

National Consultative Committee on Disarmament

invites you to a
Public Meeting and a Workshop / Seminar

New Zealand's Role in Disarmament Exploring Ways to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons

Friday, 17th and Saturday, 18th October 2008
Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington

New Zealand's Role in Disarmament

Friday, 7.30pm

Political parties speak: New Zealand's Role in Disarmament

No charge

Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: Exploring the Next Steps

Saturday, 9.15am to 5.30pm

Workshop / seminar - see programme overleaf

Waged \$30, unwaged \$20 (includes morning / afternoon tea, and lunch)

Saturday, 7.00pm

Dinner with keynote speaker Dr Sue Wareham, Chair, Medical Association for the Prevention War, Australia

Waged \$30, unwaged \$25

Combined seminar and dinner price: waged \$50, unwaged \$35

For more information and to register, please contact: National Consultative Committee on Disarmament, Robin Halliday, tel (04) 938 5162, email rhalliday@paradise.net.nz or go to <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/nccd1008.htm>

Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: Exploring the Next Steps

Saturday, 18 October

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Workshop / seminar from 9.15am to 5.30pm, dinner at 7pm

This workshop / seminar will act as a preparation for an International Conference planned for May 2009

Each of the morning sessions includes a presentation and time for questions and discussion

- 9.15am** **Welcome and setting the scene**
- 9.30am** **Overview of the current situation and initiatives being considered:**
Felicity Hill, International Vice-President, Women's International League
for Peace and Freedom
- 10.15am** **Morning Tea**
- 10.30am** **The United Nations Role, Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty,
Conference on Disarmament and the Weapons of Mass
Destruction Report:** Dr Kate Dewes, Member, UN Secretary-General's
Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters
- 11.15am** **The model Nuclear Weapon Convention and the Australian
Japanese Commission:** Dr Tilman Ruff, Director, ICAN Australia and
former Chair, Medical Association for the Prevention of War, Australia
- 12.00pm** **An Ottawa/Oslo Process for nuclear weapons and other grassroots
initiatives:** Mary Wareham, Coordinator, Aotearoa NZ Cluster Munition
Coalition and Edwina Hughes, Coordinator, Peace Movement Aotearoa
- 12.45pm** **Lunch**
- 1.45pm** **Discussion:** in plenary and / or facilitated small groups as preferred by the
participants - next steps to eliminate nuclear weapons, where to from here?
- 3.30pm** **Afternoon tea**
- 4.00pm** **Plenary: report back, summary of proceedings, closing by 5.30pm**
- 7.00pm** **Dinner:** at Turnbull House, with keynote speaker Dr Sue Wareham, Chair,
Medical Association for the Prevention of War, Australia

Seminar and dinner: waged \$50, unwaged \$35 (includes morning / afternoon tea, and lunch). **Separately: seminar - waged \$30, \$20; dinner - waged \$30, unwaged \$25**

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Background papers will be available on the web page and sent to you when you register