

International Congress **No to War – No to NATO** **60 years are enough!**

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3 rd April, 2009	10:00–13:00	60 Years of NATO – 60 Years of Threats to World Peace
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In April NATO will celebrate its 60th anniversary in Strasbourg and Baden-Baden. NATO intends to approve a new concept which will sustain the unjust world order. This concept has the aim of guaranteeing unlimited access to all resources in the world through military power.

NATO is an obstacle to a just and peaceful world. At the beginning of April, peace and anti-globalisation movements, left organisations, trade unions, and student organisations will protest against NATO's aggressive military and nuclear policies, and assert the vision of a just world, free of war. The activities during the anti-NATO protest will include an international village of resistance from Wednesday 1st April to Sunday 5th April, direct action and actions of civil disobedience, a demonstration on Saturday 4th April 2009, and an international conference on Friday 3rd and Sunday 5th April. The international congress will offer the opportunity to analyse NATO's politics and strategies and discuss alternatives to NATO. It will also provide a space for the peace movement to prepare long term actions.

Registration

For conference registration please contact: registration@ialana.de

The conference is organized by activists for activists, we ask you to support our conference with a voluntary conference fee.

For stall registration please contact: kongress@ialana.de

Stall fee: 10 Euro per 2 m table per day

Venue

Centre Sportif Lixenbuhl • 24, Rue Lixenbuhl • 67400 Illkirch-Graffenstaden • France

state: 30 March, 09

3rd April, 2009

Panel 10:00–13.00

60 Years of NATO – 60 Years of Threats to World Peace

A critical appraisal of NATO and the development of NATO strategies

Welcome

Lysiane Rolet and Reiner Braun (France & Germany)

Speakers

Phyllis Bennis (USA)

Tariq Ali (Pakistan/UK)

Jan Tamas (Czech Republic)

Bianca Jagger (UK)

Sophie Zafari (France)

Moderation

Hannelore Tölke (Germany)

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Title	Organisation	space
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Resistance to the Military, Resistance in the Military » Anti-recruitment, conscientious objectors and deserters in Europe and resistance by soldiers on active-duty in the military 	War Resisters International, War Resisters League (USA), Deutsche Friedensgesellschaft – Vereinigte KriegsdienstgegnerInnen (Germany)	1C1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Resistance in the Middle East » Bringing together anti-war activists from the west with those opposing imperialism in the region » Israel and NATO » Which strategy in Palestine and in the Middle East? 	Stop the War Coalition (UK)	1C2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » The Cost of War » NATO and Military spending 	NPA (France)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Reviewing NATO Nuclear Strategy – No Nukes Are Good Nukes » Different influences on the nuclear doctrines of the US and UK, strategic review and how it is likely to proceed, with a view to exerting our own influence on it as NGOs. 	Mouvement de la Paix (France), Centre Delàs de Justícia i Pau (Spain), STOP NATO (Belgium), attac	1V3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 60 Years of NATO Strategy » Continuity and change 	IPPNW (Germany), CND (UK), INES and IALANA (Germany)	1V2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » NATO, Russia and the Enlargement to the East » Round Table with speakers from Russia, Ukraine, Georgia and Armenia 	Bundesausschuss Friedensratschlag (Germany)	1V1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » NATO, European Union and the Lisbon Treaty 	Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung (Germany), Deutscher Friedensrat (Germany), Peace Committee of Georgia; Armenian Association for Peace and Friendship, Deutsche Friedensgesellschaft – Vereinigte KriegsdienstgegnerInnen	1R
	Informationsstelle Militarisation (Germany), CAEUC (Ireland), Parti de Gauche (France), European Left; PCF (Parti communiste français), NPA	1B

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Ecology and War » Environmental problems as a reason for war and the impact of war on the environment 	Grüne Jugend (Germany)	2C1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Saying No to War and Occupation » Soldiers from NATO countries will describe the day-to-day realities of occupation in Iraq and Afghanistan 	Americans Against the War (France), Iraq Veterans Against the War (Europe)	2C2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Globalisation, Crisis and NATO 	Die Linke.SDS (Germany), Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (Germany)	2V3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » US Aggression towards Russia in Europe » US missile defence bases and NATO expansion in the east 	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (UK), Mouvement de la Paix (France), Ne Zakladnam (Czech Republic), Stop Wojnie (Poland), Die Linke (Germany)	2V2

