

**Chat box from PNND Intergenerational Event on March 8:  
A dialogue on women and nuclear disarmament.**

- 18:33:05 From Alyn Ware : This event is being livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.com/pnndglobal>
- 18:33:33 From Alyn Ware : List of speakers for today's event is at <http://pnnd.org/event/inter-generational-dialogue-gender-peace-and-nuclear-disarmament>
- 18:34:56 From Ria Verjauw to All panelists : thanks Michaela for this clear and to the point intro
- 18:36:32 From Shazia Rafi to All panelists : Thank you Alyn for organising this inter-generational webinar, good to see Dr. Hedy Fry on IWD2021
- 18:38:58 From Helen Jaccard : Happy International Women's Day - a day for women's liberation and a day for peace. Helen Jaccard and Gerry Condon from the Golden Rule anti-nuclear sailboat of Veterans For Peace are watching with you.
- 18:39:46 From Ellen Woodsworth to All panelists : Thank you Setsuko Thurlow a hibakusha from Canadian Voice of Women for Peace.
- 18:40:01 From FIDELIS ALLEN to All panelists : Happy International Women's Day!
- 18:40:41 From Jean-Baptiste SIMBO to All panelists : Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen, greetings from Bujumbura Burundi. I'm Jean-Baptiste SIMBO, Legal Representative of CIAD Burundi CSO working in good governance, human rights promotion and peace and social cohesion building in Burundi. E-mail : [ciad.burundi@gmail.com](mailto:ciad.burundi@gmail.com)
- 18:42:40 From Mostafiz Ahmed : Greetings for Bangladesh  
I'm Mostafiz Ahmed  
Coordinator (South Asia), PNND-Youth Program
- 18:43:00 From Mostafiz Ahmed : Happy Women's Day
- 18:44:34 From bolborici ana-maria to All panelists : Hello from Romania. Thank you for this event! Happy Women's Day! Regards, Ana-Maria Bolborici
- 18:44:59 From Morgana Sythove to All panelists : Greetings from Morgana/ URI Global Trustee, from the Netherlands. Happy IWD.. :-)
- 18:45:49 From Nusrat Jakia to All panelists : Nusrat Jakia  
PNND-Youth Pogram  
women section  
Bangladesh
- 18:45:49 From Kathleen Burkinshaw to All panelists : Yes! Wonderful way to start this meeting!
- 18:45:56 From Scott Carter to All panelists : I did not know it was Women's Day today, thank you for enlightening me. Happy Women's Day to all
- 18:47:27 From Elizabeth Lee to All panelists : Elizabeth Lee, St Anthony, NF Canada Beothuk Territory
- 18:47:48 From Eric Mbotiji : Happy International Women's Day to all the women on every corner of the globe. Your resilience and good heart has inspired humanity in countless ways. It is true that women form an essential link in sustainable development. Eric Mbotiji()
- 18:48:17 From Eric Mbotiji : partnerships Delegate United Nations Youth Association Network...

18:49:06 From Johannes Ahlefeldt to All panelists : what do think should be the next priority in nuclear disarmament?

18:49:43 From Odile Hugonot-Haber to All panelists : Happy International Women's Day from Columbus GA USA, Fannie Lou Hamer Branch of WILPF-US

18:51:55 From Alyn Ware : This event is sponsored and organized by PNND <http://www.pnnd.org/> and Youth Fusion <https://www.youth-fusion.org/> and the World Future Council <https://www.worldfuturecouncil.org/>

18:53:00 From Marilyn McCulloch to All panelists : Bless Helen Caldicott! She helped Carrie Dickerson stop the Black Fox nuclear power plant in northeastern Oklahoma in the late 70s-early 80s, which brought me into my lifelong nuclear resistance and peace activism.

18:53:53 From Alyn Ware : If you have questions for the panelists, please put them in the Q&A box.

18:53:56 From Baria Ahmar to All panelists : Happy women's day

18:54:05 From Baria Ahmar to All panelists : Baria Ahmar

18:55:04 From Ellen Woodsworth to All panelists : To Dr. Hedy Fry, Why doesn't Canada sign the treaty ?

18:55:10 From Patsy George to All panelists : will your govt in Canada sign the treaty?

18:56:23 From Elizabeth Shafer to All panelists : Thank you so much, Alyn, for organizing this crucial panel on International Women's Day

18:56:29 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Encouraging everyone to put their questions to each panelist in the Q&A box!

