
“We have to
consciously build
the elements of
a world based on
a culture of **peace**
and **disarmament**.

This is a task for
everyone... requiring
meaningful participation
of people at all levels.”

Dr Widad Akreyi - Health Academic and Human Rights Activist

Health Through Peace 2017

The 22nd World Congress of International
Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War

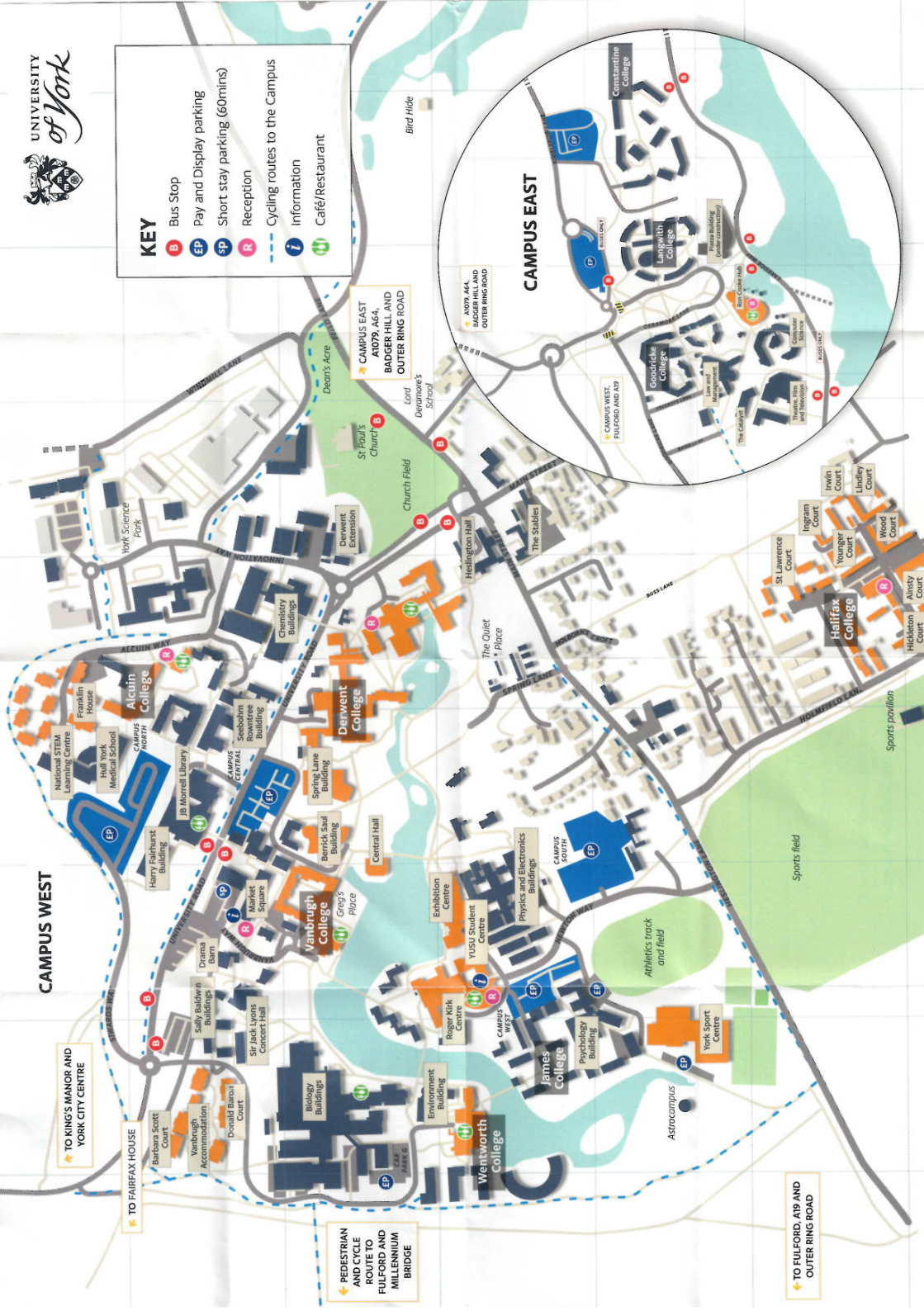
4-6th September, University of York

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Welcome Message

This conference marks Medact's second Health Through Peace conference, and the 22nd World Congress of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW).

A warm welcome to you all - friends, health organisations, practitioners, academics and activists from over 35 countries, brought together in our work towards peace, health equity, social justice and environmental protection.

While the recent adoption of a Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty by the United Nations is a cause for hope and optimism, the threat of nuclear war remains. Levels of armed conflict and militarisation equally continue unabated in many parts of the world, and it seems increasingly clear that humankind's propensity for violence requires a constant struggle for peace.

This conference hosts over 100 speakers from academic, professional and campaigning backgrounds. It has several aims: to educate and inform; to provoke debate and discussion; to inspire and mobilise; and to strengthen solidarity and cohesive planning within the progressive health community.

We hope you will also enjoy your time here at York. It's an opportunity to reconnect with old acquaintances, and make new friends.

Finally, to all delegates: thank you for coming. And to our various partners: thank you for your support.

The organising team



Delegate Information

Our volunteers will be on-hand all day to help you to make the most of your time with us and answer any questions you may have.

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For biographies of speakers, please see the online programme medact.org/forum-2017



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SUSTAINABLE EVENT MANAGEMENT

Medact, IPPNW and the University of York are all committed to the sustainable running of the event.

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CATERING

All delegates are provided with tea and coffee during break-times, and lunch at the **Galleria Restaurant**.

For delegates who have booked catering, breakfast will be served from 08.00-09.00 each morning and dinner from 18.30-19.30, also in the **Galleria Restaurant**.



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Monday 4th September

09.30 - 11.00 Opening Plenary 1A

CENTRAL HALL

The Humanitarian Initiative and the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty

Chair **Professor Tilman Ruff** (Nossal Institute for Global Health)

Speakers **Dr Ira Helfand** (IPPNW)
Rebecca Johnson (Acronym Institute)
Beatrice Fihn (ICAN)
Dr Nick Ritchie (University of York)

A new treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons was adopted at the UN on July 7. The Treaty explicitly stigmatises and prohibits nuclear weapons, and establishes a legal, moral and political foundation for their elimination. This panel will discuss how health professionals can use their social standing and expertise about the medical, environmental, and humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons to press for nuclear-armed and nuclear-dependent states to support the ban treaty. The panel will discuss whether there is one common strategy for all abolition campaigners, or whether different strategies are needed, based on national/regional political environments.

..... **Tea Break (11.00 - 11.45 Exhibition Centre)**

11.45 - 13.00 Plenary 1B

CENTRAL HALL

From Prohibition to Elimination: Strategic Next Steps

Chairs **John Loretz** (IPPNW)
Xanthe Hall (IPPNW Germany)

Speakers **Kate Hudson** (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament)
Dr Robert Dodge (Physicians for Social Responsibility)
Dr Anastasia Medvedeva (RPPNW)
Kjølve Egeland (University of Oxford)
Arun Mitra (Indian Doctors for Peace and Development)
Akira Kawasaki (Peace Boat)
Sue Wareham (IPPNW)
Sally Ndung'u (IPPNW Kenya)
Carlos Umana (IPPNW Latin America)

Countries and civil society organisations that support the ban treaty face a number of challenges in making the treaty universal so that it covers nuclear-armed and nuclear-dependent states. There are many "positive obligations" built into the treaty that countries can implement immediately to accelerate progress toward a nuclear-weapons-free world. This panel of regionally diverse speakers will present some initial ideas about how the ban treaty can be used to advance the abolition of nuclear weapons in their specific social and political environments. A series of workshops on Wednesday will take up these strategy proposals in greater depth.

