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A fortnight of action and events
September 21 – October 2, 2020

Nuclear Weapon Free World:

Civil society global event to commemorate the International Day for the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, September 26, 2020

Outline and program

This civil society commemoration event will bring together a wide variety of voices from around the world and from different backgrounds, perspectives, approaches and organizations/networks. The common aim is a nuclear-weapon-free world. There are many complementary actions and initiatives to realise this objective.

Part 1: Timed for Asia/Pacific

Base time: 7am -12noon CET (Central Europe Time)

Sample times: Kabul/Tehran: 9:30am-2:30pm. Karachi: 10am-3pm. Delhi: 10:30-3:30pm. Jakarta: 12pm-5pm. Tokyo/Seoul: 2pm – 7pm. Sydney: 3pm-8pm. Auckland/Suva: 5pm-10pm. Hawaii: 7pm – midnight

Registration: [Click here](#) to register for Part 1.

Part 2: Timed for Americas/Europe/Africa

Base time: 11am – 4pm EDT (Eastern time USA)

Sample times: California: 8am-1pm. Mexico: 10am-3pm. Toronto: 11am-4pm. Buenos Aires: 12noon-5pm. UK/Cameroon: 4pm-9pm. Central Europe/South Africa: 5pm – 10pm. Nairobi/Amman/Helsinki: 6pm-11pm.

Registration: [Click here](#) to register for Part 2.

Each part will have 3 sessions with 15 min break between sessions.

Session 1: Presentations: Nuclear weapons issues and actions. 90 minutes

A series of 3-4 minute presentations each followed by 3-4 minutes Q&A plus some video messages.

Session 2: Workshops. 90 minutes

2 blocks of simultaneous workshops each of 45 minutes.

Examples of workshops: How to fold an origami crane. How to divest from the nuclear weapons industry. How to engage your legislators. How to make your school nuclear weapons free.

Session 3: Interaction. *How to eliminate nuclear weapons.* 90 minutes

A panel of four-five speakers on the topic of how to eliminate nuclear weapons followed by discussion. The speakers will address the topic from a range of approaches and perspectives, e.g. the humanitarian framework, how to achieve security without nuclear weapons, incremental measures and building on the connections with climate, SDGs, women and youth issues.