

SPEEKERS AT THE NGO TPNW CONFERENCE

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Rebecca Johnson (GB)



Rebecca Johnson is a British peace activist and expert on nuclear disarmament. She is the director and founder of Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy as well as a co-founding strategist and organiser of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN).

Klaus Renoldner (Austria)



Medical Doctor, President of IPPNW Austria (OMEGA)
IPPNW: International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

Vanessa Griffin (Fiji)



Pacific Supporter of ICAN, co-ordinator of the Gender and Development programme of the Asia Pacific Development Centre (APDC), was born and grew up in Fiji. Griffin helped organise the first Pacific Regional Meeting to prepare for the First World Conference on Women in 1975. She was also involved in the First Nuclear Free Conference in the Pacific, organised by ATOM (Against Testing on Mururoa).

Michael Müller



Michael Müller, Autor zahlreicher Bücher, ist seit 1995 Bundesvorsitzender der NaturFreunde Deutschlands. 1983 bis 2009 war er für die SPD im Bundestag und von 2005 bis 2009 Staatssekretär beim Bundesminister für Umwelt. Michael Müller setzt sich ein für die sozialökologische Transformation: „Es wird kein gutes Leben für alle geben, wenn es nicht zur Verbindung sozialer und ökologischer Gerechtigkeit kommt. Das ist mein Ziel und das der NaturFreunde, dafür setzen wir uns ein.“

Philip Jennings



Philip Jennings is Co-President of the International Peace Bureau (IPB) since 2019 and has been a leading figure in the Trade Union movement, holding the position of General Secretary at Uni Global Union and the FIET (International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, Technical and Professional Employees) for a combined 30 years. He has also played a leading role in the broader international trade union movement with the ITUC, TUAC taking the union message to the UN, IMF, OECD, World Bank, World Economic Forum, EU and the G20.

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Alexander Kmentt (requested)



Alexander Kmentt is an Austrian career diplomat and serving President-designate of the 1st Meeting of States Parties of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), alongside his role as Director of Disarmament, Arms Control and Nonproliferation at the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 2016, Ambassador Kmentt was appointed Austrian Permanent Representative to the Political and Security Committee of the European Union, responsible for developing the EU's Common Foreign and Security Policy (CSFP) and the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).

Helga Kromp-Kolb



Prof. Helga Kromp-Kolb is one of the best known Austrian climate activists. She is Head of the Institute of Meteorology and of the Center for Global Change and Sustainability at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU), where she has also been a full professor since 1995. Her expertise in environmental meteorology, air pollution, and climate change has seen her play key advisory roles in government, academia and civil society.

Phill Gittins



Phill Gittins, PhD, is World BEYOND War's Education Director. He is from the UK and based in Bolivia. Gittins has over 20 years of leadership, programming, and analysis experience in the areas of peace, education, youth and community development, and psychotherapy. He has lived, worked, and travelled in over 50 countries across 6 continents; taught in schools, colleges, and universities around the world; and trained thousands on peace and social change-related issues. Phill has received multiple awards for his work.

Sharan Burrow



Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) since 2010. Before she became General Secretary she held the position of ITUC President since its Founding Congress in Vienna (Nov. 2006) and the position of ICFTU President since its 18th World Congress in Miyazaki (Nov. 2004). She is the first woman to have held any of these positions.

Alessandro Capuzzo



Alessandro Capuzzo is a peace activist from Trieste, Italy. He is one of the founders of the “movimento Trieste Libera” and is fighting for a nuclear-free port of Trieste. The free territory of Trieste should be a “demilitarised and neutral” state under the control of an International Commission consisting in representatives from more than 20 States.

<https://www.movimentotriestelibera.net/wp/archives/4171>

Heinz Gärtner



Univ. Prof. Dr. Heinz Gärtner is lecturer in the Department of Political Science at the University of Vienna and at Danube University. He was academic director of the Austrian Institute for International Affairs. He has held various Fulbright Fellowships and the Austrian Chair at Stanford University. He was Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington DC. Among other things, he chairs the Strategy and Security advisory board of the Austrian Armed Forces and the Advisory Board of the International Institute for Peace (IIP) in Vienna. Heinz Gärtner published widely on international security, nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament, US-Foreign Policy, geopolitics, Iran and the Middle East.