18:57:53 From Tamara Lorincz : Dr. Fry, thank you for your concern about the ongoing threat of nuclear weapons and your appreciation for women's leadership on disarmament issues. What are the prospects of Canada joining the new nuclear ban treaty? Prime Minister has said Canada won't join because of Canada's membership in NATO. I wrote this article "NATO countries including Canada thwarting new nuclear weapons ban treaty" that was published in several newspapers in the country: <https://www.thecanadafiles.com/articles/nato-countries-including-canada-thwarting-new-nuclear-weapons-ban-treaty-op-ed>

18:59:06 From Eva Quistorp : greetings to all and thanks to Hedy, that she is mentioning my old friend and colleague Helen Caldicott with who I worked in Berlin and Moscow and Washington since 1980 in the womens peace movement and with IPPNW and with my friends Petra Kelly and Cora Weiss and Bella Abzug all leaders against all nuclear plants, We should stand against the book of Bill Gates who is campaigning for climate politics with nuclear energy and we should stand with the women in Belarus and Myanmar and Hongkong and Russia and Africa standing for press freedom and democracy in their countries and dignity in their lives Eva QUistorp, please give my mail to the other ladies of all ages too

18:59:22 From Eva Quistorp : Eva Quiistorp co-founder of women for peace and the Greens

18:59:35 From Jean-Baptiste SIMBO to All panelists : CIAD Burundi CSO through "Youth for Peace and Security" platform initiated by the African Union ; we are participating actively by developing actions in the "silencing the guns in Africa" campaign

18:59:36 From Elizabeth Shafer to All panelists : Thank you, Dr Fry, for your excellent talk. I too have been influenced by Helen Caldicott

19:00:33 From Yael Zeligman-Merculieff to All panelists : Thank you so much Dr. Hedy for your heart and powerful words

19:00:46 From Andre Sheldon : Hoorah Hedy! I believe women must not just get to the table, they must take the world stage or they will not be listened to and everyone loses!If women do not rise up as the peacemakers to promote nonviolence, we lose! Speak differently!It is time to UNITE! I humbly would like to submit a proposal for a "new global peace movement" LED by WOMEN to "unite the people in every

country” that CAN BEGIN in SEPTEMBER. The plan is designed to “Reach into Every Household” to reach out to the people – other than the choir. Non-governmental women leaders would issue a CALL to WOMEN, a World-Wide Unity Campaign to promote a Global Movement of Nonviolence, For the Children (GMofNV), then invite the men. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres set the stage when he issued a call for a Global Cease-Fire. Guterres's one act is the most profound and important global actions because stopping war affects all issues!

19:02:09 From Hannah Hadikin to All panelists : Dr HED

19:02:13 From Michaela Sorensen to Alyn Ware(Direct Message) : Do you think it is ok to ask her about Canada not signing the TPNW?

19:02:34 From Eva Quistorp : Reagan and Gorbatschov was probably not in 1985

19:03:22 From Christine Muttonen to All panelists : thank you Hedy-inspiring as always. Lots of greetings, Christine Muttonen

19:03:33 From Michaela Sorensen to Alyn Ware(Direct Message) : Ok great, I will mention this too in the question

19:03:36 From Ellen Woodsworth to All panelists : Join WILPF - Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom.

19:03:51 From Eva Quistorp : we have to get mor concrete in each country and within the Un into the corona costs debate and propose in our parliaments public health financing instead of arms race Eva Quistorp

19:04:01 From Scott Carter to All panelists : the US is way ahead of Canada with war ships and war jets purchases

19:04:43 From Scott Carter to All panelists : and the F-35's are JUNK a waste of money

19:05:21 From Odile Hugonot-Haber to All panelists : Yes! Move the Money! Support human needs!

19:05:56 From Hannah Hadikin to All panelists : To Hedy Fry: Are you willing to use your leadership to speak up in your political party to sign the Treaty ?

19:06:16 From Yasmine Posio to All panelists : As a parliamentarian in Sweden, one of the first countries to push for feminist foreign affairs, I’m often proud of the work we do when it comes to gender and peacekeeping and sexual and reproductive health and rights. But surprisingly the government won’t ratify the nuclear ban treaty. It is encouraging to listen to all of you fighting for the treaty. I will bring the strength you give me into my work in the Swedish Riksdag to stress the necessity of joining the countries that have signed the treaty.

19:06:34 From Mary-Ellen Francoeur to All panelists : Vanessa, your sharing was truly excellent and extremely informative. Thank you!!! Mary-Ellen Francoeur

19:06:35 From Ellen Woodsworth to All panelists : Yes to a Feminist Green Economic Recovery Strategy globally. An agenda for a gendered intersectional peace and social sustainability recovery strategy.

