

The **International Peace Bureau** is a global peace network, founded in 1891/92. IPB's network of member organisations, together with individual members, forms a global community, bringing together knowledge and campaigning experience in a common cause. We link experts and advocates working on similar issues in order to build strong civil society movements.

The IPB is dedicated to the vision of a World Without War. Its current main programme centres on Disarmament for Sustainable Development and within this, IPB's focus is mainly on the reallocation of military expenditure. IPB believes that by reducing funding for the military sector, significant amounts of money could be released for social projects, domestically or abroad, which could lead to the fulfilment of real human needs and the protection of the environment.

The **IPB Youth Network** is the youth branch of IPB.

The IPB Youth Network sees itself as an open network. It aims to provide a platform for discussion, exchange and common action for young people working on peace and demilitarization. The biggest large common action is the world youth Congress on demilitarisation and transformation, to happen in September 2019. This public event is part of the pre-conferences taking place this year in South America and several European countries.

We have a contingent of private sleeping places available. Contact us for more information. One of the talks will be in German, translation available upon request.

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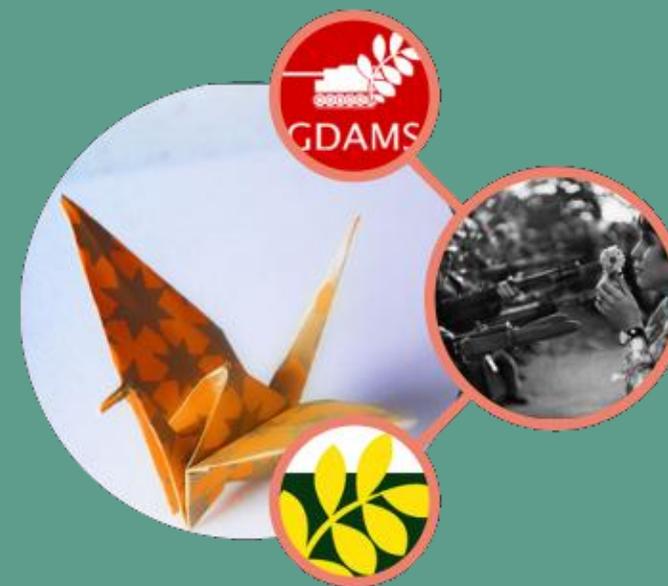
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*For a World without War*

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE: Challenges and positive approaches



This year's International Day of Peace may be conducted in one of the most challenging times of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We see the powers striving for the rise of old conflicts and rivalries, nationalisms as well as massive armament paired with growing injustices in the world. At the same time we see the further developing of peacebuilding, civil conflict resolution and a strengthening of the United Nations and other peaceful and democratic structures.

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The IPB Youth Network and IPB are organising together with Natwiss a public event on the challenges to peace, as well as a working meeting with several NGOs and stakeholders active in peace in the forthcoming of the organisation of the 2019 Peace Congress.

## **Public Event:**

### **Challenges for Peace in the World**

The objective of this public event is to highlight and analyze challenges for peace in the world, as well as discuss and strengthen alternatives and ways to create a positive living for future generations.

### **International Working Meeting**

The IPBYN is offering a floor for open discussions, in the framework of topics close to the network (e.g. related to youth, peace and security) and to the organisation of the 2019 World Youth Congress on Peacebuilding.

Through a participatory process, the objective is to come up with meaningful and innovative ideas for each participant to use in their actions and work, and to share with their networks.

**Friday, 21 September 2018**

**Public Event: Challenges for Peace in the**

**Venue: Humbolt University, Main Building**

Unter den Linden 6, 10099 Berlin

**Room: Hörsaal 1072**

- 17:30 **Welcome and Introduction** by IPBYN and IPB
- 17:50 **Greetings** by IPBYN South-America  
**Greetings** by the German Society for the UN
- 18:10 **Climate and Conflict** Prof. Dr. Jürgen Scheffran,  
University of Hamburg
- 18:35 **Insight on the Korean conflict**
- 19:00 **Nuclear disarmament** Anne Balzer,  
ICAN Germany
- 19:25 **Break**
- 19:45 **Insight on the Iran conflict** Prof. em.  
Dr. Mohssen Masserrat, University of Osnabrück
- 20:05 **Positive Approaches to Peace** Agata Stajer,  
Youth Peace Ambassadors Network; Alive Peace
- 20:30 **Steps towards a peaceful world**  
World Café with the speakers
- 21:15 **End**

**Saturday, 22 September 2018**

**International NGO Working Meeting**

**Venue: IPB Office**

Marienstrasse 19/20

10117 Berlin

- 9:30 **Greetings**  
Exchange of knowledge and experiences  
Choice of topics
- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Discussion on chosen topics**  
Sharing outcomes
- 18:00 **End**
- 19:30 **Saturday Evening** we will offer a common dinner  
with time and space to get to know each other more.  
**Location: PA 58, Prinzenallee 58, 13359 Berlin**

**Sunday, 23 September 2018**

- 10:00 **Political sight-seeing tour of the city (tbc)**