



**5<sup>th</sup> International Congress**  
***„No to Military Bases and War***  
***- Everywhere -***  
***International Commitment to***  
***Peace & Disarmament”***

**First Day:** Thursday the **8<sup>th</sup> of July** from 19-21 CEST

**Second Day:** Friday the **9<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 5th International Congress

### „No to Military Bases and War – Everywhere – International Commitment to Peace & Disarmament“

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Regional Focus: Africa</b> with Alain Rouy + Dave Webb + Innocente Musore Moderation: Stephanie Verlaan (Australia), IPB	<b>Regional Focus: Asia</b> with A-Young Moon + Ann Wright Moderation: Corazon Valdez Fabros
<b>How to Organize Protests and Opposition Movements against Military Bases</b> with John Lannon + Vincenzo Santiglia + Julieta Daza + Pablo Ruiz (Chile), SOA Watch Moderation: Kristine Karch	<b>NATO Strategy and Military Bases</b> with Claudia Haydt (Germany), European Left + Joachim Guillard (Germany), Friedens-aktivist, 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**



## Logistics Information

**When** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> of July 19 – 21 h CEST (UTC+2)  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of July from 10.00-17.00 CEST (UTC+2)

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

**Program** as of 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021, changes are possible.

**Registration:** Please register at [info@no-to-nato.org](mailto: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](https://no-to-nato.org).

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### Öffentliche Abend-veranstaltung 2021

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.