19:06:59 From Alyn Ware : PNND is partner with Move the Nuclear Weapons Money campaign on cutting nuclear weapons budgets and shifting nuclear weapons investments to better things  
<http://www.nuclearweaponsmoney.org/>

19:07:06 From Tamara Lorincz : Vanessa well done! You are right, let's not buy weapons and instead invest in human security. It would be great if our countries, like Canada, would support financially women's domestic peace work. The Government of Canada cancelled the Canadian International Institute for Peace and Security (CIIPS) forty years ago and never re-instituted it. CIIPS used to give grants to support peace research. The Canadian government no longer funds domestic peace research and work.

19:07:36 From Ellen Woodsworth to All panelists : Great points Vanessa.

19:08:19 From Eva Quistorp : how can we send a message to the chinese communist party, which is meeting now and deciding arms race in the asian region and going on with nuclear arms and space projects and how to speak to the DUma and to Putin in Russia and to Iran and the Saudis who want a nuclear bomb too????Eva Quistorp

19:08:27 From FIDELIS ALLEN : Hedy and Vanessa, thank you for your analyses.

19:10:23 From FIDELIS ALLEN : Africa is the main source of uranium, used in the manufacture of nuclear weapons. How can Africa resist the incursion of the developed countries, including Canada , into the DRC for uranium?

19:10:31 From Scott Carter to All panelists : @Eva, I guess WE all have to take to the streets in protest

19:10:49 From Nidal Joujak to All panelists : It would be good to communicate with feminist associations who represent women and to benefit from their experiences to support our causes as feminist political Syrian women, and it would be a pleasure for me to convey to you our political visions after ten years of war in Syria from a feminist perspective.?? what is your suggestions for our experience?

19:11:58 From Scott Carter to All panelists : we need an International Peace Day if we don't have one already

19:12:35 From Tamara Lorincz : Fidelis, one of the sources of uranium for US nuclear weapons is Canada. It was Canadian uranium that was used in the US bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki: <https://theconversation.com/legacy-of-canadas-role-in-atomic-bomb-is-felt-by-northern-indigenous-community-143524>

19:13:02 From Nusrat Jakia to All panelists : yes, Happy Women day

19:13:21 From Ellen Thomas : Dr. Caldicott also inspired me to become an antinuclear activist back in 1982 when I read her book "Nuclear Madness". I filmed her talks several times over the years, the most recently in Asheville, NC in 2012. Here's a YouTube recording of that talk about Fukushima - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOwwdETR3sg&t=32s>

19:13:31 From Cecilia A Mowatt : In 2018 I attended the World Alliance of Religions Peace Summit where they discussed the status of the DPCW, the Declaration for Peace and the Cessation of War. We all know about the threat of North Korea and are constantly reminded of Iran. What is the most effective way to get people focused on peace?

19:13:36 From Cecilia A Mowatt : <https://www.hwpl.kr/en/news/view/180918333/120/2018ConferencefortheImplementationoftheDeclarationofPeaceandCessationofWar#:~:text=The%20'2018%20Conference%20for%20the%20Implementation%20of%20the,in%20the%20peaceful%20unification%20of%20the%20Korean%20Peninsula.>

19:13:38 From Eva Quistorp : thanks Vanessa, that reminds me the necessary solidarity with people and women especially in Ukraine around Chernobyl accident and Belarus, which is affected very much too and stand with the anti nuke movement in Japan and do memory on the Fukushima accident 11.3.

19:13:41 From Eva Quistorp : Eva Quistorp

19:13:45 From Carlo Luciani : Thank you for the interesting contributions! To walk the talk we need to build a global alliance/movement with a transdisciplinary and intersectional approach

19:14:47 From Beth Blissman to All panelists : Will this chat be recorded & shared? sure hope so! excellent resources here....

19:15:04 From Beth Blissman : Will this chat be recorded & shared? sure hope so! excellent resources here....

19:15:23 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Hi Beth, it sure will!

19:15:50 From Alyn Ware : Here is a social media action on Move the Nuclear Weapons Money <https://www.unfoldzero.org/26-september-2020/#social>

19:15:58 From Cecilia A Mowatt : Thank you all for your commitment and inspiration!

19:16:07 From Andre Sheldon : Women can unite the world under one umbrella -- nonviolence! A GMofNV is an Emergency Plan. It is an anti-war movement but also a movement of GOOD WILL with a Gandhi "constructive segment." Both global and local campaigns are planned for every village, town, and city. The political goal is for the people in every country to demand that their own government RENOUNCE WAR! NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT is a major goal! WILPF's 100 year anniversary slogan says it all. "Women's Power to Stop War!" Please contact me for more information. Thank you. Andre  
Andre@GlobalStrategyofNonviolence.org

19:16:10 From Tamara Lorincz : Eva, last year, NATO sent a message to China and Russia that they are NATO's top threats. We need to stop provoking Russia and China with our fighter jets along their borders, warships close to their shores, and treating them as "enemies." Please look at NATO 2030 document: [https://www.nato.int/nato\\_static\\_fl2014/assets/pdf/2020/12/pdf/201201-Reflection-Group-Final-Report-Uni.pdf](https://www.nato.int/nato_static_fl2014/assets/pdf/2020/12/pdf/201201-Reflection-Group-Final-Report-Uni.pdf)

19:16:18 From Odile Hugonot-Haber : Yes! Let's build the international movement to disarm and end all wars. Thank you!