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Title	Organisation	space
» Responsibility to Protect	Fellowship of Reconciliation (Germany)	2V1a
» A new justification for war deployments	Surveillance OTAN (Belgium)	2V1b
» NATO and the Protection of the Security of Energy Resources of its Member Countries		
» Collective Security versus NATO	Kooperation für den Frieden (Germany)	2R
» New architecture of security worldwide	International Peace Bureau	
» The NATO Bombing of Yugoslavia 1999	World Peace Council, Deutscher Friedensrat, Portuguese Council for Peace and Cooperation, European Peace Forum, Greek Committee for International Peace and Détente, Czech Peace Movement, Turkish Peace Association, Cyprus Peace Council, Canadian Peace Congress, US Peace Council	2B
» A precedent for the global imperialist role of NATO		

3rd April, 2009 - Workshops 18:00–20.00

» The NATO Bombing of Yugoslavia 1999	List of participants same as in workshop from 15.30–17.00, space 2B	3B
» A precedent for the global imperialist role of NATO (Continued!)		
» Lobbying of Armies in Schools	European Network of Democratic Young Left, Linksjugend [‘solid] (Germany)	3C1
» Militaries using and supporting research results in public universities	Mouvement des Jeunes Communistes (France), Mlodzi Socialisti (Poland)	
» Capitalist Crises, NATO Strategies and the Revolutionary Struggle against Imperialism	Gruppe Arbeitermacht (Austria)	3C2
» NATO’s War in Afghanistan	Bundesausschuss Friedensratschlag (Germany), Justicia i Pau Barcelona (Spain), Stop the War Barcelona (Spain), Die Linke (Germany), BAG Frieden und Internationale Politik (Germany)	3V1
» Why is Afghanistan so important for NATO? A peace and women’s rights activist from Afghanistan will introduce the workshop together with activists from Europe		
» NATO = Security? Gender Question	Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom; Women in Black against War; Women and Life on Earth (Germany)	3V2
» Militarization in EU and NATO countries adds to human insecurity and imposes heavy costs on women and on everyday life		
» Bye Bye NATO Bases	International No Bases Network; Netzwerk gegen Militärbasen und ihre Auswirkungen (Germany) Japanese Peace Committee; Stop the War Coalition (Greece)	3V3
» How to get rid of them: from referendums to civil disobedience, and much more		
» NATO and the international law	Droit Solidarité (France)	3R
» Is NATO legal with regard to the international law?	IALANA (Germany)	

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Workshop speakers among others

Malalai Joya, Afghanistan; Peter Strutynski, Germany; Colin Archer, UK; Tobias Pflüger, Germany; Socorro Gomes, Brazil; Athanasios Pafilis, Greece; Zivadin Jovanovic, Serbia; Tadaaki Kawata, Japan; Petros Constantinou, Greece; Hans Lammerant, Belgium; Inge Höger, Germany; Rashid Alimow, Russia; Pavel Klimenko, Ukraine; Paul Schäfer, Germany; Chris Capps, USA; Christian Neumann, Germany; Ullrich Hahn, Germany; Akel Taqz, Palestine; Alfred Marder, USA; Matthis Chiroux, USA and may others ...

5th April, 2009

Panel 10:00–12.00

60 Years of NATO Are More Than Enough

Abolish NATO, for a just world without wars

A summary of the discussions on Friday and a debate on different approaches to “a world without NATO”

Speakers

Jean Ziegler (Switzerland) (invited)
Anders Ferm (Sweden)
Lidia Menapace (Italy)
Joseph Gerson (USA)

Panel 12:30–14.00

Overcoming NATO

Challenges for Policy and the Peace Movement

The relationship between political parties and social movements

Political Parties

Jeremy Corbyn (Labour Party, UK)
Wolfgang Gehrke (Die Linke, Germany)
NN (France)

Peace and Social Movements

Arielle Denis (Mouvement de la Paix, France)
Jordi Calvo (Justicia i Pau Barcelona, Spain)
Jean Marie Harribey (attac, France)
Petros Constantion (Greece)

Moderation

Kate Hudson (UK)
Tobias Pflüger (Germany)

Panel 14:30–16.00

Anti-War Assembly

All activists are invited to share experiences,
present the results of their seminar, consult with one another
about future activities and to plan campaigns for a just world without NATO.

A coordinating group will prepare the Anti-War Assembly. Please send your proposals, ideas and requests to the coordinating group to: hr.braun@gmx.de & ++49/172/2 31 74 75