..... **Lunch (13.00 - 14.00 Galleria)**

Poster presentations will be available to view in the exhibition centre from Monday lunchtime onwards

14.00 - 16.00 Plenary 1C

CENTRAL HALL

The Structural Drivers of War, Conflict and Violence

Chair **Professor Kate Pickett** (The University of York)
Speakers **Max Lawson** (OXFAM)
Professor Sir Andrew Haines (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
Dr Alexander Butchart (World Health Organisation)

This panel will explore the wider determinants of violence and conflict worldwide. Max Lawson will discuss the global political economy and inequality as a driver of war and violence. Andy Haines will speak about climate change as a structural driver of conflict. Alexander Butchart will focus on interpersonal violence (i.e. homicide, youth violence, child maltreatment etc.) and their structural drivers.

..... Tea Break (16.00 - 16.30 Exhibition Centre).....

16.30 - 18.00

IPPNW Regional Meetings

Africa.....	P/L001
Europe.....	CENTRAL HALL
Latin America.....	P/T006
Middle East.....	F/BACKSTAGE
North America.....	P/L005
South Asia.....	P/X001
South East Asia Pacific.....	P/T111

ICAN Meeting

F/REHEARSAL ROOM

For other delegates, there is free time to view posters, stalls, and network with other delegates in the Exhibition Centre

.....Evening Programme.....

19.00 - 23.00

Congress Dinner at National Railway Museum

Medact and IPPNW celebrate the opening night of Health Through Peace at our congress dinner. Delegates attending the congress dinner are strongly advised to be ready in their attire by 6.30pm. Coaches begin boarding at 6.40pm from the meeting point - James College Reception, South Side.

.....For those not attending the Congress Dinner.....

18.30

GALLERIA Dinner served for catered guests

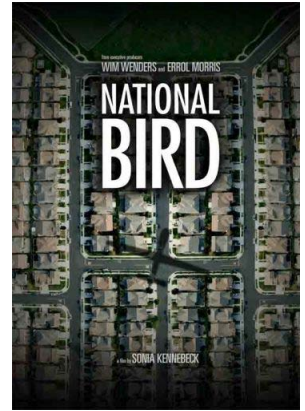
20.00 - 22.00

CENTRAL HALL Film Screening - National Bird (2016)

National Bird (2016) - 92 mins

Directed by Sonja Kennebeck

National Bird follows the dramatic journey of three whistleblowers who are determined to break the silence around one of the most controversial current affairs issues of our time: the secret US drone war. At the center of the film are three US military veterans. Plagued by guilt over participating in the killing of faceless people in foreign countries, they decide to speak out publicly, despite the possible consequences. Their stories take dramatic turns, leading one of the protagonists to Afghanistan where she learns about a horrendous incident. But her journey also gives hope for peace and redemption. National Bird gives rare insight into the US drone program through the eyes of veterans and survivors, connecting their stories as never seen before in a documentary. Its images haunt the audience and bring a faraway issue close to home.



Tuesday 5th September

The second day of the conference brings together academic researchers, leaders in civil society, and those in the fields of peace and health. Our two opening plenaries include an exclusive appearance from the Archbishop of York, and a panel led by Médecins Sans Frontières.

09.00 - 10.30 Plenary 2A

CENTRAL HALL

Preventing war and violence: the democratic and civic challenges of peacebuilding

Chair **Feryal Awan** (Medact)

Speakers **Professor Paul Rogers** (Oxford Research Group)

Dr John Sentamu (Archbishop of York)

Karin Olofsson (Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons)

Professor Nina Caspersen (University of York)

This session will present the perspectives on the challenges facing civic organisations and the general public in building peace. Paul Rogers will describe the historical and global trends that shape violence and armed conflict. The Archbishop of York will discuss the role of the faith community in building peace and standing against forms of religious fundamentalism that breed conflict, fear and intolerance. Karin Olofsson will discuss the role of parliamentarians in controlling the arms trade and protecting human rights. Nina Caspersen will cover the dynamics of intra-state conflicts and strategies for conflict resolution.

11.00 - 13.00 Plenary 2B

CENTRAL HALL

Counter-terrorism and the erosion of ethics in International Humanitarian Law

Chair **Andre Heller-Perache** (Médecins Sans Frontières)

Speakers **Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah** (American University of Beirut)

Françoise Bouchet-Saulnier (Médecins Sans Frontières)

Julian Sheather (British Medical Association)

Victoria Brittain (Independent Journalist)

Fifteen years since a “war on terror” was declared by the United States, we can clearly see evidence of an erosion of international humanitarian law norms in the practice of targeted bombings of hospitals, attacks on humanitarian workers, detention without trial and torture, and extra-judicial killings. This session will examine the flouting of IHL and ethical norms by western democracies, and how this has encouraged other regimes to new levels of repression and corruption. The international health community has an important contribution to make in defending and reasserting the critical role of IHL and ethical norms in the conduct of war, conflict and violence, and strengthening the mandate and agency of the UN in upholding international law.

Lunch (13.00 - 14.00 Galleria)

13.00 - 13.30 Lunchtime Workshop**ROOM P/X001****Getting your book published on health, peace and development**

Speakers **Laurence Radford** (Zed Books)
Kim Walker (Zed Books)

Zed Books will describe the academic publishing process for PhD students, mid-career and experienced academics. The workshop will advise on how best to structure your book, present your manuscript proposal, choose the right publisher and market your book to the widest possible audience. Focussing on humanities and the social sciences, attendees will gain knowledge of a book's life cycle from conception to the shelves, and how academics can use this process to maximise the reach of their research.

13.15 - 14.00 Lunchtime Meeting**ROOM P/T006****Medact Yorkshire Open Strategy Meeting**

Medact Yorkshire is a new Medact local group for current and new members in the Yorkshire area, centring on York. The group launched in June with a panel discussion of the health community's role in challenging fracking in the local area, and now the convenors of the group are looking to find more people interested in being involved, and to develop a strategy for building the group in the coming months. All are most welcome!



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“As a Senior Lecturer at the University of York, I am delighted that the University is hosting the Health Through Peace conference. IPPNW's important work on nuclear disarmament, health, peace, and conflict will be taken forward at an important time for the global humanitarian movement.

The challenges of nuclear weapons, environmental damage, violent conflict, poverty and health require sustained research and attention, and this conference provides a unique opportunity to do just that.”

Dr Nick Ritchie, University of York

Tuesday's Sessions

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	14.00-15.30		16.00-17.30
2C-1	Attacks on Healthcare in Conflict CENTRAL HALL	2D-1	Click-tivism and Health Campaigning SLB/001
2C-2	Mental Health SLB/118	2D-2	Health and the Migrant/Refugee Crisis SLB/118
2C-3	Nuclear Effects on Public Health P/L001	2D-3	Mitigating Nuclear Violence P/L001
2C-4	British Military Recruitment and Marketing SLB/001	2D-4	Militarism and Culture P/X001
2C-5	Gender, Health and Education P/X001	2D-5	Panel Discussion: Health in Palestine CENTRAL HALL
2C-6	Data to Action P/T006	2D-6	Nuclear Weapons Modernisation and Deployment P/T006
2C-7	Ethics of Warfare and Intervention P/L002	2D-7	Drone Warfare: Issues and Concerns P/L002
2C-8	Politics, Structural Violence and Environmental Degradation P/L005	2D-8	Religion and Discrimination P/L005



For speaker biographies, please visit: medact.org/forum-2017

14.00-15.30 Academic Sessions 2C

2C-1 Attacks on Health Care in Conflict CENTRAL HALL

Chair **Daniel Flecknoe** (NHS/Medact)

Violence against health care in Syria
Agneta Källöström (University of Eastern Finland),
M Häkkinen, O Al-Abdulla, J Kauhanen

Understand, prevent and mitigate attacks on healthcare in conflict

Michelle Mulhausen, Emma Tuck, Heather Zimmerman (London School of Economics)

Health care under fire

Tracy Lin (London School of Economics)

2C-2 Mental Health ROOM SLB/118

Chair **Jeremy Wight** (Medact)

Effect of exposure to conflict on the relationship between IPV, poor mental health and substance abuse within families in the post-conflict period
Rachel Colin-Jones (University of Oxford)