19:16:18 From Beth Blissman : Thx, Nico! ❤️ the TikTok idea....

19:17:18 From Yasmeen Silva (She/Her) : Beyond the Bomb has a tiktok!

19:18:16 From Yasmine Posio : I'd like to add that we need to support our young activists on social media. For example Greta Thunberg receives lots of hate mostly from older white men.

19:18:16 From Eva Quistorp : as a peace movement leader in the middle of Europe near the former wall and iron curtain I do not think that Nato is the only problem, but the military industrial complex in Russia and China too Eva Quistorp

19:20:09 From Scott Carter : Eva don't forget the military industrial complex of the US

19:20:16 From Eva Quistorp : thanks to remember the wonderful Greenham Common women, friends and colleagues of mine, we were marching together to the Geneva negotiations with Reagan and Gorbatschov Eva Quistorp

19:20:57 From Yasmeen Silva (She/Her) to All panelists : Hedy says : sorry. i must leave i have to be in the House of Commons

19:21:29 From Tamara Lorincz : It's NATO, it's our Western countries, that is fomenting a new Cold War and a new arms race. As a Canadian, I'm responsible for how my government behaves in the world. If we want different actions from Russia and China, we need to start behaving differently ourselves and treating them differently. Russia's military budget is \$65 billion. NATO's combined military budget is over \$1 trillion. Please see: <https://www.no-to-nato.org/>

19:21:33 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Bye Dr Hedy! Thank you very much for your participation today.

19:22:35 From Sylvia Boyes : I remember after the disaster of the Chernobyl explosion, mothers with young children were too worried to give their children milk to drink here on the east coast UK.

19:22:39 From Eva Quistorp : as long as mass media and consumer masses are more intested in Meghan and yellow press and instagram pictures trident and other crimes can be done in spite of our rallies Eva Quistorp, we have to change the mass media entertainment

19:23:10 From Jean Stevens to All panelists : Thank you for taking my question and the great answers on how to get civil society involved via the arts to bring light into a dark topic. This is a wonderful panel and discussion.

19:23:28 From Odile Hugonot-Haber : Absolutely! We must do more in the US as an independent anti-war movement with a proliferation of organizations not yet working together. Theresa El-Amin Columbus GA home of Fort Benning on stolen land.

19:24:26 From Tamara Lorincz : It is very distressing that the UK is increasing military spending by 21 billion pounds and modernizing their nuclear weapons:  
<https://www.defensenews.com/global/europe/2020/11/19/uk-to-boost-defense-budget-by-219-billion-heres-who-benefits-and-loses-out/>

19:25:06 From Scott Carter : the US is doing the same

19:26:02 From Jean Stevens : Yes, the power of the arts land youth ike Amanda Gorman and the peace musicians to bring us all together via social media and all media outlets for a dramatic peaceful change.

19:26:13 From Ellen Woodsworth to All panelists : We must pose social and green spending versus defence budgets as many do not realize how much of tax payers money goes to war mongering.

19:26:28 From Vanessa Lanteigne (VOW) (She/her) : We must abolish nuclear weapons and all radioactive weapons. Depleted Uranium tipped weaponry is radioactive and there are troubling reports about increased births with congenital defects in the areas that they are used. If a female baby is born with congenital defects from depleted uranium weaponry, it means that the woman, the female baby and the female baby's eggs are already subjected to increased levels of harmful radiation. Three generations are biologically burdened from the effects of radioactive weapons including children that haven't even been born yet. We must outlaw all radioactive weapons- not just those included in the TPNW.

19:27:19 From Cecilia A Mowatt : To what degree do we utilize faith communities as allies in the goal towards disarmament?

