

Main Theme: With the Hibakusha, Let Us Achieve a Nuclear Weapon-free, Peaceful and Just World – for the Future of the Humankind and Our Planet

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August 3 (Saturday)

International Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87414684358?pwd=up6Fp2aKaep0OT2swQkpWcbwiyvCDZ.1>

Opening Session (10:00-10:30 JST)

- Opening remarks; Introduction of overseas delegates; Appointment of Chairpersons
- Address of the Organizer
- Presentation of messages of solidarity (Heads of states, Hiroshima/Nagasaki mayors)

Session I: Making Hibakusha's voices heard all over the world (10:30 – 13:00 JST):

Introductory speakers:

- (1) Reports from the Hibakusha on the A-Bomb damage and sufferings; current situation and demands of the Hibakusha; achievement and challenges of the Hibakusha movements and their appeal the world:**
 - Kido Sueichi, Secretary General, Japan Confederation of A-and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo)/ Nagasaki survivor
 - Park Jyongsong, Busan Branch, Korean A-Bomb Casualty Association/ Hiroshima survivor
- (2) Unsolved problems & struggles of Hibakusha: “Black Rain” victims’ struggle and achievement; their message to the world:**
 - Takato Seiji, Leader of the Plaintiffs, 2nd Black Rain Lawsuit, Hiroshima
 - Oya Masato, Professor emeritus, Nagasaki Institute of Applied Science
- (3) Victims of the Bikini H-bomb test (voices of the unattended/hidden Hibakusha):**
 - Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Former Senator/ Representative of Rongelap Islanders, Republic of the Marshall Islands
 - Hashimoto Yoichi, Deputy Director, Pacific Nuclear Disaster Assistance Center, Kochi, Japan
- (4) Article 6 & 7 of the TPWN and the task of supporting the Hibakusha:**
 - Thomas Hajnoczi, Ambassador (retired), Austria/ Specialist in international law

Session II: Achieving a nuclear weapon-free, peaceful and just world (14:00-16:20 JST)

Introductory speakers:

(1) Movements in nuclear-armed and dependent countries:

- Joseph Gerson, President, Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security, USA
- Kate Hudson, General Secretary, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, UK
- Maribel Hernández, Coordinator, Alliance for Nuclear Disarmament, Spain
- Lee Jun Kyu, Senior Researcher, Institute for Unification and Peace Policy, Hanshin University, ROK
- Yasui Masakazu, Secretary General, Gensuikyo

(2) Defeating nuclear deterrence: TBC

Session III: Solidarity and joint efforts/movements of civil society (16:30-19:00 JST)

Introductory speakers:

- USA: Rex Alex, State University of New York – Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (SUNY-BDS)
- Russia: Oleg Bodrov, President, Public Council of the Southern Coast of the Gulf of Finland
- Roland Nivet, French Peace Movement
- Sean Conner, Director General, International Peace Bureau
- Chisaka Jun, Secretary General, Japan Peace Committee

August 4 (Sunday)

Closing Session, International Meeting (10:00-11:00 JST, Hiroshima JA Building)

- Reports on the Scientists Forum
- Adoption of the “Declaration of the International Meeting”

2024 World Conference against A and H Bombs – Hiroshima

August 5 (Monday)

Opening Plenary 14:00-16:30 JST, Green Arena, Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83595900013?pwd=4arpMwhS7NzCjXGw9aGIoi24gIkzj.1>

Program:

Opening remarks
Introduction of overseas delegates
Presentation of delegates from around Japan
Keynote report by the organizer: Tomida Koji, Chair of the Drafting Committee
Greetings from Hiroshima Mayor (TBC)
Greetings from the representative of the Hibakusha: Tanaka Terumi, Co-Chair, Japan Confederation of A-and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo)

Greetings from the representatives of national governments:

- Alexander Kmentt, Ambassador/Director for Disarmament, Arms Control and Nonproliferation Dept., Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria (by video)
 - Representative of the Indonesian Embassy in Japan
- Greetings from parliamentarians/political parties; Messages

Session 1: Prohibition of nuclear weapons; Achieving a world free of nuclear weapons; People's struggles in nuclear-armed states and nuclear dependent countries:

- Joseph Gerson, Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security, USA
- Kate Hudson, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, UK
- Eum Mikyung, Korean Confederation of Trade Unions, ROK
- Oleg Bodrov, Public Council of the Southern Coast of the Gulf of Finland, Russia
- Duong Thi Nga, Vietnam Peace Committee

Session 2: Achieving a Japan to join the TPNW - Presentation of grass-roots struggles:
Peace Marchers

August 6 (Tuesday)

Closing Plenary/ Hiroshima Day Rally 10:30-13:00 JST, Green Arena, Hiroshima Prefectural Sports Center

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86972550506?pwd=rtmOrSVZf82t9mhQ5w2mmWqPoRDL9F.1>

Program:

Messages from national/local governments

Greetings of solidarity/ Messages from civil society:

- Nakazono Kenji, President, Nihon Seinendan Youth Council

Greetings from guests (governments):

- Nakamitsu Izumi, UN Under-Secretary-General/ High Representatives for Disarmament Affairs

- Mexico:

- Kurmanseit Batyrkhan, Minister, Embassy of Kazakhstan in Japan
- Tsujino Koichiro, Former CEO of Google-Japan

Greetings from parliamentarians/political parties

- Tamura Tomoko, Chairperson, Japanese Communist Party/ Member of the House of Councilors
- Kushibuchi Mari, Co-Chair, Reiwa Shinsengumi/ Member of the House of Representatives

Special program: "Let's convey Hibakusha's voices across the world"

- Film "A Mother's Prayer"
- Sakuma Kunihiro, Director General, Hiroshima Council of A-Bomb Survivors
- Park Jyongsong, Busan Branch, Korean A-Bomb Casualty Association
- Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Former Senator/ Representative of Rongelap Islanders, Republic of the Marshall Islands

Speeches by overseas delegates:

- Rex Alex, State University of New York – Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (SUNY-BDS)

- Maribel Hernández Sanchez, Coordinator, Alliance for Nuclear Disarmament
- Melissa Parke, Executive Director, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

Determination of Japanese delegates:

Proposal and adoption of the conference statement

2024 World Conference against A and H Bombs - Nagasaki

August 9 (Friday)

Nagasaki Day Rally, 10:30-13:00 JST, Nagasaki Shimin Kaikan Gymnasium

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82338265553?pwd=LV3mBaaE4wnMQjN3RiQkKD9dIRaDFG.1>

Program:

Opening remarks

Keynote report by the organizer: Tomida Koji, Chair of the Drafting Committee of the “Declaration of the International Meeting”

Messages from national/local governments

Greetings from Nagasaki Mayor

Minute of silence

Greetings and messages from representatives of political parties/parliamentarians

Appeal of the Hibakusha: Kido Sueichi, Secretary General, Japan Confederation of A-and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo)

Session 1: Prohibition of nuclear weapons; Achieving a world free of nuclear weapons; People’s struggles in nuclear-armed and dependent countries

- Keith/Suzanne Blackburn, Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace (GVCP), USA

- French Peace Movement

- Solidarity for Peace and Reunification of Korea (SPARK)

- Corazon Fabros, Co-President, International Peace Bureau (IPB)

Special program: “Let’s convey Hibakusha’s voices across the world”

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Greetings from national government representative: Dairon Ojeda, First Secretary, Embassy of Cuba in Japan

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