Suicide in transgender populations

Adrienne Milner
(Queen Mary University of London)

Globalisation and Neoliberalism: Structural Determinants of Global Mental Health

Matthew Roberts (Independent)

The chronic pain experience and needs of asylum seekers and refugees in Glasgow

Beth Dorrans (University of Glasgow)

2C-3 Nuclear Effects on Public Health ROOM PL/001

Chair **Marion Birch**
(Medicine, Conflict and Survival)

Health risk assessment six years after Fukushima

Hiroshi Ohmae
(Physicians Against Nuclear Weapons),

Kazuto Hara, Takeo Nakagawa, Tetzuo Lida

Climatic Impacts and Humanitarian Problems from the use of the UK's Nuclear Weapons

Phil Webber (Scientists for Global Responsibility)

Pathophysiology and epidemiology of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia of childhood

Frank Boulton (Medact)

Health effects from living close to nuclear weapons and nuclear energy facilities

Ian Fairlie (Independent)

The Atomic Olympics: Melbourne 1956

Sue Rabbitt Roff (Independent)

2C-4 British Military Recruitment and Marketing: Targeting Disadvantaged Young People ROOM SLB/001

Chair **Yannis Gourtsoyannis** (NHS/Medact)

Speakers **Wayne Sharrocks**
(Peace Pledge Union/Veterans for Peace)

David Gee (Independent)

Rhianna Louise (ForcesWatch)

Feryal Awan (Medact)

Deciding to enlist into the military is a life-altering decision. It can have social and health implications, and requires continuous moral and cognitive interrogation. And yet the UK still recruits children at the ages of 16 and 17. This panel will present:

The recruitment of children by the UK armed forces: a critique from health professionals
Medact, 2016

First Ambush

Veterans for Peace, 2017 (on the mental health impacts of military training)

Does the military give young people a 'leg up?'

The armed forces and social mobility
ForcesWatch, 2017

as well as ongoing research into UK military recruitment marketing campaigns.

2C-5 **Gender, Health and Education**
ROOM P/X001

Chair **Jonathan Cunliffe** (NHS/Medact)

Adolescent motherhood as a proxy for gender power differentials
Ariana Fernandez
(Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Development, Costa Rica) - Live Stream

Building school-level capacities to respond to sexual violence against girls in South African schools
Gillian Makota and **Lara Leoschut**
(Centre for Justice and Crime Prevention, South Africa)

Medical education in the Kurdistan region of northern Iraq
Ian Watt (Hull York Medical School), **Firya Peryadi**,
John Bushby, **Una Macleod**, **Alison Pettigrew**,
Trevor Sheldon

2C-6 **Data to Action: Using Hospital-Based Research on Violent Injury to Inform Policy**
ROOM P/T006

Chair **David Pencheon** (NHS)

Weapons Disposal Programme on Injuries: Papua New Guinea

Small arms and light weapons injuries in Sokoto State, Nigeria
Chukwuemeka Okolo (IPPNW Nigeria)

Preventing International Injury in Liberia

Care for victims of violence in Lusaka, Zambia

Study of firearm cases in Punjab, India
Maria Valenti (IPPNW)

2C-7 **Ethics of Warfare and Intervention**
ROOM P/L002

Chair **Nina Caspersen** (University of York)

Just War Theory and the Duty to Assist Civilian Casualties
Marcus Schulke (University of York)

Ethics and Contemporary War and Warfighter Enhancement
Dominik Stosik (Wrocław Medical University)

Are allegations of WHO bias during the Syrian Civil War justified?
Jonathan Kennedy
(Queen Mary University of London)

Re-thinking the health-security nexus
Joao Terrenas (University of York)

2C-8 **Structural Violence and Environmental Degradation**
ROOM P/L005

Chair **Andrew Harmer**
(Queen Mary University London)

Turning a blind eye: Why climate change-associated conflict might not be recognised, and why it matters for health
Devin Bowles (Australian National University)
- Live Stream

Inequality as a driver of Climate Change, Climate Change as a driver of armed conflict
Roberto De Vogli (University of Padua, Italy)

Austerity and structural violence: the causes and consequences of long-term sick leave in Belgium
Liesbeth Veelaert and **Aicha Vanhaeren**
(Doctors for the People, Belgium)

..... **Tea Break (15.30 - 16.00 Exhibition Centre)**

16.00-17.30 Academic Sessions 2D

2D-1 Click-tivism and Health Campaigning Workshop ROOM SLB/001

Chair **Sarah al-Hulail** (Medact)

Engaging the health community in the UK on the issue of attacks on hospitals

Andre Heller-Perache (Médecins Sans Frontières)

Experiences and Perspectives from Campaigning on the Health Impacts of the Arms Trade

Ben Clavey (Medact)

Health professionals are often motivated by a desire to improve the lives of people worldwide. They often see their daily work as a reflection of these values. However, campaigns run by or targeted at health professionals often struggle to mobilise this group effectively. This workshop will look at the potential to engage with the health community, and how campaigners can work more effectively with this group.

2D-2 Health and the Migrant / Refugee Crisis ROOM SLB/118

Chair **Neil Arya**
(Canadian Physicians for Research and Education in Peace)

Going on tahrir: why young Somalians embark on the dangerous journey to Europe

Nimo-Ilhan Ali (Rift Valley Institute)

The Refugee Explosion: Exploring the response of European states to the Refugee Crisis

Jennifer Dathan (Action On Armed Violence)

A Glass Half Empty: The Consequences of Unaddressed Crimes Against Boy Refugees

Mariela Goett and **Amy West**
(American Institutes for Research)

Home childbirth an alternative for in-hospital delivery for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

Mathilda Jabbour and **Richard Giordano**
(University of Southampton)

2D-3 Mitigating Nuclear Violence ROOM P/L001

Chair **Sophie Neuberger** (Medact)

Nuclear famine

Ira Helfand (IPPNW)

Nuclear conflict flash point in South Asia

Kurvy Balkrishna

(Indian Institute for Peace, Disarmament and Environmental Protection)

War - Its Consequences on the Atmosphere and Public Health

Asis Debbarma, Yudhisthir Das, Jhunu Debbarma
(IDPD, Agartala Government Medical College)

The Ban Treaty and Inventing Nuclear Disarmament

Nick Ritchie (University of York)

2D-4 Militarism and Culture ROOM P/X001

Chair **Jonathan Kennedy**
(Queen Mary University of London)

Hubris and armed conflict

Eugene Sadler-Smith (University of Surrey)

The militarisation of science and technology in the UK

Stuart Parkinson

(Scientists for Global Responsibility)

Warrior Nation: War, Militarisation and British Democracy

Paul Dixon (Kingston University)

Militarism, the police and the 'war on crime' in South Africa

Guy Lamb (University of Cape Town)

2D-5 Panel Discussion - Prisoners' Health in Israel and Palestine
CENTRAL HALL

Chair **Feryal Awan** (Medact)

Speakers **Dana Moss**
(Physicians for Human Rights)
Roisin Jacklin
(Medical Aid for Palestinians)
Tareq Shrourou
(Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights)
Caroline Rooney
(*Breaking the Generations*)

This panel will discuss the various political and social conditions endured by Palestinians – including breaches of international humanitarian and human rights law – and how this undermines their psychological well-being and cause unnecessary trauma and suffering. Palestinians have been exposed to regular and often deadly violence, engendering direct risks of psychological trauma and negative mental health outcomes among the population.

This discussion will also cover various topics including the psychological impacts and legal aspects of solitary confinement; administrative detention and hunger-strike protests, forced-feeding law passed in Israel, and will include a screening of the short documentary *Breaking the generations: Palestinian prisoners and medical rights* (25 mins).

2D-6 Nuclear Weapons modernisation and deployment
ROOM P/T006

Speakers **Paul Ingram**
(British American Security Information Council)
Peter Burt (Drone Wars UK)

This participatory session will examine the implications of emerging technologies on the stability of nuclear deterrence in the context of the modernisation of the UK's Trident nuclear weapon system as a case study. It will consider the the likely evolution of nuclear deterrence, the changing nature of warfare and international politics, and will present an alternative approach to international strategic stability and relate these to current efforts to control and ultimately ban nuclear weapons.

