

International No to NATO counter-summit

Saturday 30th November, 10am to 5.30 pm Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, 235 Shaftesbury Ave, London WC2H 8EP

The New World Disorder: No to NATO counter-summit

10am Registration

10.30am – 12 noon Opening Plenary: **The New World Disorder**

•Tariq Ali, writer and broadcaster

- •Mairead Maguire, Nobel Peace Laureate, Co-founder Peace People, Ireland
- Ludo De Brabander, Vrede vzw, BelgiumLindsey German, Stop the War Coalition
- •Kristine Karch, No to War No to NATO, Germany
- •Kerry-Anne Mendoza, editor *The Canary*

Chair: Arielle Denis, International Peace Bureau, France

12.00 – 1.00pm Lunch

1.00 – 2.30pm Workshops

NATO and the New Cold War (Auditorium)

NATO's expansion and militarisation cause tensions with Russia, increase military budgets and the potential for confrontation. How do we stop a new cold war and advance dialogue and common security?

- •Reiner Braun, International Peace Bureau, Germany
- Jenny Clegg, CND
- •Antero Eerola, European Left, Finland
- •Moderator: Kristine Karch, No to War No to NATO, Germany

NATO and Nuclear Weapons (Bloomsbury Hotel, Bedford Suite 2)

150 US nuclear weapons are stored across Europe, as well as the French and UK arsenals. This workshop discusses how we mobilise against them and their dangerous 'modernisation'.

- •Rae Street, CND
- Jeannie Toschi M. Visconti CNGNN, Italy
- •Lisann Drews, IPPNW, Germany
- •Guido van Leemput, International Policy Officer, Netherlands Parliament

Moderator: Sara Medi Jones, CND

Oil, War and the Middle East (The Forum)

Despite years of disastrous intervention in the Middle East, oil keeps the Western powers obsessed. Meanwhile Trump pursues regime change in Iran. This workshop analyses the latest developments.

- •Chris Nineham, Stop the War Coalition
- •Elif Sarakan, Kurdish activist

Moderator: Medea Benjamin, CODEPINK, USA

NATO goes Global (Friendship Centre)

Since the Cold War, NATO has developed into a global organisation with out-of-area operations, territorial expansion and extensive alliances. This workshop discusses how we can challenge this.

- •Francisco Dominguez, Venezuela Solidarity Campaign
- •Sadet Karabulut, MP, Netherlands
- •Ingela Martensson, Women for Peace, Sweden

Moderator: Alain Rouy, Le Mouvement de la paix, France

2.30 – 3.00pm Break

3.00 – 4.30pm Workshops

21st Century War: Emerging Technology & Emerging Strategies

(The Forum)

This workshop explores the impact of new technologies on weapons systems and how war is waged.

•Peter Burt, Drone Wars UK

•Stuart Parkinson, Scientists for Global Responsibility

•Jean Lambert, former Green MEP for London

Moderator: Dave Webb, CND

Racism, Islamophobia and the Far Right (Auditorium)

Western wars have devastated countries, displacing millions. This workshop discusses how Western powers deploy racism, leading to a rise in far-right ideas and organisations.

- •Myriam Kane, Anti-racist activist
- •Shabbir Lakha, Stop the War Coalition
- •Medea Benjamin, CODEPINK, USA
- •Cornelia Hildebrandt, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation, Germany

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

Conflicts, Climate Change and Militarisation (Friendship Centre)

Militarisation is one of the biggest polluters and destroyers of the environment; wars create massive displacement of peoples. This workshop discusses how we organise for alternatives.

- •Karl-Heinz Peil, Campaign Stopp Air Base Ramstein, Germany
- •Samuel Nellessen, Fridays For Future, Germany

Moderator: Lisann Drews, IPPNW, Germany

EU-Militarisation and PESCO (Bloomsbury Hotel, Bedford Suite 2) Stopping the further militarisation of the EU is vital; cooperation must be strengthened in the interests of people and the environment. This workshop discusses the problems and solutions.

- •Roger Cole, PANA, Ireland
- •Roland Nivet, Le Movement de la paix, France
- •Claudia Haydt, European Left, Germany

Moderator: Arielle Denis, International Peace Bureau, France

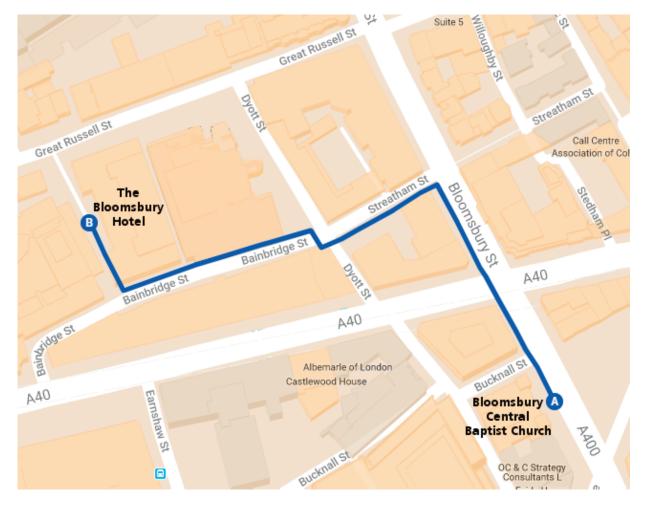
4.30 – 5.30pm

Closing Plenary: **Strategies and Alternatives**

- •Aaron Bastani, editor *Novara Media*
- •Medea Benjamin, CODEPINK, USA
- •Reiner Braun, International Peace Bureau
- •Kate Hudson, CND
- Student activist, UKSCN
- Lowkey

Chair: Shelley Asquith, Unite the Union

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TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 4PM, TRAFALGAR SQUARE



To the Bloomsbury Hotel workshop venue

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