



Conference Programme

HEALTH
through
PEACE

4-6th September
University of York



Monday 4th September

Medact are working with 1985 Nobel Peace Prize laureates, the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), to bring you a rich and diverse programme of speakers from around the world, at Health Through Peace.

Our two opening plenaries discuss the UN Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty, and will be followed by a panel discussion of the structural determinants of war, conflict and violence.

09.30 - 11.00 Plenary 1A

Welcome: The Humanitarian Initiative and the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty

Facilitator **Professor Tilman Ruff** IPPNW

Speakers **Dr Ira Helfand** IPPNW
Rebecca Johnson Acronym Institute
Beatrice Fihn International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
Dr Nick Ritchie University of York

11.00 - 11.45 Tea Break

11.45 - 13.00 Plenary 1B

From Prohibition to Elimination of Nuclear Weapons: Strategic Next Steps

Facilitators **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
Kjolv 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

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 Plenary 1C

The Structural Drivers of War, Conflict and Violence

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

16.00 - 16.30 Tea Break

16.30 - 18.30 IPPNW Regional Meetings

Free time to view posters, stalls, and network with speakers and other delegates for non-IPPNW delegates.

19.00 - 22.00 Formal Congress Dinner at the National Railway Museum

Delegates are invited to join Medact and the IPPNW at our opening night congress dinner, to network with our delegates and celebrate.

To book your place, please contact conference@healththroughpeace.org.



Alternative Entertainment - for those not attending the Congress Dinner

18.00 - 19.00 Welcome Drinks Reception

19.00 - 21.00 Film Screening: Global Health Film Initiative

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 Medecins Sans Frontieres.

09.00 - 10.30 **Plenary 2A**

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

Speakers **Dr John Sentamu** Archbishop of York
Professor Paul Rogers Oxford Research Group
Professor Nina Caspersen University of York
Karin Olofsson UK Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons

11.00 - 13.00 **Plenary 2B**

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

Facilitators **Andre Heller-Perache** Medecins Sans Frontieres

Speakers **Françoise Bouchet-Saulnier** Medecins Sans Frontieres
Dr Ghassan Abu-Sittah University of Beirut
Julian Sheather British Medical Association

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

13.15 - 14.00 **Open Lunchtime Workshop**

Publishing Workshop: Getting your book published on health, peace and development

Speakers **Laurence Radford** Zed Books
Kim Walker Editor of Development, Gender, Asia, Middle East and Environment

We are bringing together researchers and academics to form panels on themes related to health and peace on the second day of the conference. Hear from leaders of their fields, presenting the latest research and findings in panels full of vibrant debate and discussion.

14.00 - 15.30 Academic Sessions 2C

Delegates have the choice to attend one of the following sessions.

Attacks on Healthcare in Conflict

Conflict, Pain and Mental Health

Politics and Health in Post-Conflict
Nepal

British Military Recruitment and
Marketing

Gender, Health and Development

Nuclear Effects on Public Health

Ethics of Warfare and Intervention

15.30 - 16.00 Tea Break

16.00 - 17.30 Academic Sessions 2D

Delegates have the choice to attend one of the following sessions.

Click-tivism and Health Campaigning

Militarism and Culture

Health and the Migrant / Refugee
Crisis

The 'Missed Vulnerabilities' of
Conflict (Gender)

Data to Action

Drone Warfare: Issues and Concerns

Mitigating Nuclear Violence

18.00 - 19.00 Scientists for Global Responsibility - 25th Anniversary Drinks Reception

19.00 - 21.00 Film Screening: Global Health Film Initiative

Wednesday 6th September

09.30 - 11.00 Plenary 3A

Building the Progressive Health Movement

Facilitator **Alice Blewitt** Students for Global Health (Formerly Medsin UK)

Speakers **Professor John Middleton** Faculty of Public Health
Chiara Bodini People's Health Movement, Europe
Vickie Hawkins Medecins Sans Frontieres
Dr Daniel Bassey IPPNW

11.00 - 11.30 Tea Break

11.30 - 13.00 Workshops 3B

Delegates have the choice to attend one of the following sessions.

The Medical Case for Abolition: Moving from Prohibition to Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

Solving the Migrant Crisis: The logics of peace thinking in overcoming the narrow security perspective

Gender, Violence and Conflict: Panel Discussion

The Public Health Impacts of Conflict

Challenging Military Influence in Universities and Schools

Campaigning Against Trident within Parliament and Political Parties

Our Nuclear Legacy: The Toxic Inheritance for Future Generations

Training for NHS Health Professionals on the Rights and Entitlements to Healthcare of Migrants

Medical Peace Work: Teaching and Practicing Health Through Peace

The Radio as a Tool for Peace Education in Africa

Peace House: Giving a Legacy to our Students (IPPNW)

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.20 Workshops 3C

Delegates have the choice to attend one of the following sessions.

Ban Treaty Implementation: Nuclear-Armed States

Refugee Health: Healthcare for Vulnerable Groups

The Rise of Xenophobia in Europe (Hope Not Hate)

Interactive Humanitarian Simulation Experience (Part 1)

Don't Bank on the Bomb

Campaigning Against Trident within Trade Unions

Keep Uranium in the Ground

The Rights and Entitlements to Health Care of Refugees and Undocumented Migrants: The Picture Across Europe

Gender as a Determinant of Health in the Syrian Refugee Crisis

The Radio as a Tool for Peace Education in Africa

15.30 - 16.45 Workshops 3D

Delegates have the choice to attend one of the following sessions.

Ban Treaty Implementation: Nuclear-Dependent States

The Growth of Religious Fundamentalism as a Threat to Peace and Health

National Security of Human Security: What really makes us safe and well?

Interactive Humanitarian Simulation Experience (Part 2)

The Arms Trade: Reducing Armed Violence, Promoting Health and Development

Is Fracking Safe?

Campaigning Against Trident in Civil Society

A Real Energy Revolution: Phasing out Fossil and Nuclear Energy

Body Count: A Medical Peace Work Approach to the 'War on Terror'

Training for NHS Health Professionals on the Rights and Entitlements to Healthcare of Migrants

Rethinking Policy: The War on Drugs

Pay it Forward: Engaging A new Generation of IPPNW Activists

Wednesday 6th September

17.00 - 18.00 Closing Plenary

Facilitator **Professor David McCoy** Medact

Speakers **Dr Yoshitake Yokokura** World Medical Association

With other speakers to be announced.

18.30 - 19.30 Thank You Drinks Reception

19.30 - 21.30 Film Screening: Global Health Film Initiative



Residential Options

We have on-site university accommodation available for all delegates.

Join our community of international attendees, health workers, peace campaigners, and speakers, by staying with us overnight throughout the conference.

Our conference accommodation is reasonably priced, will save you travel expenses for each day, and includes meal options.

If you have already registered, but would like to book your accommodation with us, please contact conference@healththroughpeace.org to arrange your stay.



Rates (Per Night)	General	Student
Ensuite Bathroom (Including Meals)	£80.00	£65.00
Shared Bathroom (Including Meals)	£60.00	£50.00
Shared Bathroom (Not Including Meals)	£35.00	£30.00

Delegates are advised that this programme outlines preliminary plans for conference proceedings. The session details and timings in this programme are subject to change.

Full conference programme details and session registration will become available nearer to the event, and all attendees will receive a full delegate pack with the final programme at York.

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