2D-7 Drone Warfare: Issues and Concerns
ROOM P/L002

Chair **Dr Emma Butcher**
(University of Leicester)

Speakers **Professor Caroline Kennedy-Pipe**
(University of Hull)
Abigail Watson (Remote Control Project)
Dr James Rogers (University of York)
Chris Woods (Air Wars)

This panel assesses contemporary issues and possible trends in drone warfare. The legality of British and American drone strikes will be discussed, changes in drone policy that have taken place under President Trump will be outlined, the impact of strikes on civilians will be analyzed, and emerging trends for future use will be outlined. The panel aims to raise pertinent issues and generate discussion and debate on this important topic.

2D-8 Religion and discrimination
ROOM P/L005

Chair **Adrienne Milner**
(Queen Mary University of London)

Muslim People's Perceptions of Discrimination in Healthcare Encounters
Matthew Roberts (Independent)

Muslims residing in the UK and their perceptions of British Combat Troops
Ahmed Hankir
(Leeds York Partnership Foundation Trust)

Access to healthcare for Unaccompanied Refugee Minors in the Netherlands
Basema Salman-Spijkerman (Independent)

..... Evening Programme

18.00 - 19.00

GALLERIA Scientists for Global Responsibility
25th Anniversary Drinks Reception

18.00 - 21.30

GALLERIA Bar open

18.30

GALLERIA Dinner served for catered guests

20.00 - 22.00

CENTRAL HALL Evening Film Screening - Shadow World (2016)

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Shadow World (2016) - 94 mins

Directed by Johan Grominprez

Shadow World reveals the shocking realities of the global arms trade – the only business that counts its profits in billions and its losses in human lives. The film reveals how the international trade in weapons – with the complicity of governments and intelligence agencies, investigative and prosecutorial bodies, weapons manufacturers, dealers and agents – fosters corruption, determines economic and foreign policies, undermines democracy and creates widespread suffering.

Followed by Q + A with *Shadow World* author
Andrew Feinstein

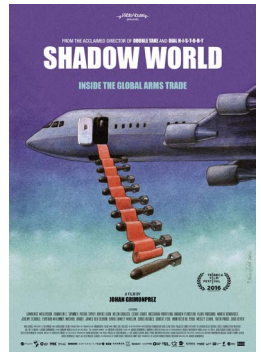




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“International peace and stability cannot be based on a false sense of security, on the threat of mutual destruction or total annihilation, or on simply maintaining a balance of power. Peace must be built on justice, on integral human development, on respect for fundamental human rights, on the protection of creation, on the participation of all in public life, on trust between peoples, on the support of peaceful institutions, on access to education and health, on dialogue and solidarity.”

Pope Francis, in message to the UN ban treaty conference

Wednesday 6th September

09.30 - 11.00 Plenary 3A

CENTRAL HALL

Building the Progressive Health Movement

Chair Alice Blewitt (Students for Global Health)

Speakers Ben Griffin (Veterans for Peace)

Professor John Middleton (Faculty of Public Health)

Wim De Ceukelaire (Third World Health Aid/People's Health Movement Europe)

Dr Daniel Bassey (IPPNW)

There are over 1 million health workers and students in the UK, and hundreds of millions more across the world, with a unique combination of skills, mandate and social authority to be effective agents for progressive and positive change. How can we engage a greater segment of this community to advocate for peace?

..... Tea Break (11.00 - 11.30 Exhibition Centre)



“There is no such thing as a single-issue struggle because we do not live single-issue lives.”

Audre Lorde



Wednesday's Workshop Sessions

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Stream	Session 3B 11.30 - 13.00	Session 3C 14.00 - 15.20	Session 3D 15.30 - 16.45
1 - Eliminating Nuclear Weapons CENTRAL HALL	The medical case for abolition: Moving from prohibition to elimination of nuclear weapons	Ban Treaty implementation: Nuclear-armed States	Ban Treaty implementation: Nuclear-dependent states
2 - Campaigning in the UK P/L002	Campaigning against Trident in the UK	Campaigning against Trident in Scotland	Can drugs make the NHS work?
3 - Migration and Security P/X001	Solving the Migrant Crisis: The logics of peace thinking in overcoming the narrow security perspective	Journalism, the media, and representations of conflict and war	National Security or Human Security: What really makes us safe and well?
4 - Nuclear Energy SLB/001	Our nuclear legacy: The toxic inheritance of future generations	Keep Uranium in the Ground	A Real Energy Revolution: Phasing out Fossil and Nuclear Energy
5 - Gender and Health P/L006	Panel Discussion on Gender, Violence and Conflict	Gender as a Determinant of Health in the Syrian Refugee Crisis	Feminism and Peace Movements: Making the Links
6 - Health Care in Conflict P/L001	Medical Peace Work: Teaching and Practising Health Through Peace	Body Count: A medical peace work approach to the 'War on Terror'	Barriers to the Development of Palestinian Healthcare
7 - Migrant and Refugee Health P/L005	Training for NHS health professionals on the rights and entitlements to health care of migrants	Healthcare in the West Bank: Refugee Camp Project for Medical Students	Training for NHS health professionals on the rights and entitlements to health care of migrants
8 - Public Health & Humanitarianism P/T006	The Public Health Impacts of Conflict	Interactive Humanitarian Simulation Experience - Part 1	Interactive Humanitarian Simulation Experience - Part 2
9 - Miscellaneous Workshops SLB/118	Challenging military influence in universities and schools	Tackling the Health Crisis in Yemen	The growth of Religious Fundamentalism
10 - Policy on Peace and Health Emergencies SLB/002	The Radio as a Tool for Peace Education in Africa	Rethinking Policy: The War on Drugs	Tackling the Arms Trade
11 - Moving Forward with IPPNW SLB/003	Peace House—Giving a legacy to our students	Don't Bank on the Bomb: A Divestment-Worthy Campaign	Pay it forward: Engaging a new generation of IPPNW activists
12 - Fringe Workshops SLB/004	The Millennial World	Is Fracking Safe?	Radiation Health Effects: Science and Beyond

11.30 - 13.00: Workshop Sessions 3B**3B-1** **The Medical Case for Abolition: Moving from Prohibition to Elimination of Nuclear Weapons**
CENTRAL HALLChair **John Loretz** (IPPNW)Speakers **Tilman Ruff** (IPPNW)
Ira Helfand (IPPNW)
Peter Buijs
(Dutch Medical Appeal
for Nuclear Disarmament)
Mathabo Hlahane (IPPNW South Africa)
Ruby Chirino (IPPNW Mexico)

The medical, environmental and humanitarian evidence submitted by IPPNW, the ICRC, climate scientists and international relief agencies were the foundation of the negotiations for a new treaty to ban nuclear weapons. As we shift from prohibition to elimination, IPPNW's message must continue to ensure progress toward a nuclear-weapons free world. In this workshop, we will review the evidence-based language we have used to successfully stigmatise and prohibit nuclear weapons, and consider ways to sharpen our message towards the abolition of nuclear weapons.

3B-2 **Campaigning Against Trident within Parliament and Political Parties**
ROOM P/L002Chair **Russell Whiting**
(Christian Campaign
for Nuclear Disarmament)Speakers **Kate Hudson**
(Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament)
Dr Rebecca Johnson (Acronym Institute)
George McManus
(Labour Party National Forum)
Sean Morris
(Nuclear Free Local Authorities)

Parliament may have voted to replace Trident in 2016, but the issue is by no means closed. There remain many MPs who are opposed to Trident. In addition, the Labour Party and Liberal Democrats have recently undertaken Trident policy reviews and both parties have strong grassroots anti-Trident sentiment. This session will explore how to help shift attitudes and policy on Trident.

