

National Consultative Committee on Disarmament Conference 2009

Eliminating Nuclear Weapons

No Longer The Impossible Dream

Programme

Sunday May 24th: Grand Hall Parliament, 3.30pm to 8pm

3.30 pm **Pre Conference Function:** International Women's Day for Disarmament -to honour Women everywhere working for a more peaceful world.

Hon Georgina Te Heuheu Minister for Disarmament

International Women: - Dr Kate Dewes

Pacific Women: - Ema Tagicakibau

Women in Aotearoa: - Dame Laurie Salas

There will be an exhibition of Winds of Change – 1000 Women peace workers and a symbolic flowering of the globe. Please bring short stemmed flowers

4.30 pm Afternoon Tea

5.00 pm Mihi

Conference Opening: Hon Georgina Te Heuheu
Minister of Disarmament

Keynote Visiting Speakers: Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser
Former Prime Minister of Australia

Ema Tagicakibau – Pacific Concerns Resource Centre Fiji

Dr Marianne Hanson – University of Queensland

Discussion

8.00 pm Close

Monday 25th May: Turnbull House, Bowen Street, 9am to 5.30pm

8.30 am Conference registration

9.00 am Welcome – Dr Roderic Alley

9.15 am Global Initiatives: Dr Marianne Hanson
Australia/ Japan Commission – Akiwa Kawasaki report from Beijing
Ottawa/Oslo process for Nuclear Weapons – Jamila Homayun, Edwina Hughes

Summary Model Nuclear Weapons Convention - Lyndon Burford
Comment-Discussion

Morning Tea

11.15 am Pacific Emphasis – Ema Tagicakibau
Japanese Perspective – Akiwa Kawasaki (video)
Comment – Discussion

- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.00 pm Multilateral Initiatives UN Sec. Gen. Five Point Plan – Dr Kate Dewes
NPT Outcome – Dr Joan Mosley – Natasha Barnes
Comment- Discussion
- 2.00 pm Panel Discussions: 1. NZ Parliamentarians Cross party contributions by
representatives of Parliamentarians for Nuclear
Disarmament and Arms Control
- 2.30 pm 2. Youth Initiatives – Students for a Nuclear
Weapon Free World - Wilson Chau
IPPNW Med Students - Rosemary Wyber
UNYANZ - Areti Metuamate
- 30.pm 3. NGO Panel – Edwina Hughes PMA
Rod Alley NCCD
Ema Tagicakibau – PCRC Suva
Dr Nick Wilson IPPNW
Discussion
- 3.30 pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.45 pm Small Group discussion – Topics to be determined by Conference
- 5.00 pm Plenary
- 5.30 pm Social Hour
- 7.00 pm Dinner – Keynote Speaker Dr Kevin Clements

A workshop on *Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: The Next Steps* was held in October 2008 as a preliminary to the proposed Conference and the Full Report and papers presented are available from rhalliday@paradise.net.nz

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The National Consultative Committee on Disarmament (NCCD) first met at the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in November 1977. Its membership is drawn from representatives of 20 organisations committed to disarmament and five individual members invited by the Committee.

Its objectives are:

1. To facilitate and further consultation between and joint action by non-governmental organisations committed to Disarmament.
2. To facilitate and further consultation between the non governmental organisations committed to disarmament and the New Zealand Government on disarmament and related matters
3. To do all things possible to mobilise public opinion within New Zealand on behalf of disarmament
4. To further co-operation with relevant international groups.

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