

European Regional Meeting - International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War
Geneva - 11th - 13th April 2025

Finding Clarity in Chaos: Creating a Vision of Peace and Security

SDG Solutions Space, Campus Biotech Innovation Park, 15 av. de Sécheron, CH-1202 Geneva

11 April		Welcome
18:00 - 21:00	Welcome with Keynote Speakers, Drinks and Hors d'œuvres at Palais Anna et Jean-Gabriel Eynard	Hon. Christina Kitsos, Mayor of the City of Geneva Hon. Micheline Calmy-Rey, past Swiss Foreign Minister Dr. Zhanat Kenbayeva, Sci., Radiation & Health Program, WHO Hon. Melissa Parke, Executive Director ICAN Dr. Beppe Savary-Borioli, President of PSR-IPPNW Switzerland Drs. Kati Juva and Carlos Umaña, IPPNW co-Presidents <i>Moderators: AC, MB</i>
12 April	Saturday	Main meeting
Time	Topic	Speakers & Moderators
08.30 - 08:45	Welcome	Angelika Claussen / Marianne Begemann
08.45 - 10.15	Current global risk of nuclear war - specifically in Europe. Nuclear escalation and mediation.	Hon. Tarja Cronberg, Stockholm Peace Research Institute, SIPRI, Finland Dr. Laurent Goetschel, Director of Swiss Peace, Prof. Univ. Basel Reiner Braun, Past-Director, International Peace Bureau, Berlin Hon. Sergey Batsanov, Director Pugwash, Geneva Dr. Carlos Umaña, IPPNW co-President <i>Moderator: AC</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Morning tea	
10:45 - 12:30	Global Health & Peace Initiative, WHO on the symbiosis of health and peace. Health professionals' role in prevention of conflict.	Dr. Bettina Borisch, Prof. Public Health Univ. Geneva, Executive Director, World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) Dr. Andrew Haines, Prof. Environmental Change & Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine Marianne Begemann, European IPPNW Vice-President Dr. Erin Downey, author of new paper, "Strategic Concept Design: IPPNW Engagement with the Global Health and medical Community" <i>Moderator: CJ</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:15	Informing & mobilizing the international health community on the health affects of nuclear weapons - the objective of WHA Resolution for renewed studies of the health and environmental effects of nuclear weapons.	Counsellor Augustine Sokimi, Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Geneva/The Hague Chuck Johnson, Director IPPNW-Geneva Liaison Office <i>Moderators: MB</i>
15:15 - 15:45	Afternoon tea	

15:45 - 17:30	War, Climate & Energy Policy. Setting global goals and priorities for survival in the 21 st century.	Dr. Andrew Haines, Prof. Environmental Change & Public Health Dr. Angelika Claussen, European IPPNW Vice-President Dr. Bimal Khada, Board Member, IPPNW Hon. Rudolf Rechsteiner, Former MP of Switzerland Dr. Jacques Dubochet, Biophysicist; Nobel Prize in physics 2017 <i>Moderators: UR & MB</i>
18:30	Dinner Restaurant des Bains de Pâquis	
13 April	Sunday	IPPNW Internal meeting
Time	Topic	Speakers & Moderators
08:30 - 08:35	WELCOME	Angelika Claussen / Marianne Begemann
08:35 - 08:50	AI / Nuclear Weapons	Dr. Patrice Richard, co-President, IPPNW France
08:50 - 09:30	Survey of Affiliates	Dr. Urs Rüegg, Treasurer of GLO, IPPNW.CH: Survey of affiliates open mic <i>Moderator: CH</i>
09:30 - 10:10	Affiliate update	<i>Moderator: HL</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Morning tea	
10:30 - 12:00	IPPNW GOALS for next three years	Anna Khouri and Chuck Johnson <i>Moderator: HL</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	European Regional Student elections	<i>Elections Moderator: BK</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Conference Statement and closure of the meeting	