3B-3 **Solving the Migrant Crisis: The logics of peace thinking in overcoming the narrow security perspective**
ROOM P/X001Speakers **Angelika Claussen**
(IPPNW Germany/IPPNW Europe)
Maria Arvaniti Sotiropoulou
(IPPNW Greece)

Wars in Syria, Iraq, Yemen and several African countries have led to a "migrant crisis" with more than a million displaced people having reached the borders of Europe. This workshop will address how the perception of refugees as being a "threat" to society leads into a trap of securitization and militarization. We will show how medical and psycho-social human-rights-based work with refugees promotes a framework for peace and solidarity, in place of the "securitization" narrative. Examples will show how health professionals and communities can use their expertise and moral authority to change the perspective from defense/security to peace.

3B-4 **Our Nuclear Legacy: The Toxic Inheritance for Future Generations**
ROOM SLB/001Chair **Alex Rosen** (IPPNW Germany)Speakers **Richard Denton**
(Physicians for Global Survival Canada)
Gordon Edwards
(Physicians for Global Survival Canada)
Claudio Knüsli
(Physicians for Social
Responsibility Switzerland)

Nuclear waste is an important aspect of the nuclear chain, yet is frequently forgotten by the general public and politicians. Health professionals need to be aware of the economic, technical, medical, ecological, ethical and legal aspects of this complex issue. This workshop will pose several questions: What is nuclear waste? How big is the problem? What are the options for taking care of nuclear waste? How much of a proliferation risk is nuclear waste? What are the ethical implications of dealing with hazardous waste that will pose a threat to future generations? How do different countries deal with these problems? We will also use the workshop to develop ideas for a new brochure on nuclear waste.

3B-5 **Gender, Violence and Conflict:
Panel Discussion**
ROOM P/L006

Facilitator **Chris Dolan** (Refugee Law Programme)

This workshop will present medical evidence, gathered from the Refugee Law Programme's caseload of refugees from countries bordering Uganda, concerning the health consequences of male-directed sexual violence. Resulting conditions may require specific treatment capacities and facilities, including advanced surgery. Discussion will be around treatment needs and how these can be addressed in contexts such as Uganda where facilities are limited.

3B-6 **Medical Peace Work:
Teaching and Practicing
Health Through Peace**
ROOM P/L001

Chair **Eva-Maria Schwienhorst-Stich**
(IPPNW Germany)

Speakers **Klaus Melf** (IPPNW Norway)
Katja Goebbels (IPPNW Germany)
Katharina Thilke (IPPNW Germany)
Angelika Wilmen (IPPNW Germany)
Hellen Barsosio (IPPNW Kenya)

Medical Peace Work (MPW) is a field of study, research and practise which aims at enabling and empowering health professional to act as agents for peace. The workshop will provide insights into the concepts of MPW, make participants familiar with the teaching material, and show them how they can get involved in teaching and practise. We will cover relevant topics such as how to recognize signs of torture in patients, how to identify individuals at risk of domestic violence, ethical dilemmas faced by health workers, the health consequences of global warming, and the health consequences of different types of weapons.

3B-7 **Training for NHS Health Professionals
on the Rights and Entitlements to Health
care of Migrants**
ROOM /L005

Facilitator **Anna Miller** (Doctors of the World)

Refugees and undocumented migrants are repeatedly reported to have multiple health needs yet research has shown that such individuals often receive less effective healthcare and face barriers when trying to access NHS care. This training module, aimed at healthcare professionals working in the NHS, is also relevant for those with an interest in health policy and human rights. The training covers entitlement to NHS care, barriers to accessing healthcare and the implications of restricting access to healthcare.

3B-8 **The Public Health Impacts of Conflict**
ROOM P/T006

Host **Global Violence Prevention Special
Interest Group**, Faculty of Public Health

This interactive workshop will explore the public health impacts of armed conflict, including the direct (physical & psychological trauma) and indirect (displacement, infectious disease, malnutrition, etc), using both contemporary and historic case studies. We will examine these impacts from a public health perspective and discuss possible prevention strategies to reduce or mitigate their effects on the population.

3B-9 **Challenging Military Influence in Universities and Schools**
ROOM SLB/118

Speakers **Emma Sangster** (ForcesWatch)
Stuart Parkinson
 (Scientists for Global Responsibility)

Arms corporations and the armed forces target schools, colleges and universities to foster a positive image from an early age, to recruit the next generation of engineers and soldiers, and to influence research and technological development. They produce educational materials for the classroom, host exciting tours, undertake recruitment activities, and fund cutting edge scientific research. Yet rarely will these activities touch on the causes and consequences of war, or encourage critical thinking about the ethics of warfare or the arms trade. This workshop will summarise the influence that military organisations have in UK universities and schools. It will then discuss different ways to challenge this influence, how you can get involved, and why change is vital for a more just society.

3B-10 **The Radio as a Tool for Peace Education in Africa**
ROOM SLB/002

Chairs **Vappu Taipale**
 (Physicians for Social Responsibility Finland)
Daniel Bassey
 (Society of Nigerian Doctors for the Welfare of Mankind, IPPNW)

Speakers **Chukwuemeka Okolo**
 (Society of Nigerian Doctors for the Welfare of Mankind)
Mansur Ramalan
 (Society of Nigerian Doctors for the Welfare of Mankind)
Kati Juva
 (Physicians for Social Responsibility Finland)
Antti Junkkari
 (Physicians for Social Responsibility Finland)
Maria Valenti (Aiming for Prevention)

Armed violence is a health crisis in Nigeria, as it is in many African countries. Radio broadcasts can encourage violence, as was the case during the 1994 Rwandan genocide. But radio can also be used for good. This workshop will explore how creating public awareness via the radio about the effects of armed violence on health could further the goal of achieving peace.

3B-11 **Peace House: Giving a Legacy to IPPNW Students**
ROOM SLB/003

Chair **Kati Juva** (IPPNW International Council)

Speakers **Ilkka Taipale**
 (Physicians for Social Responsibility Finland)
Michael Christ
 (IPPNW)
Christoph Kraemer (IPPNW Germany)

Over more than three decades, IPPNW has created a powerful legacy in the struggle for a more peaceful, nuclear-weapons-free world. Our message unites physicians from around the world, and transcends national borders and political ideology. But we need to ensure a stable future for IPPNW. This workshop will discuss the concept of a permanent IPPNW Peace House as a strategy for strengthening IPPNW's future. Participants are invited to bring some small items typical of their country or their peace activities, which then will be sold in an auction to raise funds for the Peace House.

3B-12 **The Millennial World**
ROOM SLB/004

Facilitators **Lindsay Christison** (University of York)
Kieran Nash (University of York)
Brandon Minichiello
 (University of York)
Hannah Sackville-Bryant
 (University of York)

Global millennials make up 27% of the global population and are gaining a reputation as having a new and unique perspective on the world. University of York students present their research into the mindset of the millennial generation, how they perceive global issues and the implications this may have socially and politically. A new perspective may be brought to how we anticipate the future of nuclear warfare, national identity, climate change and the rise of the right. An interactive presentation with optional live polling of the audience as well as Q&A reflections throughout.

.....**Lunch (13.00 - 14.00 Galleria)**.....

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“The fact that most of the time human beings put the risk of nuclear war out of their minds because it is too painful and therefore not acceptable does not alter the risk of such a war.”

Martin Luther King



14.00 - 15.20: Workshop Sessions 3C

3C-1 Ban Treaty Implementation: Nuclear-Armed States CENTRAL HALL

Chair **Ira Helfand** (IPPNW)

Speakers **Bob Dodge**
(Physicians for Social Responsibility USA)
Anastasia Medvedeva (RPPNW)
Frank Boulton (Medact)
Arun Mitra
(Indian Doctors for Peace
and Disarmament)
Abraham Behar (IPPNW France)

For the past five years IPPNW and ICAN have focused on achieving a new treaty to prohibit nuclear weapons as a humanitarian-based foundation for their elimination. With the treaty in hand, what comes next? How can we bring the nuclear-armed states into compliance with the Ban Treaty's explicit prohibitions? What strategies should we pursue to raise awareness? Might we focus on a single state at first? If so, which one? This workshop will build upon ideas presented in the Ban Treaty plenary, with introductory remarks from affiliate activists in the UK, the US, Russia, and South Asia. Following an open discussion, we will identify potential elements of a strategic plan for the next two years.