19:27:39 From Eva Quistorp : most indigenous people defending their forests and waters and land therefore think within seven generations at least Eva Q

19:27:45 From Christoph Jaschek to All panelists : Actually, social media often times perpetuates traditional gender roles: <https://www.ft.com/content/2cc5ca3a-6337-11ea-a6cd-df28cc3c6a68>

19:28:32 From Tamara Lorincz : It is also troubling that Sweden is increasing its military budget by 40% as well that will divert needed money for human security, climate action and a green recovery:  
<https://www.defensenews.com/global/europe/2020/12/15/sweden-ups-defense-budget-40-due-to-regional-tensions/>

19:29:08 From Eva Quistorp : the world council of churches has done very good statements and activities against nuclear weapons in the 80ties as well as against climate change Eva Q

19:30:17 From Alyn Ware : Here is background on the UN Human Rights committee affirming threat and use of nuclear weapons as violating the international human right to life which Nico mentioned  
<https://www.unfoldzero.org/un-human-rights-committee-condemns-the-threat-or-use-of-nuclear-weapons-and-other-wmd/>

19:30:49 From Scott Carter : I know in my state in the US NONE of our faith based social justice groups have taken this on as an issue, many are taking on climate change but FAIL to associate was with environmental devastation

19:31:32 From Scott Carter : associate WAR with environmental devastation

19:32:20 From Scott Carter : as many have mentioned, it is an issue people do not want to talk about

19:32:23 From Eva Quistorp : we have to convince fridays for future, that they join and speak about the campaign to abolish nuclear weapons and nuclear plants Eva Q

19:34:55 From Nidal Joujak to All panelists : how far do you think that women participation in putting constitution of any country?

19:35:34 From Eva Quistorp : dear yasmin, how can you cooperate with black lives matter?

19:36:23 From Alyn Ware : Thanks Eva for mentioning Fridays for Future. We organized a joint action of Fridays for Future and Grannies for Peace outside the UN last October to 'Count the Nuclear

Weapons Money' and shift it to climate protection... see

<http://www.nuclearweaponsmoney.org/news/nuke-money-counted-at-school-strike-4-climate-at-the-un/>

19:36:51 From Nidal Joujak to All panelists : how far do you think that women participation in putting constitution of any country will influence the disarmament ?

19:37:47 From Eva Quistorp : wonderful Alyn, please make this great action more known in many countries maybe for the next global action day of fridays for future, thanks, Eva

19:38:26 From Scott Carter : yes Yasmeen as a US resident I am disturbed greatly by the funding of the war machine

19:39:14 From Scott Carter : children can not EAT BOMBS or sleep in warhead cassings

19:39:19 From David Willard to All panelists : Alyn - Can you spotlight the speakers? Attendees don't have the capability to change from Gallery View to Speaker View.

19:39:36 From Eva Quistorp : black women health workers as teachers and many poor parents have no time to organise, so we should try to be their voice too and relate to their daily lives demands

19:39:41 From David Willard to All panelists : Thank you!

19:39:45 From Eva Quistorp : as ML King did it Eva Q

19:40:17 From Tamara Lorincz : Vanessa is the amazing National Coordinator of the Canadian Voice of Women for Peace (VOW), you can follow VOW on Twitter: @VOWPeace and find out more here: [www.vowpeace.org](http://www.vowpeace.org)

19:40:35 From Barbara Newsom to All panelists : Greetings from Barbara Newsom, Chicago, Member of the United Religions Initiative Global Circle Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons (voices-uri.org), Grassroots Advocacy Team. I would like to cooperate with other U.S. groups for major action in Washington, DC next year. Please contact me at [BarbaraANewsom@gmail.com](mailto:BarbaraANewsom@gmail.com)

19:41:00 From Jessica Broadnax to All panelists : Thank you to all panelist. Nuclear Weapons appeals to conscience of leaders in Power. Peaceful approaches are very important and this topic is global. We need more leaders with Nuclear Disarmament understanding that have those in political position "ears." Power of Persuasion.

19:41:42 From Ria Verjauw to All panelists : in Q and A are questions listed

19:43:02 From Jessica Broadnax to All panelists : Also, the political processes within different countries.-Jessica Broadnax, Strategist.USA-UNA

19:44:03 From Nidal Joujak to All panelists : Ten years of war in Syria and the contribution of Iran, Russia and Turkey, and the international position towards these countries is still hesitant and foggy! Do you think that the lack of participation of women in decision-making is the reason or that the world does not care about our issues that transcend the limits of the crisis of one nation??

19:44:44 From Eva Quistorp : there are some new black democratic senators now with Biden and Harris, so maybe we can make some bridges between black lives matter and nuclear disarmament actions  
Eva Quistorp

19:45:09 From Ellen Woodsworth to All panelists : Thank you for this panel. Please share the final video so we can share and amplify this discussion. [ellen@womentransformingcities.org](mailto:ellen@womentransformingcities.org)

19:46:38 From Kasha Sequoia Slavner : That question is what has led to the development of our next documentary film <https://www.1point5degreesofpeace.com>

19:47:17 From Jessica Broadnax to All panelists : President Biden and the Senate confirmed a black woman, Linda Thomas Greenfield, as the U.S Ambassador to the United Nations

19:47:40 From Vanessa Lanteigne (VOW) (She/her) : Yes to a better connection between the peace and environmental movements!

