



Official NATO Summit 3-4 December 2019 London

# The New World Disorder Counter-Summit

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

10 am to 5.30 pm

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church  
London, United Kingdom

Organized by:



We are calling on organizations, activists and all concerned individuals to join us at the NATO Summit in London to protest against Donald Trump and NATO's dangerous aggression.

Donald Trump will be joining NATO leaders in London in December at a time of mounting instability and confrontation. His aggressive 'America first' foreign policy has caused havoc around the world.

He has escalated the NATO presence in Afghanistan, torn up the Iran nuclear deal, scrapped the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty, and ramped up tension with Russia and China. Contempt for international law is central to his approach.

NATO has always been a vehicle for the imposition of US interests in Europe and we oppose the increasing militarization of Europe, closely linked to NATO. But in the past two decades NATO has become increasingly global in its expansionary approach. At this year's summit, Trump will be pushing NATO to be more interventionist still whilst pushing member states to foot the massive bill for advancing US interests.

Since 1999 NATO has added thirteen new member states in Central and Eastern Europe and is now 'deepening cooperation' with Georgia and other central Asian states. It is participating in the US's 'pivot to Asia' designed to aggressively assert US dominance in the Pacific. Despite the disastrous results of its 2011 attack on Libya, it is working closely with the Gulf monarchies and is heavily implicated in the escalating campaign against Iran. Colombia has become NATO's first official partner in Latin America, where it is actively involved in subverting democracy.

NATO backs some of the most authoritarian regimes in the world, contributing to the spread of reactionary and racist politics. Its more and more aggressive stance threatens further war, destabilization

and migrant crises. Its militarism is a major contributor to catastrophic climate change.

Any effective movement against war and for peace and justice has to confront the NATO military alliance.

We invite you to join us in London at the international counter-summit on 30 November and on the demonstration on 3 December. No to Trump, No to NATO.

## **Counter-Summit AGENDA**

Preliminary programme 2019/11/04

10.30 – 12 noon Opening plenary

## **The New World Disorder**

### **Panel discussion**

- Tariq Ali, UK
- Ludo de Brabander, Vrede vzw, Belgium
- Lindsey German, Stop the War, UK
- Kristine Karch, No to War – No to NATO, Germany
- Mairead Maguire, Nobel Peace Laureate, Co-founder Peace People, Ireland
- Chris Williamson MP, UK
- Kerry-Anne Mendoza, UK

Chair: Arielle Denis, IPB, France

12.00 – 1.00pm Lunch

1.00 – 2.30pm First workshops (4)

### **NATO and the New Cold War**

- Agneta Norberg, Swedish Peace Council
- Reiner Braun, IPB, Germany
- Jenny Clegg, CND, UK

Moderator: Ludo de Brabander

### **NATO and Nukes**

- Rae Street, UK
- Jeannie Toschi M. Visconti CNGNN, Italy
- Kees Kalkmann, Amro, Netherlands

Moderator: Sara Medi Jones, CND, UK

### **NATO Oil, War and the Middle East**

- Chris Nineham, Stop the War, UK
- Kurdish activist

Moderator: Medea Benjamin, CODEPINK, USA

## **NATO goes Global**

- Francisco Dominguez, UK
- Sadet Karabulut, MP, Netherlands
- Claudia Haydt, European Left, Germany

Moderator: NN from No to NATO France

2.30 – 3.00 pm Coffee break

3.00 – 4.30 pm Second Workshops (4)

## **21st Century War: Emerging Tech & Emerging Strategies**

- Peter Burt, UK
- Stuart Parkinson, Scientists for Global Responsibility, UK
- Jean Lambert, former Green MEP for London, UK

Moderator: Dave Webb, CND, UK

## **Racism, Islamophobia and the Far Right**

- Myriam Kane, UK
- Shabbir Lakha, UK
- Medea Benjamin, USA
- Cornelia Hildebrandt, RLS, Germany

Moderator: Lucas Wirl, No to War – No to NATO, Germany

## **Conflicts, Climate Change and Militarisation**

- Karl Heinz Peil, Campaign Stopp Air Base Ramstein, Germany
- Dutch activist

Moderator: Kristine Karch

## **EU-Militarization and PESCO**

- Roger Cole, PANA, Ireland
- Özlem Alev Demirel (tbc), MEP, Germany
- Alain Rouy, Movement de la Paix, France

Moderator: Arielle Denis

4.30 – 5.30 pm Final Plenary

## **Strategies and Alternatives**

Panel discussion

- Aaron Bastani, UK
- Medea Benjamin, CODEPINK, USA
- Reiner Braun, IPB, Germany
- Kate Hudson, CND, UK
- Jagoda Munić, Friends of the Earth Europe, Croatia (tbc)
- Lowkey

Chair: Shelley Asquith, Unite the Union, UK

## Logistical information

**Tickets** Free admission or £10 solidarity donation

**Venue** Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, London, UK

**Additional information** about the programme and logistics will be available shortly on our website:

[no-to-nato.org](http://no-to-nato.org) or mail to [info@no-to-nato.org](mailto:info@no-to-nato.org).

**Registration** is available at eventbrite via our website: [no-to-nato.org](http://no-to-nato.org) or direct <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-new-world-disorder-tickets-76928839229>.

## Organizers

### International network “No to war – no to NATO”

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### Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) UK

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### Stop the War Coalition UK

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**NATO summit**  
London, UK  
3-4 Dec 2019



**Demonstration**  
**No to Trump**  
**- No to NATO**  
**Tue 3 Dec London**

***The New World Disorder***  
**Counter-Summit**  
**Sat 30 Nov 10 - 5.30 pm**  
Bloomsbury Central Baptist  
Church, London

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**Annual**  
**Meeting**  
**Int'l Network**  
**No to War –**  
**No to NATO**  
**Sun 1 Dec**  
**10am – 1pm**

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