3C-2 Campaigning Against Trident in Scotland ROOM P/L002

Speaker **Janet Fenton**
(Scottish Campaign for
Nuclear Disarmament)

The US, France and England have never had an election where a party advocating nuclear disarmament had a serious prospect of winning. This is not the case in Scotland where support for disarmament is widespread across society and encouraged by the Scottish National Party membership. If Scotland reject nuclear weapons, the UK would not have an alternative site. This workshop will discuss the specific issues related to politics and anti-Trident sentiment in Scotland.

3C-3 Journalism, the media and representations of conflict and war ROOM P/X001

Chair **Andrew Feinstein** (*Shadow World*)
Speaker **Greg McLaughlin**
(*The War Correspondent*)

Greg McLaughlin is a journalist and former Senior Lecturer in Media and Journalism at Ulster University. He is now Associate of the Centre for Media Research, Ulster University, and Affiliate Member of the International Press Institute, Vienna. With research specialisms in journalism and conflict, his publications include *The War Correspondent* (Pluto Press, 2016); *The British Media and Bloody Sunday* (Intellect, 2015); and *The Propaganda of Peace: The role of media and culture in the Northern Ireland peace process* (Intellect, 2010). In this workshop Greg will discuss the role of journalism in the reporting of war and international conflict.

3C-4 Keep Uranium in the Ground ROOM SLB/001

Chair **Dörte Siedentopf** (IPPNW Germany)

Speakers **Richard Denton**
(Physicians for Global Survival Canada)
Gordon Edwards (PGS Canada)
Hellen Barsosio (IPPNW Kenya)
Sally Ndung'u (IPPNW Kenya)
Mathabo Hlahane (IPPNW South Africa)
Claudio Knüsli (PSR Switzerland)
Helmut Lohrer (IPPNW Germany)
Susanne Grabenhorst (IPPNW Germany)

IPPNW affiliates in many countries oppose uranium mining, and educate people about its health effects and the connections between uranium mining, nuclear energy, nuclear weapons and nuclear waste. This workshop will present the current body of scientific knowledge about the health impact of uranium mining, showcase recent activities by IPPNW affiliates, especially in Africa, discuss possibilities for local and global activism, and promote the idea of an international campaign to ban uranium mining. The aim of the workshop is to share knowledge and experience amongst activists, identify possibilities for closer cooperation between affiliates, and further the development of the global campaign that was started at the uranium mining conference in Quebec in 2015. We will begin with short presentations about the situations in several countries, and then open the discussion to all participants.

3C-5 **Gender as a Determinant of Health in the Syrian Refugee Crisis**
ROOM SLB/002

Speaker **Safiya Dhanani**
(International Federation of Medical Students' Association)

Research over the past two decades has demonstrated a link between armed conflict and gender-based violence. Since the Syrian conflict broke out in 2011, gender-based violence has intensified and evolved, especially as women and girls flee their country of origin. Though difficult to determine the prevalence of gender-based violence amongst asylum seeking, refugee and internally displaced populations, NGOs estimate that more than 50% will face sexual exploitation, transactional sex, rape, forced early marriage and domestic violence. This workshop will explore how pre-existing gender norms and hegemonic definitions of masculinity, reinforced by armed conflict, shape the sexual and reproductive health as well as mental health of not only women and girls, but also men and boys.

3C-6 **Body Count: A Medical Peace Work Approach to the 'War on Terror'**
ROOM P/L001

Chair **Helmut Lohrer** (IPPNW Germany)

Speakers **Jens Wagner** (IPPNW Germany)
Dr. Hans-C. von Sponeck
Dr. Matin Baraki
Christoph Kraemer (IPPNW Germany)
Tim Takaro
(Physicians for Social Responsibility)
Robert Gould
(Physicians for Social Responsibility)
Dale Dewar
(Physicians for Global Survival)

The so-called "War on Terror" and subsequent military actions have had profound impacts on health in the Middle East. In 2015, data about the casualty figures amongst civilians and the military collected by IPPNW affiliates from the US, Canada, and Germany was published in Body Count. The report has been frequently cited and was the subject of discussion at the German parliament. The immense loss of about 1.3 million lives and the refugee crisis in Europe are indications of the humanitarian catastrophe created by the "War on Terror." The workshop will explore how doctors can use data to measure the humanitarian impact of armed conflict and how fact-driven campaigns can have an impact on politics.

3C-7 **Healthcare in the West Bank: Refugee Project for Medical Students**
ROOM P/L005

Facilitators **Alice Blewitt**
(Students for Global Health/University of Sheffield)
Lotta Plomp (University of Amsterdam)
Haytham Sughayer
(Al-Auds University)
Anna Nakamura (Cardiff University)

The Refugee Camp Project (RECAP) is a 4 week summer programme that brings together medical students from around the world to experience healthcare under conflict in the West Bank of Palestine. It is a collaboration between IFMSA Palestine and IPPNW Germany. In the first week, students learn about the history and politics of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. During the three remaining weeks, students participate in medical internships of their choice, at clinics or hospitals that serve the refugee camp populations. Throughout the project, participants have the chance to experience Palestinian culture and hospitality and learn from student perspectives on the conflict. This workshop is aimed at medical students who want to know more about RECAP, and anyone who is interested in the experiences of RECAP coordinators and former participants.

3C-8 **Interactive Humanitarian Simulation Experience (Part 1)**
ROOM P/T006

Facilitator **Daniel Flecknoe**
(Médecins Sans Frontières)

Ever wondered what it would be like to provide humanitarian aid in a warzone? Could you keep vital services running while everything around you falls apart? This immersive and thought-provoking exercise will give you a rare insight into the practical challenges, ethical dilemmas and cultural barriers faced by humanitarian NGOs working in conflict zones. The exercise is set in Darfur in the mid-2000s and is based upon real events. Delegates are advised that this session is 3 hours long, filling two workshop slots. There are 30 places on this session, so we ask that delegates reserve their space in advance if they wish to attend.



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'You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time.'

Angela Davis



3C-9 The Health Crisis in Yemen ROOM SLB/118

Speakers **Taher Qassim MBE**
(Liverpool City Council
Public Health Department)

Since the collapse of the health system in Yemen, there is a need to look for other alternatives to support individual, community groups and what is left of the health workers network. The emerging difficulties in terms of transport, dry of cash, and the embargo on import/export of medicine make it difficult for health workers to operate. There is also the business of war in Yemen: there is a growing arms trade which both parties in the conflict benefit from. This workshop will consider alternative support for Yemen's collapsed health services. How can public health and other health professionals in the UK use existing technologies to support Yemen's collapsed health services? How could the international health community encourage and build local health networks in Yemen where the war is not as intensive as in other parts of the country?

3C-10 Rethinking Policy: The War on Drugs ROOM P/L006

Facilitators **Natasha Horsfield**
(Health Poverty Action)
Juan Fernandez Ochoa
(International Drug Policy Consortium)

The "war on drugs" has been fought for more than 60 years, and it has failed. It has failed on its own terms: people still grow, produce and use illicit drugs around the world. But more importantly, it has failed the poorest communities in the global south who suffer most as a direct result of policies which criminalise, destroy livelihoods and deny people access to their basic health rights. This interactive workshop has been designed to get participants thinking about the 'war on drugs' and its alternatives, and how this impacts the lives of people living in situations of poverty, violence and insecurity and on their own day-to-day lives and work. Workshop participants will actively examine the impacts of the 'war on drugs', explore different views and dissect some of the common myths. The workshop will also include a discussion of how health professionals, students and civil society can join the movement to help challenge the 'war on drugs' and its negative impacts for health and peace.