19:47:42 From Alyn Ware : Thank you Ellen. The facebook streaming of this event will be available for re-watching immediately. We will also make available a zoom version which includes video and the chat box. This will be ready in a day or two and the link sent to all participants.

19:48:38 From Joe Lanteigne to All panelists : I wonder if the plight of women's rights in Saudi Arabia could be recognized by the women of the world. Saudi is an aggressive country that is supported militarily by Canada the U.S. and many NATO countries.

19:49:59 From Tamara Lorincz : The US dropped more bombs on Syria last month. Canada and the US conducted thousands of airstrikes against Syria and Iraq from 2014 to now:  
<https://www.salon.com/2021/03/05/trump-and-bidens-secret-bombing-wars-one-thing-that-hasnt-changed/>

19:50:45 From Odile Hugonot-Haber to All panelists : YesWomen in Syria, Lebanon, Yemen cannot speak INTO PEACE PROCESSES, UN 1325 is not observed, yes he does change when local women are in the table

19:50:52 From Jessica Broadnax to All panelists : I agree Nico

19:51:09 From Eva Quistorp : then you have to mention the airstrikes and chemical bombs by russia on hospitals in Syria too and the military invasion by Turkey and the genocide to Jesids Eva Quistorp

19:51:25 From Eva Quistorp : Syria is not at all an easy question EQ

19:51:35 From Yasmeen Silva (She/Her) to All panelists : Thank you all, it has been great to hear that we along on so many things

19:52:01 From Vanessa Lanteigne (VOW) (She/her) : Yes, I believe you cannot just add women and "stir". I want more women to be facilitating the meetings to ensure that women aren't just there, they are heard and their views hold weight within the room.

19:52:54 From Jean Stevens : I am organizing the Taos Environmental Film Festival and will give attention to the intersection of climate change and the abolition of nuclear weapons around the week of Earth Day. Yes, we must be doing a better job in our schools globally to educate those born after the Cold War of the horrific dangers we all face now. The abolition of nukes via the visual arts, music and film plus Black churches can become part of the popular culture.

19:53:24 From Edine von Herold to All panelists : Congratulations CR

19:54:39 From Baroness MILLER of CHILTHORNE DOMER to All panelists : Goodbye all, thanks so much for inviting me. I have to go as the Lords is debating and voting on Domestic Abuse Bill right now.

19:55:23 From Alyn Ware : Thanks Sue.. Wonderful you could join us

19:55:40 From Tamara Lorincz : The US has tried to destabilize and control Syria since the 1950s like it has done with Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan. Please read William Blum's "Killing Hope: US military and CIA interventions since WWII" and oil economist John Foster's latest book "Oil and World Politics" about the oil and gas interests behind US-led interventions including in Syria.

19:56:07 From Jean-Baptiste SIMBO to All panelists : Thank you very much for the event

19:56:11 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Bye Sue, thanks for your always so wise words! So happy to have shared the panel with you.

19:56:28 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Jean-Baptiste - it isn't over yet!

19:56:39 From Kathleen Burkinshaw to All panelists : Happy International Women's Day to everyone. Thank you to all the esteemed speakers. As daughter of Hiroshima survivor I'm emboldened by you all that as women working together, we will persevere to be sure that NO family will ever have to suffer like mine, or the families of all other atomic bomb victims(including atomic testing victims). May you all stay well and safe.

20:00:10 From Jean-Baptiste SIMBO to All panelists : But I tried to ask a question in A&A it's didn't work

20:01:00 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Sorry to hear Jean-Baptiste, if you have another question later for the coming panelists you can ask it here and I will make sure to get it into the Q&A!

20:01:55 From Jean-Baptiste SIMBO to All panelists : Okay thanks

20:02:02 From Alyn Ware : Bertha von Suttner - first woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize <https://bertha.praguevision.org/en/>

20:02:37 From Alyn Ware : PNND women's appeal 2020 <http://www.pnnd.org/article/womens-appeal-human-security-public-health-peace-and-sustainable-development>

20:03:02 From Alyn Ware : PNND Gender, Peace and Security program <http://www.pnnd.org/gender-peace-and-security>

20:03:07 From Marilyn McCulloch to All panelists : please put the title of that parliamentary handbook to which she just referred

20:03:51 From Monica Willard to All panelists : Do you want to highlight the speakers

20:03:53 From Alyn Ware : Parliamentary Handbook on Disarmament for Security and Sustainable Development <https://disarmamenthandbook.org/>

20:04:16 From Jean-Baptiste SIMBO to All panelists : I'd like to ask if there is a global perspective in order to help African countries in fighting against extremism violence

