



No to War – No to NATO

Program of the Annual Meeting, Gent, March 9th - 10th 2013

[as of January 11, changes to the program may occur]

Location: **Peace House Gent, Belgium**
Vredeshuis, Sint-Margrietstraat 9, 9000 Gent

Friday 8th

13.00 - 16.30 Meeting of the International Coordinating Committee

17.00 - 19:00 Meeting of the international Afghanistan Network

20.00 Public event in Gent
World women's day: Gender, women, peace, and women's rights (working title)

Saturday 9th

10.30 Opening of the Annual Meeting
Welcome by Beigeordnete of the City of Gent Elke Decruyenaere and Reiner Braun
Greetings by the Major of Gent

10.45 Report of the work of the network
by Reiner Braun
Commentaries and discussion: *Joseph Gerson and Elsa Rassbach (on Chicago), Claire Chastain (on Afghanistan conferences), Lucas Wirl (on nuclear), Kristine Karch (on women), Luis Gutierrez-Esparza (on Argentina)*

11.30 – 13.15 Discussion of the work of the past 18 months, short introduction and then open discussion

13.15 – 14.00 Procedures of the elections to the ICC

14.00 -15.30 Lunch Break

15.30 – 18.00 main Challenges for the Peace movement
a. Militarization and economic crises (Georges Spriet)
b. EU Militarization and NATO (Agneta Norberg)



18.00 – 18:30 Break

18.30 - 20:00 continuation

c. NATO and Pacific (Joseph Gerson)

d. Nuclear weapons: Modernization and “Iran” (Pieter Teirlinck)

e. Drones (including int. law) (Dave Webb)

20:00 Common dinner and party

Sunday 10th

9.00 – 9.30 Middle East (Ludo de Brabander)

9.30 - 11:00 The future work of the Network

Introductions: Claire Chastain, Lucas Wirl

- 2014, Afghanistan, Africa, Latin America

11:00 – 12:00 elections of the ICC

12:00 – 13:00 further decisions

13.00 Final words

13.30 - 14.30 First meeting of the new International Coordinating Committee

Organizational details:

Accommodation: hostels, hotels and private accommodation are available. Please contact the email below for further information.

Registration: please write an email to kongress@ialana.de

We kindly ask for symbolic financial contributions.

Please feel free to send this invitation to colleagues, friends, and interested organizations.