3C-11 Don't Bank on the Bomb ROOM SLB/003

Speakers **Andreas Tolf**
(Swedish Physicians against
Nuclear Weapons)
Elizabeth Minor (Article 36)

Don't Bank on the Bomb provides details of financial transactions with companies that are heavily involved in the manufacture, maintenance and modernization of US, British, French and Indian nuclear forces. The report provides the basis for coordinated campaigning to discourage institutions from investing in nuclear weapons companies. This workshop will explore how to use Don't Bank On The Bomb in your national campaigning, and the ways in which divestment campaigns can enhance the impact of the Nuclear Ban Treaty. Speakers will give examples of how Swedish campaigners have used the report to influence Swedish investments in the nuclear weapons industry, and the importance of a specific prohibition on financing in the Ban Treaty. Findings and analysis from a project with the International Human Rights Clinic at Harvard Law School will also be described.

3C-12 Is Fracking Safe? ROOM SLB/004

Facilitators **Leigh Coghill** (Frack Free York)
Dr Tim Thornton (Frack Free York)

This workshop will explore the impacts of fracking on health, exploring the evidence already outlined by Medact and others, the limits to understand the impacts of fracking, and the failings to undergo baseline measuring of health of residents and environment close to KM8. Frack Free York will also discuss campaigning experiences: what works, what doesn't, and maintaining momentum. They will talk about their multi-faceted approach, heavy legal campaigns and direct action. The workshop will also discuss community-lead involvement, the success of the 'Nana' phenomenon, and how the health community (doctors and allied health professionals, as well as students and academics) can get involved with the anti-fracking movement.

15.30 - 16.45: Workshop Sessions 3D

3D-1 Ban Treaty Implementation: Nuclear-Dependent States CENTRAL HALL

Chair **Beatrice Fihn**
(International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons)

Speakers **Xanthe Hall** (IPPNW Germany)
Sue Wareham
(Medical Association for the Prevention of War)
Kjølrv Egeland (University of Oxford)
Akira Kawasaki (Peace Boat)

An intermediate step between prohibiting and eliminating nuclear weapons may well be changing the policies of the nuclear-dependent states (i.e. those in extended nuclear deterrence relationships or who otherwise claim to rely on another state's nuclear weapons for security). What specific educational and political strategies might work to bring members of NATO, Japan, Australia, and others into the Ban Treaty orbit? How can IPPNW's medical message further contribute to these next steps? The workshop will build upon ideas presented in the Ban Treaty plenary, with introductory remarks from campaigners in Europe, Australia, and Japan. Following an open discussion, we will identify potential elements of a strategic plan for the next two years.

3D-2 Can Drugs Make the NHS Work? ROOM P/L002

Speakers **Natasha Horsfield**
(Health Poverty Action)
Matthew Bramall
(Health Poverty Action)

The NHS needs innovative solutions to solve the funding crisis. These need to align with progressive values and social justice. Health Poverty Action is planning a new campaign to force the government to take action, without privatising more hospitals or selling off more land, and tackle the harms of drug prohibition in the process. We want to hear your thoughts on our ideas and help us plan a campaign. If this sounds like a secret - it is! Come and find out more about our idea to provide the NHS with an innovative new funding stream and stimulate drug policy reform at the same time.

3D-3 National or Human Security: What really makes us safe and well? ROOM P/X002

Speakers **Celia McKeon** (Ammerdown Group)
Richard Reeve
(Sustainable Security at Oxford Research Group)

Are mainstream assumptions and policies on security making us safer, or are they part of the problem? Can we envisage better responses that build cooperation and solidarity to address current suffering and crises in the world? In this workshop, we will offer some analysis of traditional security responses, as well as proposing some radically different options. It will also be an opportunity for collective thinking that draws on the experience and insights of participants. What do we know about the conditions required to sustain the security and wellbeing of people and the planet? How can we build support for a different approach?

3D-4 A Real Energy Revolution: Phasing out Fossil and Nuclear Energy ROOM SLB/001

Chair **Angelika Claussen** (IPPNW Germany)

Speakers **Claudio Knüsli** (PSR Switzerland)
Sean Morris
(Nuclear Free Local Authorities, UK)
Reinhard Uhrig (Global 2000 Austria)
Alex Rosen (IPPNW Germany)

Climate change is one of the most dangerous threats to our planet and a speedy transition to carbon-free, sustainable energy production is one of the most important tasks for the coming years. In about two dozen countries, however, the nuclear industry is lobbying for nuclear energy to remain part of the energy mix in the future. The workshop will begin with an overview of the enormous task ahead of us in transitioning to carbon-free, sustainable energy production. It will scrutinise the promises of the nuclear industry to offer a meaningful contribution to CO2 reduction and climate change alleviation by looking at the example of the proposed French-Chinese nuclear reactor at Hinkley Point in the UK. We will summarize the key arguments for a phaseout of both fossil and nuclear energy, and discuss possibilities for cooperation between IPPNW affiliates and partner organizations, especially in Europe.

3D-5 **Feminism and Peace Movements:
Making the Links**
ROOM SLB/002

Facilitators **Hannah Wright**
(LSE Centre for Women,
Peace and Security)
Laila Alodaat
(Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom)
Ray Acheson
(Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom)

This workshop will explore how and why feminists have made links between the movement for gender equality and the movement for peace. It will examine why women have chosen to organise as women for peace both in the UK and in countries currently experiencing violent conflict. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss how gender norms and relations can affect peace, including in relation to militarism and the use and possession of weapons.

The workshop leaders will draw on relevant examples from their work on issues of gender and conflict in the Middle East and in relation to international disarmament or arms control processes. Participants will also explore feminist ideas about how transformation in gender relations might contribute to building a more peaceful world, and what this means for feminism and for transformations in the culture of militarism and militarised masculinities.

3D-6 **Barriers to the Development
of Palestinian Healthcare**
ROOM P/L001

Chair **Roisin Jacklin**
(Medical Aid for Palestinians)

Fifty years of Israeli occupation have devastated the development of the Palestinian health sector. Join Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP) to discuss how prolonged occupation has limited Palestinian health workers' access to training and professional development and how MAP is challenging these barriers through programmes in the occupied Palestinian territory and advocacy in the UK. The workshop will also involve participants in contributing ideas to an open letter and petition directed at the UK government and aimed at ending the occupation and the blockade of Gaza.

3D-7 **Training for NHS Health Professionals
on the Rights and Entitlements to Health
care of Migrants (Repeated Session)**
ROOM P/L005

Facilitator **Anna Miller** (Doctors of the World)
Refugees and undocumented migrants are repeatedly reported to have multiple health needs yet research has shown that such individuals often receive less effective healthcare and face barriers when trying to access NHS care. This training module, aimed at healthcare professionals working in the NHS, is also relevant for those with an interest in health policy and human rights. The training covers entitlement to NHS care, barriers to accessing healthcare and the implications of restricting access to healthcare.

3D-8 **Interactive Humanitarian Simulation
Experience (Part 2) (with break)**
ROOM P/L005

Facilitator **Daniel Flecknoe**
(Médecins Sans Frontières)
Ever wondered what it would be like to provide humanitarian aid in a warzone? Could you keep vital services running while everything around you falls apart? This immersive and thought-provoking exercise will give you a rare insight into the practical challenges, ethical dilemmas and cultural barriers faced by humanitarian NGOs working in conflict zones. The exercise is set in Darfur in the mid-2000s and is based upon real events. **Delegates are advised that this session is part of a 3 hour session that begins at 2pm.**

3D-9 Religious Fundamentalism as a Threat to Peace and Health
ROOM P/L006

Chairs **Dr. S. S. Soodan**
(Indian Doctors for Peace and Development)
Dr. Satyajit Kumar Singh
(Indian Doctors for Peace and Development)

Moderator **Dr Shakeel ur Rahma**
(Indian Doctors for Peace and Development)

Speaker **Ms. Amarjeet Kaur**
(All India Trade Union Congress)

Religion is a source of value systems in the world. Unfortunately, those at the helm of some religious groups have imposed dogmas that are violent and intolerant. Such tendencies have increased worldwide—from South Asia to the Middle East, to Europe, and to the Americas. Religious fundamentalism affects social harmony and, as a result, peace, economic and social development, education, and health. This also leads to the development of a culture of violence and jingoistic tendencies. There is a concerted need to debate the issue and to examine the role of medical professionals in containing such tendencies.