20:04:50 From Alyn Ware : Parliamentary handbook section on women involvement in disarmament <https://disarmamenthandbook.org/handbook/good-parliamentary-practice-recommendations-and-examples/strengthening-partnerships/#women>

20:05:02 From Vanda Proskova : our new program: <http://www.pnnd.org/gender-peace-and-security>

20:06:20 From Eva Quistorp : where to find the book of William Blum?and where is the complementary book on the role of the oil and gas industry in Russia and why did USSR intervene in Afghamistan?All oil powers are rather interested in arms race and imperial power I think Eva Q therefore I fight for renewable energies world wide since many years

20:09:17 From Eva Quistorp : the churches in Germany have been pushes over years by our grass roots and many women in the churches and some feminist bishops to stand against nuclear weapons Eva Q

20:10:15 From Eva Quistorp : did you read the british press yesterday calling the interview of Meghan in the US talkshow her nuclear strike?? Eva Q

20:11:04 From Alyn Ware : For more on intergenerational dialogue for nuclear disarmament, please see <https://www.youth-fusion.org/youth-fusion-elders/>

20:12:45 From Tamara Lorincz : In response to Monica's presentation, there is a great new report "Warheads to Windmills: How to Pay for a Green New Deal" by Nuclear Ban US: <http://www.nuclearban.us/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Warheads-Windmills-FINAL-single-file.pdf>

20:14:01 From Dina Dragija : when we talk about religion we should reflect on the exclusion of women from the priesthood, and by extension, the papacy, is rooted in tradition that goes back thousands of years, in theory a new pope could change the rule and empower women in religion

20:14:55 From Jean Stevens : Yes, the churches of the world hold much of the global wealth, extensive land holdings and the many churches/temples/mosques. The religious organizations are an untapped resource. The Dalai Lama and Pope Francis have been visible on the nuke issue now and MLK in the past. We need global religious leaders ASAP to take a stand to abolish nukes.

20:14:58 From Eva Quistorp : thanks Alyn to remind today the PNND women appeal on international womens day for peace and disarmament,which was signed by many feminist theologians too,I

propose for all women listening and speaking here to repeat our appeal of the 24 May this year again ,just repeat it like a good concert a good melody a good rhythm and the drum of women against nuclear weapons and for good public health systems for all Eva Quistorp co founder of 24 May women peace action day during the womens peace march for a nuclear free Europe from Copenhagen to Paris in 1981

20:15:20 From Elizabeth Lee to All panelists : please put in prayer in chat to use

20:15:46 From Alyn Ware : Here is an excellent resource on nuclear disarmament for faith-based communities <https://www.baselpeaceoffice.org/article/nuclear-abolition-resource-launched-assembly-600-religious-leaders>

20:16:08 From Alyn Ware : which is available in a number of languages

20:17:01 From Lejla Hasandedic-Dapo to All panelists : Prayer “The Beginning and the End are in your hands, O Creator of the Universe. And in our hands you have placed the fate of this planet. We, who are tested by having both creative and destructive power in our free will, turn to you in sober fear and in intoxicating hope. We ask for your guidance and to share in your imagination in our deliberations about the use of nuclear force. Help us to lift the fog of atomic darkness that hovers so pervasively over our Earth, Your Earth, so that soon all eyes may see life magnified by your pure light. Bless all of us who wait today for your Presence and who dedicate ourselves to achieve your intended peace and rightful equilibrium on Earth. In the Name of all that is holy and all that is hoped. Amen.”

20:18:17 From Alyn Ware : <https://www.voices-uri.org/>

20:19:12 From Alyn Ware : and this is the music video Monica was talking about <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NwaubhU9v18>

20:19:35 From Eva Quistorp : Maybe we should spread our appeal in front of churches and synagogues and mosques the next weeks and spread them in health centers on Corona and calling for the money for nuclear weapons given to public health...Probably Gorbatschov will support this, I met his wife Raissa, she would join us and will join us in spirit Eva QUistorp who has to leave now for a feminist event in television in Berlin thank you all and I hope we keep connected in spirit in prayer and action Eva Q

20:20:07 From Jean-Baptiste SIMBO to All panelists : Thank you very much Excellency Monica for your remarks

20:20:12 From David Willard : This is the video that Monica spoke about: <https://www.voices-uri.org/thebomb>

20:22:00 From Jake Augustino to All panelists : For one person to have the authority to press a button that can kill millions is wrong. So we should focus on getting the senate to pass laws that limit this authority

20:23:37 From Alyn Ware : Thanks Jake. There are bills in the US Senate and House to prevent the US President from unilaterally launching a nuclear attack. PNND Co-President Ed Markey is author in the Senate. <https://www.markey.senate.gov/news/press-releases/01/19/2021/senator-markey-and-rep-lieu-announce-reintroduction-of-bill-to-limit-us-presidents-ability-to-start-a-nuclear-war>

20:24:48 From Vanessa Lanteigne (VOW) (She/her) : I agree Jake and Alyn, or even an accidental detonation. Or losing one! Nuclear weapons are liabilities.

