NPDI Ministerial Meeting, Hiroshima
Civil Society Programs

April 11 (Friday)

13:00-15:45 Symposium
International Conference Center Hiroshima
Open to the public. Pre-registration required (closed already)
Speakers
Part I – Inhumanity of nuclear weapons
Kazumi Matsui, Mayor of Hiroshima
Peter Tesch, First Assistant Secretary, Australia DFAT
Sunao Tsuboi, Hibakusha, Nihon Hidankyo
Akira Kawasaki, Peace Boat
Part II – Towards 2015 NPT Review Conference
Ambassador Enrique Roman-Morey, 2014 NPT PrepCom Chair, Peru
Toshio Sano, Disarmament Ambassador (current CD President), Japan
Hidehiko Yuzaki, Governor of Hiroshima
Susi Snyder, PAX
Chair
Prof Nobumasa Akiyama, Hitotsubashi University

16:30-17:50 Roundtable with NPDI Foreign Ministers
Closed.
Participants
Fumio Kishida, Foreign Minister of Japan
Julie Bishop, Foreign Minister of Australia
(Other ministers/officials TBC)
Kazumi Matsui, Mayor of Hiroshima
Tomihisa Taue, Mayor of Nagasaki
Hidehiko Yuzaki, Governor of Hiroshima
Sunao Tsuboi, Hibakusha, Nihon Hidankyo
Akira Kawasaki, ICAN
High school students from NPDI countries

18:30-20:30 (18:00 door open)
Public lecture by Dr Nanao Kamada (chief director of the Hiroshima Atomic-bomb Survivors Relief Foundation and board member of JPPNW)
Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons - Medical Evidences
Hiroshima City Citizens' Plaza (Shimin Koryu Plaza) 5th floor
6-36, Fukuromachi, Hiroshima City
http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/m-plaza/kotsu.html
English translation available.
Admission: 500yen.
April 12 (Saturday)

9:30 door open.
10:00-13:00 NGO Strategy Meeting “Ways to Ban Nuclear Weapons”
Hiroshima City Citizens’ Plaza (Shimin Koryu Plaza) 6th floor
(hall capacity approx 100)
6-36, Fukuromachi, Hiroshima City
http://www.cf.city.hiroshima.jp/m-plaza/kotsu.html
Admission 1,000yen.

Simultaneous English-Japanese translation available.

Part 1: Building on Nayarit – Towards a global treaty to ban nuclear weapons
10:00-11:20
Chair: Akira Kawasaki (Peace Boat)
Kick-off remarks (10 mins each)
   Tilman Ruff (IPPNW, Australia)
   Loreta Castro (Center for Peace Education and a Professor at Miriam College, the
   Philippines)
   Terumi Tanaka (Nihon Hidankyo)
Discussion

Part 2: Role of nuclear-dependent states - including Japan
11:30-13:00
Chair: Keiko Nakamura (RECNA, Nagasaki University)
Kick-off remarks
   Susi Snyder (PAX, the Netherlands) (10 mins)
   Steven Leeper (Hiroshima Jogakuin University) (10 mins)
   MP Taro Kono (PNND Japan President, House of Representatives, LDP)
   MP Masaaki Taniai (House of Councillors, New Komeito)
   MP Kenzo Fujisue (House of Councillors, DPJ)
Discussion

13:00-16:30 Short Speeches “Ban Nuclear Weapons Now”
at Motoyasu River Water Terrace, Peace Memorial Park (Opposite to A-Bomb Dome)
Speeches by high school and university students, NGOs, MP,
Poems, shakuhachi flute performance etc

17:15-18:30 Briefing by Japan MOFA to NGOs and experts on the outcomes of NPDI
Hiroshima Ministerial Meeting
Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, 6th Floor
1-5-3, Otemachi, Hiroshima City
Pre-registration required (Closed already). For inquiry, email
nuclear.abolition.japan@gmail.com.
Briefing and discussion in English.
18:30-19:30 NGO Joint Press Conference – Evaluations of the NPDI Hiroshima Meeting and Concluding Remarks
Hiroshima Kenmin Bunka Center, 6th Floor
1-5-3, Otemachi, Hiroshima City

The series of the events in Hiroshima are organized by Japan NGO Network for Nuclear Weapons Abolition in collaboration with local groups of Hiroshima Alliance for Nuclear Weapons Abolition (HANWA) and ANT-Hiroshima.

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Related Event in Tokyo
Global Day of Action on Military Spending (GDAMS)

April 14 (Monday)

15:00-17:00
Global Day of Action on Military Spending (GDAMS) 2014 Tokyo Action
From Military-Centred to Human-Centred: Rethinking "Security"
Symposium at Diet Members Building, Tokyo Japan

Venue: Room B107, House of Councilors Members' Building (Capacity: 110)
MAP on the next page.
• For general audience, entrance card will be distributed at the ground floor lobby from 14:40.
• Consecutive interpretation will be provided for English-Japanese. The rest of the programme will be conducted in Japanese; please contact us if you require interpretation into English.
• Participation Free.

Objectives and program overview at the following link:

Program:

Chair: Aki Matsuyama (GDAMS 2014 Tokyo Action Organizing Committee)

1) Overview on worldwide military spending in 2013 (based on newly released SIPRI data)
Akira Kawasaki (Peace Boat) and Shinichiro Tsukada (Peace Depot)

2) Reports: Global developments in military spending and security; challenges of "life and security" for Japan
Susi Snyder, PAX (Netherlands)
Loreta Castro, Center for Peace Education, Miriam College (Philippines)
Kenji Fukuda, Save Fukushima Children Lawyers Network (SAFLAN)
Mitsuo Nakamura, Network for Workers Exposed to Radiation
Tilman Ruff, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) (Australia)
Ren Ohnishi, Moyai Support Centre for Independent Living

3) Discussion: The broad concept of security, and allocation of financial resources to achieve it
Akira Kawasaki (Peace Boat) and Sayo Saruta (New Diplomacy Initiative).

The symposium is co-organized by: Peace Boat, the Global Article 9 Campaign, GDAMS 2014 Tokyo Action Organizing Committee.
Getting to the House of Councillors

By subway: About three minutes walk from Exit 1 of Nagatacho Station (Yurakucho, Hanzomon and Namboku Subway Lines); six minutes walk from Exit 1 of Kokkai Gijidomae Station (Marunouchi and Chiyoda Subway Lines)

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