

# REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE NETWORK

**No to War – No to NATO**

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*April 2011 – March 2013*

*Reiner Braun*

**DUBLIN**  
**2011, APRIL**  
**15TH TO 17TH**

- *Strategising, Consolidation*
- *Thanks to the hosts*



**PROTESTS  
AGAINST  
OFFICIAL  
AFGHANISTAN  
CONFERENCE  
„10 YEARS  
AFTER  
PETERSBERG“**

- Bonn, December 3rd – 5th, 2011
- Prepared by an Action Conference October 2011
- Actions:
  - Counter Summit with final declaration:  
„They are speaking about peace, they are making war“; against the lies and the new strategy for „bring the troops home“
  - Demonstration with 5.000 participants
  - Boat Tour on river Rhine



# NATO SUMMIT CHICAGO, MAY 2012



- 20th – 22nd May, 2012
- Adopted New Strategy
- Successful; in the end great; but not easy
- Two summits (plenary speakers & workshops):
  - Anti-Globalization „Peoples Summit“
  - Peace movement „Counter Summit for Peace and Economic Justice“
- Demonstration: „NATO / G8 War and Poverty Agenda“ (15.000 participants, great young and powerful)
- Media coverage
- ICC Newsletter: „Europe in the NATO-Strategy“
- Documentation



**AFGHANISTAN  
CONFERENCE  
BONN, 2012**

- October 13th – 14th, 2012
- „Stop the War – Ways to Peace in Afghanistan“
- First conference with organizations of the Afghan exile community
- Programme in four languages, final declaration with the support of 20 Afghan organizations

**TRUPPEN  
RAUS  
AUS AFGHANISTAN!**

**SIE REDEN VOM FRIEDEN. SIE FÜHREN KRIEG.**

**PROTESTE GEGEN „PETERSBERG II“  
BONN 03.–05.12.2011**

# ARGENTINA CONFERENCE, 2012

- December 13th – 15th, 2012, Buenos Aires
- International Conference: Peace, Disarmament and Social Alternatives to global NATO
- Together with 3 organizations from Central and Latin America
- 1st event in Latin America
- Declaration in progress
- Great experience; different cultures; productive work: „buen vivir“, sustainability questions

1<sup>st</sup> edition.  
Changes possible

Intercontinental Conference  
**Peace, Disarmament and Social Alternatives to Global NATO**

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Conferencia Intercontinental  
**PAZ, DESARME Y ALTERNATIVAS SOCIALES ANTE LA OTAN GLOBAL**

**Dates:** December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Fechas:** 13 y 14 de diciembre de 2012

**Venue/Lugar:**  
Palacio del Congreso Nacional  
Hipólito Yrigoyen 1835,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Organizers/Organizadores**

 Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos  
Permanent Assembly for Human Rights, Argentina

 Círculo Latinoamericano de Estudios Internacionales (México)  
Latin American Circle of International Studies (Mexico)

International Network / Red internacional

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## **DECLARATIONS**

- [Statement of the ICC condemning the attacks on Libya March 2011](#)
- [Stop the War in Syria – no intervention, July 2012](#)
- [ICC letter to Obama regarding Bradley Manning, May 2011](#)
- [Declarations from the Afghanistan conference 2011](#)
- [Declarations from the Afghanistan conference 2012](#)
- [Buenos Aires Declaration \(in progress\)](#)

## **MEETINGS OF THE ICC**

- *Bonn 2011, December 2nd and 3rd*
- *Bonn 2012, October 12th*
- *Chicago 2012, May 23rd*
- *Several telephone conferences*



## WORK IN PROGRESS AND OTHER ACTIONS

- Conference in Tbilisi „Peace in the Caucasus Region“
- „NATO Game Over“ supported by us: action of civil disobedience
- Different ESF and WSF, i.e. in Istanbul
- Network Rio plus 20 Summit
- Network at the different NPT conferences or PrepComs



## **LIFE OF THE NETWORK**

- *New members; Andreas left the ICC*
- *Working groups, i.e. Women Against NATO*
- *Election procedures*
- *Revised website*
- *Work of the office: no own staff, voluntarily*
- *Finances: no own money, project funds*
- *The life of the network is self-organized, self-contained and interactive; you cannot delegate anything to anyone or to the ICC*

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# PROJECTS 2013

- European Afghanistan Conference in Strasbourg
- 2014 – 100 years anniversary of World War I:  
January 2013 German-French Peace Seminar

Wir Bleiben Dabei: Frieden Schaffen Ohne Waffen!

1914 - 2014. Einhundert Jahre 1. Weltkrieg



## Neueste Beiträge

- ▶ Die Initiatoren des Projekts
- ▶ Protokolle
- ▶ Dt.-Frz. Friedensseminar

**1914 - 2014**

**Einhundert Jahre 1. Weltkrieg**

## Aktuelle Termine

Do Jan 24 @16:00 - 06:30PM  
[NetzwerkTreffen](#)  
Mo Mär 11 @11:00 - 05:00PM  
[Koordinierungstreffen Hannover](#)



## **CLOSING REMARKS**

- *The network is still alive, growing and active*
- *Accepted part of the international peace movement*
- *Integration for different forces in the movement*
- *Overcome NATO needs everyone*
- *Let us continue on this path: atmosphere of solidarity and friendship*



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**