF Norway - (online)  
*”Reconciliation - Clearing the past, building a future - Neighbors as friends not enemies – Common projects.”*
6. **Lea Launokari** – Women for Peace and GWUAN - Finland - (offline)  
*“Global Women for Peace United Against NATO – GWUAN – Future Events”*

**14.30 – 15.30 - Section IV**

**Round table discussion – Emphasis on cooperation and common activities** (all afternoon speakers)

**15:30 – 17:00**

**Working groups – Statements – Further steps**

Group 1: Creation of a network of interaction between the participants of the Conference – further cooperation – common activities

Group 2: Elaboration of a joint declaration on action to achieve the goals of the conference to be sent to the organizers of the World Peace Forum 2025

**17:00 – 18:00**

**Working group presentations – Further activities – Common statement approval**

**18:00 End of the Conference**

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