3D-10 Tackling The Arms Trade
ROOM SLB/004

Facilitator **Robert Perkins** (Control Arms)

Every year hundreds of thousands of people are killed and millions more are injured, maimed, raped, or forced to flee from their homes as a result of the poorly regulated global arms trade. The uncontrolled proliferation of arms and ammunition fuels conflicts, increases human rights abuses and exacerbates poverty. Bringing the licit trade under control is the first necessary step toward addressing a reduction in the illicit trade. The Arms Trade Treaty and the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons are two international agreements that can help reduce armed violence and protect human rights. This workshop will focus on how civil society and health professionals can and must contribute to the humanitarian implementation of these global commitments.

3D-11 Pay it Forward: Engaging a New Generation of IPPNW Activists
ROOM SLB/003

Panel **Maria Valenti**
(Aiming for Prevention)
Hellen Barsosio
(IPPNW Africa)
Sally Ndung'u (IPPNW Kenya)
Daniel Bassey (IPPNW)
Dr Alex Rosen (IPPNW Germany)

Engaging medical students and young health professionals in meaningful IPPNW programs and actions is key to achieving the goals of IPPNW and its future success. A succession strategy is also critical to developing and maintaining strong affiliates. This workshop will focus on both affiliate capacity building and the development of a new federation-wide mentoring program that will bring together experienced IPPNW leaders and activists with the next generation of advocates. We will invite ideas on how affiliates can recruit students to participate in governance and programs; activate mentees and mentors throughout the federation; foster leadership capabilities; develop skills related to IPPNW's mission; and create an IPPNW orientation package for new/potential members.

3D-12 Radiation Health Effects: Science and Beyond
ROOM SLB/118

Chair **Dr. Shunichi Kaseda**
(IPPNW/Hiroshima Red Cross Hospital and Atomic-Bomb Survivors Hospital)

Moderator **Professor Katsuko Kataoka** (JPPNW)

Panelists **Ohtsura Niwa**
(Radiation Effects Research Foundation/ICRP)
Professor Masao Tomonaga (IPPNW)
Professor Keith Baverstock Docent
(University of Eastern Finland)
Dr. Ryoma Kayano (JPPNW)

Scientific understanding of the effects of radiation on human health has accumulated in the 70 years since the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. But public perception of radiation effects is often based less on science than on awareness of the suffering of people from the atomic bombings, the Chernobyl disaster, and the events at Fukushima. This workshop will discuss the latest data on radiation and health and present varying perspectives on its significance.



17.00 - 18.00 Closing Plenary 3E

CENTRAL HALL

Speakers **Ambassador Thomas Hajnoczi** (Austria)
Dr Yoshitake Yokokura (World Medical Association)
David McCoy (Medact and Queen Mary University London)

Evening Programme

18.00 - 21.30

GALLERIA Bar open

18.30

GALLERIA Dinner served for catered guests

20.00 - 22.00

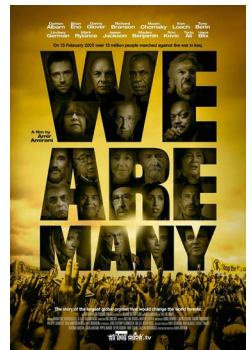
CENTRAL HALL Evening Film Screening - We Are Many (2014)

We Are Many (2014) - 110 mins

Directed by Amir Amirani

On 15 February 2003 up to 30 million people, many of whom had never demonstrated before in their lives, came out in nearly 800 cities around the world to protest against the impending Iraq War. The New York Times called this movement the "Second Superpower". How did this day come about? Who organised it? And was it, as many people claimed, a total failure?

This bold documentary by Amir Amirani charts the birth and growth of the new people power movement, now sweeping the world, taking us up to the Arab Spring and Syria, a little over 10 years after that historic day.



Research Posters

On display at the Exhibition Centre throughout conference

Enhancing Cooperation of Medical and Social Services to Improve Aid to Victims of Violence in Zambia

Bob Mtonga, Maria Valenti, Stephanie Hametner, Michael Schober

Humanitarian disarmament campaigns and health

Maria Valenti

Are national development, peace and health inter-related, or just co-incidental? An examination of current data

Frank Boulton

Anti-nuclearism in Turkey

Pinar Temocin

Syrian refugee camps and water, sanitation and hygiene

Liam Maclure

The chronic pain experience and needs of asylum seekers and refugees in Glasgow, a service providers' perspective

Beth Dorrans

The use of detention and its impact on mental health

Anna Lewis

A nuclear bomb on York

Frank Boulton

India: 'No Women, No Peace'

Ruchita Raikar

Psychological morbidities amongst youth living in low-intensity conflict areas in India

Aneesh Maini

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“We have managed to sow the first seeds of a world free of nuclear weapons. We are saying to our children that, yes, it is possible to inherit a world free from nuclear weapons.”

Elayne Whyte Gomez



Photo: Clare Conboy

How can I make a difference?

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Medact members are a powerful force for change. Some members are actively involved in working on Medact's projects; others contribute by advocating for a broader understanding of public health in their own institutions or communities. All play a key role in building the progressive health movement by strengthening Medact's mandate, and providing a crucial source of independent income.

As a member, you are welcome to attend our Annual General Meeting where you can have a direct say in Medact's projects and can influence the direction of Medact by electing or standing as one of its Trustees.

Members also gain access to discounted event tickets and free subscription to our affiliated journal *Medicine, Conflict and Survival*.

For further information about becoming a Medact member, visit the Medact stall or medact.org/membership.

LOCAL AND ISSUE GROUPS

Medact has a number of groups around the UK which campaign and educate within Medact's thematic areas on a local level.

In **Manchester, Yorkshire, Brighton, Oxford, Tyneside, Liverpool, London and Scotland**, we provide a space for members to meet like-minded people who are passionate about working for a safer, better and fairer world.

Medact also has issue-specific activity groups which give you the opportunity to drive and shape projects and campaigns on an area you feel particularly strongly about - for example, our **Refugee Solidarity Group**, or our **Doctors Against Diesel** campaign.

If you want to get involved in an existing group, or connect with people to set up a local or issue-specific group, please visit the Medact stand next to the registration desk for a chat with some of our current group members.

Medact Yorkshire will also be convening a strategy meeting on Tuesday lunchtime, to which all are welcome.

Alternatively, email office@medact.org or visit medact.org for more information.

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*“We can no longer
look at the world
as being disconnected”*

Selina Christie, Medact Liverpool

Health Through Peace Appeal

As Lionel Penrose identified in 1951, in a letter to the Lancet which led to the formation of the Medical Association for the Prevention of War (MAPW), one of Medact's predecessor organisations, health professionals have a responsibility to challenge militarisation in wider society.

In the 1980s, the Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons (MCANW) showed the value of medical and public health expertise and judgement in challenging dangerous foreign policy. Following the merger of MAPW and MCANW in the early 90s, Medact's research, advocacy and campaigning work has continued to promote public health opposition to war, violence and militarisation, most prominently prior to the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Since our first Health Through Peace conference, in 2015, we have set out to grow the medical peace movement. **Now, more than ever, there is a need to grow the collective and independent voice of progressive health professionals.**

Our work to grow the segment of the UK health community willing to be active agents for positive social change takes many forms - for example, producing publications challenging the narrative on Trident renewal, providing training on refugee access to healthcare, and developing relationships between a broad spectrum of partners working in the fields of peace and health with conferences like this one.

But we can only do this with the financial support of individuals, contributing through membership subscriptions and donations to appeals.

Throughout the conference we will be fundraising to support our work to develop the Health Through Peace movement. Donations can be made online at medact.org/donate, or in person at the Medact stall.

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