

Growing Nuclear Risks in a Changing World: New Thinking & Movement Building

An International Conference

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POST-COLD WAR ERA HAS ENDED

The interregnum between the old and new world disorders is marked by increasingly dangerous military, economic and high-tech confrontations among nuclear-armed countries.

The U.S. National Strategy makes planning for possible wars against Russia and China the Pentagon's new priority. China's influence is growing across the Asia-Pacific and Eurasia. Russia is again asserting itself as a great power. Creation of a unified and independent military European Union military has begun. Wars and competition for regional hegemony continue across the greater Middle East. And we face an "Indo-Pacific" strategic competition. When peace movements have had success in the past, they have been part of broader movements addressing the deeper forces driving militarism and war. Those same forces generate a variety of other injustices and dangers, including growing disparities in wealth, disappearing democracy, xenophobic nationalisms, and destruction of the ecosystems we all depend on.

The New Thinking and Movement Building conference brings together an extraordinary array of analysts, organizers and activists from Russia, Europe, Japan, Korea, the Middle East and the Global South to consider how these issues are connected today, and how we might work more effectively together for a more fair, peaceful, and ecologically sustainable way of life.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Daniel Ellsberg (Keynote Speaker) - Former Senior U.S. Nuclear War & Military Planner

Boris Kargarlitsky - Institute for Globalization Studies and Social Movements (Russia)

Sharon Dolev - Israeli Disarmament Movement (Israel)

Lee Tae-ho - People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (Republic of Korea)

Reiner Braun - International Peace Bureau (Germany)

Karlene Griffiths Sekou - Movement for Black Lives

Andrew Lichterman - Western States Legal Foundation - International Peace Bureau (France)

Achin Vanaik - Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament and Peace (India)

Yayoi Tsuchida - The Japan Council Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Japan)

Reese Chenault - U.S. Labor Against the War

Oleg Bodrov - Coalition Clean Baltic (Russia)

Marcia Campos - Western States Legal Foundation

Joseph Gerson - Campaign for Peace Disarmament and Common Security, AFSC

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