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## **'Banning Killer Robots' events with Mary Wareham, 16 April - 3 May 2019**

Below are the details of public events with Mary Wareham, Advocacy Director of Human Rights Watch's Arms Division and Global Coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, in [Christchurch, Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland](#). Further information about Mary is available at the end of these event listings.

### **• Humanitarian disarmament: Banning killer robots, Christchurch**

**When:** Tuesday, 16 April, from 1pm to 2pm

**Where:** CWS office, 7 Halkett Street off Antigua Street, Christchurch \* Please note that seating is limited, so an RSVP is essential \*

Join us at this humanitarian disarmament NGO briefing\* with Mary Wareham, Advocacy Director of Human Rights Watch's Arms Division and Global Coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, for a presentation and discussion on fully autonomous weapon systems (aka killer robots), international developments, and the need for New Zealand to develop coherent policy to guide its multilateral disarmament diplomacy on this unprecedented threat to humanity.

The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots is an international coalition of NGOs working for a pre-emptive ban on the development, production and use of autonomous weapon systems - robotic weapons with the ability to select and attack targets, without any meaningful level of human control over the use of force.

This briefing is organised by the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots and hosted by Christian World Service (CWS).

**\* RSVP essential:** Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, email [stopkillerrobots@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stopkillerrobots@xtra.co.nz) - thank you

**Links:** Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/348482832462886> - tweet, <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1116434966068383744>

### **• Humanitarian disarmament: Banning killer robots, Dunedin**

**When:** Wednesday, 17 April 2019, from 5.30pm to 7pm

**Where:** 530C1 - 530 Castle Street Seminar Room 1 G.01, Otago University

Join us at this humanitarian disarmament forum with Mary Wareham, Advocacy Director of Human Rights Watch's Arms Division and Global Coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, for a presentation and discussion on fully autonomous weapon systems (aka killer robots), international developments, and the need for New Zealand to develop coherent policy to guide its multilateral disarmament diplomacy on this unprecedented threat to humanity.

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This forum is organised by the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots and co-hosted by Information Science and Computer Science at the University of Otago.

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### • Humanitarian disarmament: Banning killer robots, Wellington

**When:** Wednesday, 1 May, from 5.30pm to 7pm

**Where:** Lecture Theatre 2, Rutherford House, Pipitea campus, Victoria University

Join us at this humanitarian disarmament lecture by Mary Wareham, Advocacy Director of Human Rights Watch's Arms Division and Global Coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, for a presentation and Q & A on fully autonomous weapon systems (aka killer robots), international developments, and the need for New Zealand to develop coherent policy to guide its multilateral disarmament diplomacy on this unprecedented threat to humanity.

The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots is an international coalition of NGOs working for a pre-emptive ban on the development, production and use of autonomous weapon systems - robotic weapons with the ability to select and attack targets, without any meaningful level of human control over the use of force.

This lecture is organised by the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, and hosted by the Centre for Strategic Studies in association with the New Zealand Institute for International Affairs.

**Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/banning-killer-robots-tickets-60224815043> For further information please contact Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, email [stopkillerrobots@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stopkillerrobots@xtra.co.nz)

**Links:** Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/525141494683421> - tweet, <https://twitter.com/PeaceMovementA/status/1116434230928498688>

## • Humanitarian disarmament: Banning killer robots, Auckland

**When:** Friday, 3 May 2019, from 6pm to 7.30pm

**Where:** Room 220, Te Puna Aronui / Humanities Building (206-220), Auckland University, Symonds Street - map, <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/akl-campus-map.pdf>

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This lecture is organised by the Aotearoa New Zealand Campaign to Stop Killer Robots and hosted by the Conflict, Terrorism and Peace (CTAP) Research Group at the University of Auckland.

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## • About Mary Wareham

Mary Wareham is Advocacy Director of Human Rights Watch's Arms Division and Global Coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots.

Mary worked as a researcher for the New Zealand parliament from 1995 to 1996 after receiving Bachelor and Master's degrees in political science from Victoria University of Wellington. From 2006 to 2008, Mary served as Advocacy Director for Oxfam New Zealand, leading its efforts to secure the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions. She served as a member of the country's Public Advisory Committee for Disarmament and Arms Control from 2006-2012.

As Senior Advocate for the arms division of Human Rights Watch from 1998 to 2006, Mary established and led the Landmine Monitor research initiative to verify compliance and implementation of the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty. From 1996 to 1997, she worked for the Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, assisting Jody Williams in coordinating the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), co-laureate of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize together with Williams.