



5th International Congress
„No to Military Bases and War
- Everywhere -
International Commitment to
Peace & Disarmament”

First Day: Thursday the **8th of July** from 19-21 CEST

Second Day: Friday the **9th of July** from 10-17 CEST

Location: Apostelkirche Kaiserslautern
Pariser Straße 22 67659 Kaiserslautern

Virtualization: Hybrid conference
(including participation over Zoom)

Organized by the Campaign Stopp Air Base Ramstein, Pfälzer Initiative “Entrüstet Euch”, International Peace Bureau, International No to War – No to NATO Network, European Left.



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Introductory Text

In a time of growing confrontation and threat of war, centrally triggered by NATO's policy against Russia and China, military bases are becoming increasingly important for operational planning, execution and the preparation of military actions.

The number of military bases - even smaller ones - in the world is increasing, new states are planning bases, and drone warfare is progressively being organized through them. Asia and Africa are playing an increasingly important role in global strategy. Military bases are also expensive, contributing to global military spending, which exceeds the 2 trillion dollars.

We want peace, disarmament and civilian solutions to conflicts. That is why we say no to military bases and any war policy.

We want to focus at this 5th International No Military Bases Congress especially on bases in Africa and Asia. We want to develop as well as discuss alternatives to the war policy and develop an international network furthering actions against military bases and war.

Program

Thursday 8th of July 19 – 21 h CEST

** Zoom & in person event with simultaneous translation (English-German)*

Opening Event:

Military Bases in Asia and Africa – A Threat to World Peace

- Video about the campaign „Stopp Air Base Ramstein“
- Welcome Speech:
Connie Burkert-Schmitz (Germany), Pfälzer Initiative Entrüstet Euch, Campaign Stopp Air Base Ramstein (StoppRamstein)
Heinz Bierbaum (Germany) European Left
- Speakers:
 - *Pacific and Southeast Asia*
Ann Wright (Hawaii/USA), Veterans for Peace and CODEPINK
 - *Korean Peninsula and China*
A-Young Moon (South Korea), IPB Council Member and PEACEMOMO
 - *Africa*
Innocent Musore (Rwanda), Global Initiative for Environment and Reconciliation (GER)
- Moderation:
Kristine Karch (Germany), No to war – no to NATO network, StoppRamstein

Friday 9th of July from 10.00-17.00 CEST

** Zoom & in person event only in English*

10.00 – 11.00 **Military Bases Worldwide**

Introduction & Moderation: **Karl-Heinz Peil** (Germany), Frieden- und Zukunftswerkstatt, Campaign Stopp Air Base Ramstein (StoppRamstein)

US Military Bases Abroad: Backbone of Endless War

A conversation with **David Vine** (USA), Professor at American University in Washington, DC

11.00-13.00 **Presentations & Discussion on Regional Dynamics of Military Bases: Recent Developments & Highlights**

Ramstein – **Video** about the campaign „Stopp Air Base Ramstein”

Okinawa – **Ikuko Ueno** (Japan), all Okinawa anti-bases coalition

Philippines and the Pacific – **Corazon Valdez Fabros** (Philippines), Asia Europe People's Forum Peace & Security Working Group, IPB

Guantanamo – **Edgar Göll** (Germany), Network Cuba Solidarity

Latin America – **Julieta Daza** (Columbia/Venezuela), Juventud Rebelde, Campaign Stopp Air Base Ramstein

Sicilia – **Vincenzo Santiglia** (Italy) NO MOUS

Ireland – **John Lannon** (Ireland), Shannon watch and PANA

Africa – **Innocent Musore**

French Bases in Africa – **Alain Rouy** (France), Movement de la Paix

UK Bases in Asia & Africa – **Dave Webb** (UK), Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)

Moderation: **Reiner Braun** (Germany), IPB, StoppRamstein und **Kristine Karch**

13.00-14.00 **Lunch Break**

14.00-15.30 **Working Groups**

Regional Focus: Africa with Alain Rouy + Dave Webb + Innocente Musore Moderation: Stephanie Verlaan (Australia), IPB	Regional Focus: Asia with A-Young Moon + Ann Wright Moderation: Corazon Valdez Fabros
How to Organize Protests and Opposition Movements against Military Bases with John Lannon + Vincenzo Santiglia + Julieta Daza + Pablo Ruiz (Chile), SOA Watch Moderation: Kristine Karch	NATO Strategy and Military Bases with Claudia Haydt (Germany), Informationsstelle Militarisierung + Joachim Guillard (Germany), Friedensaktivist, Publizist [jg-nachgetragen.blog] Moderation: Tim Ströger (Germany), StoppRamstein

15.30-17.00 **Resistance to Military Bases and War - Abolish NATO**

Panel Discussion: A-Young Moon | Reiner Braun | Claudia Haydt (European Left) | Ann Wright | Julieta Daza.

Moderation: **Dave Webb**



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Logistics Information

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Where Apostelkirche, Pariser Straße 22, Kaiserslautern, Germany
zoom meeting (link after registration) and live stream on facebook

Program as of 8th May 2021, changes are possible.

Registration: Please register at info@no-to-nato.org with the key word **offline** or **online**. Online registration for the offline event is needed because of health security orders by the authorities, for the online event we need the registration for selecting a room fitting to the registered people. Online zoom registration also possible via no-to-nato.org.

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der Kampagne Stopp Air Base Ramstein
und der Pfälzer Initiative „Entrüstet Euch“
am Freitag, den 9. Juli um 19:00 Uhr in der
Apostelkirche, Kaiserslautern.

