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Programme IPPNW World Congress in Basel August 25th – August 30th 2010

IPPNW Student Congress Wednesday / Thursday August 25th / 26th

[Events and workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday, list not included]

Main Congress August 27th – 29th

Kollegienhaus, University of Basel, Petersplatz

All presentations at the plenary sessions and the public event on Friday evening are being translated into German.

Friday, August 27th

17.30 - 21.00 Registration

18.35 - 18.45 Welcome

Prof. A. Loprieno, Rector of the University of Basel, Dr. C. Kausel, President of IPPNW Switzerland

18.50 - 18.55 Plenary I: History of nuclear abolition and the IPPNW / Activities of Switzerland and the United Nations

Federal Councillor M. Calmy Rey, Swiss Foreign Minister; Prof. L. Wittner, Historian, Albany, NY, USA; Dr. D. Diurte, High Representative for Disarmament United Nations, New York, USA

20.15 - 20.20 Plenary II: The voice and the responsibility of the nuclear weapons states

E. Tauscher, Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, USA; Dr. Ch. Krause, MD, Co-founder IPPNW, Moscow, Russia; V. Saghaei – agent General of the Indian Army, New Delhi, India; Ambassador H. Salander, Chairman of the Middle Powers Initiative, Sweden

22.00 - 22.15 Dinner on the “Schiff” Port of Basel

Saturday, August 28th

08.30 - 10.00 Plenary III: Violence Prevention and promotion of health and development – a medical and moral imperative / The IPPNW “Aiming for Prevention” Programme;

Prof. emer. B. Lewin, MD, Co-founder IPPNW Boston, USA; K. Barabashovenko, Deputy of Violence and Injury Prevention, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland

13.30 - 15.00 Plenary IV: Nuclear Power plants, radiation and health

Prof. H. Hoffmann, MD Greifswald, Germany; Dr. I. Helfand, Physicians for Social Responsibility, New York, USA; Dr. R. Johnson, Founder ICAN, Australia; Dr. R. Goncharova, Biologist, Director Laboratory for Genetics, Minsk, Belarus; Prof. A. Behar, Radiation Biology, Pres. IPPNW France, Paris

10.30 - 12.00 Lunch (additional workshops if required)

15.30 - 15.45 Plenary V: Globalisation, War and Nuclear Abolition

S. Staples, Director Rideau Institute Ottawa, Canada; Prof. Waldemar Bellu, Uni of the Philippines

15.45 - 16.45 Workshop IPPNW Regional Meetings

17.00 - 18.00 Pre-Concert Dinner Stadtkasino Basel

19.30 Pre-Concert with the “basel sinfonietta”

Guy Morin, MD. (Historical Museum, Barfüsserplatz and “Das Schiff” Port of Basel)

Sunday, August 29th

08.30 - 10.00 Plenary VI: The voice of the Non-Nuclear weapons states and civil society

Prof. T. Ruff, Chair, International Campaign for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), Australia; Dr. R. Johnson, Founder and Director of the Acronym Institute, London England; Dr. M. Veselye, MD, Founder of PIR, IPPNW Switzerland; Ambassador J. Dha-palapa, President of Pugwash International

14.00 - 16.00 IPPNW International Council (3rd part)

Monday, August 30th

14.30 - 14.45 Plenary VII: The voice of the Non-Nuclear weapons states and civil society

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14.45 - 15.00 Workshops

15.00 - 17.00 Pre-IPPNW Board Meeting

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