

# NO NEW WARS NO TO NATO

**PROTEST 30 AUGUST TO 5 SEPTEMBER**

**DEMONSTRATE SAT 30 AUGUST, NEWPORT**

**COUNTER-CONFERENCE SUN 31 AUGUST TO  
MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, CARDIFF & NEWPORT**

**OTHER PROTESTS AND DIRECT ACTION IN THE WEEK**

**CND, Stop the War, No to War: No to Nato**

## **COUNTER SUMMIT: SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST/MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER**

**Sunday 31st August:** Cardiff County Hall, Atlantic Wharf Cardiff CF10 4UW

9.45-10.20 **Registration**

10.20-10.30 **Welcome** from Cllr Sue Lent (Deputy Leader, Cardiff County Council)

10.30-12.15 **Plenary – No NATO expansion: end the drive to war and military spending**  
Speakers: Medea Benjamin (USA), Lindsey German (STW), Joseph Gerson (US peace movement),  
Reiner Braun (German peace movement), Senator David Cullinane (Ireland),  
Jill Evans MEP (Plaid Cymru) TBC, Boris Kagarlitsky (Russian peace movement).  
Chair: John Cox (CND Cymru)

12.30-1.30 **Workshops 1**

- **Ukraine and a new cold war**  
Boris Kagarlitsky (Russia), John Rees (STW),  
Erhard Crome (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany)  
Chair: Bridget Dunne SARU
- **Afghanistan and Iraq: war and occupation**  
Karim Popal (Afghan network from Germany), John Hilary (War on Want).  
Chair: Sara Medi Jones (CND)
- **Women and war**  
Cynthia Cockburn (Women in Black), Marlène Tuininga (Le Mouvement de la Paix, France),  
Kristine Karch (No to NATO)  
Chair: Rae Street (CND)
- **Move the money: Disarmament for Development**  
Joseph Gerson (USA), Chris Baugh (PCS union), Pasquale Policastro (Poland).  
Chair: Mark Soames (Student CND)

1.30-2.30

**Lunch**

(Including session **Fuelling profit from conflict: NATO and the arms trade** by CAAT)

2.30–3.45

## **Workshops 2**

- **Palestine** – Betty Hunter (Palestine Solidarity Campaign), Michael Deas (Palestinian Boycott National Committee), Chair: Adam Johannes (Cardiff STWC)
- **Middle East: oil and empire**  
Ludo de Brabander (Belgium), Mamdoo Habashi (Egypt)  
Chair: Luke Massey (CND)
- **The new nuclear arms race**  
Arielle Denis (France), Sean Morris (NFLA), Jenny Clegg (CND).  
Chair: Thomas Kachel (Die Linke, Germany)
- **Militarisation and science**  
Stuart Parkinson (Scientists for Global Responsibility),  
Cornelia Mannewitz (German Peace Society – United War Resisters; Education and Science Workers' Union).  
Chair: Lucas Wirl (INES)
- **'Singing for peace'** workshop with Côt Cochion (Red Choir)

3.45–4:00

## **Break**

4:00-5.30

## **Plenary – Building the movement against NATO, war and militarisation**

Speakers: Margaretta D'Arcy (Irish peace movement), Jeremy Corbyn MP, Pippa Bartolotti (Wales Green Party), Kate Hudson (CND), Gabi Zimmer MEP (Chair of GUE/NGL), Chris Nineham (STW), Yves-Jean Gallas, (Le Mouvement de la Paix, France), Cllr Ed Bridges (LibDems).

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## **Monday 1st September:** Newport Dolman Theatre, Emlyn Square, Newport NP20 1HY

10.00–11.15

### **Combatting Drones**

Speakers: Chris Cole (Drones Campaign Network),  
Michael Deas (Palestinian Boycott National Committee),  
Christoph Marischka (Information Centre Militarization, Germany)

11.30-12.45

### **Militarisation of the EU**

Speakers: Roger Cole (Ireland),  
Tobias Pflueger (Die Linke and Information Centre Militarization, Germany)

1.00-2.15

### **Iraq: war and crisis**

Speakers: Joe Lombardo (USA), Lindsey German (STW)

2.30-3.45

### **Toward nuclear weapons abolition: Building for the NPT Review and beyond**

Speakers: Joseph Gerson (USA), Dave Webb (CND)

4.00-5.15

### **Close all military bases**

Speakers: Javier Garate (WRI), Mick Wallace TD (Ireland),  
Christoph Marischka (Information Centre Militarization, Germany)

5.30–7.00

### **Planning ahead: future joint actions for the European peace movement**