20:25:06 From Alyn Ware : In addition there are bills in both House and Senate calling for the US to abandon the option of first-use of nuclear weapons. <https://www.warren.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/senator-warren-chairman-smith-unveil-legislation-to-establish-no-first-use-nuclear-weapons-policy>

20:25:31 From Kathleen Burkinshaw to All panelists : Yes, thank you so much Lejla. so important not to forget the atomic bomb and atomic testing victims/survivors stories. And definitely to discuss the trauma of the 2nd and 3rd generation Hibakusha. Future voters and voters need to know stories of the people that were under those now famous mushroom clouds.

20:26:26 From Yasmeeen Silva (She/Her) to All panelists : If you are in the US you can take the pledge to support No First Use here: <https://beyondthebomb.org/campaigns/no-first-use-pledge/>

20:26:55 From Yasmeeen Silva (She/Her) to All panelists : oops

20:27:03 From Yasmeeen Silva (She/Her) : If you are in the US you can take the pledge to support No First Use here: <https://beyondthebomb.org/campaigns/no-first-use-pledge/>

20:27:16 From Alyn Ware : Youth Fusion is providing platform for all youth to share actions and build cooperation for a nuclear-free world <https://www.youth-fusion.org/>

20:27:39 From bolborici ana-maria to All panelists : Congrats for this event to the organizatory team!

20:28:27 From Odile Hugonot-Haber to All panelists : 10% is very small; we need 50%, sometimes, you ask for more and you get much less!

20:28:40 From Alyn Ware : What could be done with this nuclear weapons money? See the infographic at <http://www.nuclearweaponsmoney.org/opportunity-costs/>

20:29:30 From Vanda Proskova : also see Move the Nuclear Weapons Money on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CTNWM/>) or instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/movethenukemoney/>) !

20:30:16 From Vanda Proskova : (or twitter: <https://twitter.com/MoveNuclear> )

20:30:18 From Alyn Ware : Time to eliminate nuclear weapons - we invite you to endorse the appeal for a nuclear weapon free world <https://www.unfoldzero.org/protect-people-and-the-planet-appeal-for-a-nuclear-weapon-free-world/>

20:30:53 From Yael Danieli : Please, visit the International Center for Multigenerational Legacies of Trauma at [www.icmgl.org](http://www.icmgl.org)

20:32:16 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Building on the point of what nuclear budgets could otherwise be spent on: There is a significant movement calling to ScrapTrident across the UK and the Scottish National Party in particular has gone out with a public information campaign where they give suggestions for how to better spend the Scottish share of the Trident renewal money (which is really nothing in comparison to the total budget) - and just from this money they could help fund the training of 227,000 new police officers and 289,000 nurses as well as help build 2300 primary schools. The public needs to be informed of these devastating kinds of budgetary decisions that are being taken on their behalf.

20:33:01 From Alyn Ware : The nuclear disarmament resource for religious communities includes a compilation of anti-nuclear statements from different religious faiths <https://www.baselpeaceoffice.org/article/nuclear-abolition-resource-launched-assembly-600-religious-leaders>

20:35:03 From margareta kiener nellen to All panelists : alternate national budgets can be established by doing this shift for a nuclear free world and no more money for nato and other military treaties. thanks to the organizer for this very inspiring podium! margareta from switzerland

20:35:28 From Eva Quistorp : My father even in 1955 shared a meeting of the protestant churches in Brussels against nuclear weapons, so the reformed churches are very clear against nuclear weapons,so the interreligious dialogue with muslims and catholics should include the nuclear and the climate issue more in youth circles.Maybe we can use the meeting of the Pope yesterday in Mossul and Irak holy places of Abraham with a sunnite leader who both spoke against use of religion for war and terror, to include a statement against nuclear weapons arms race Eva Quistorp

20:35:38 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Here's a link to where you can enjoy another conversation from the prominent Catholic nuclear disarmament and peace campaigner Bruce Kent (UK), where we touched on the topic of how to combine your faith with your political values and beliefs: <https://www.youth-fusion.org/podcast/youth-fusion-elders-series-in-conversation-with-bruce-kent/>

20:36:08 From Alyn Ware : Thank you Margareta Kiener Nellen for joining this event, for your comment, and for you incredible leadership on these issues in the Swiss parliament and the OSCE parliamentary assembly

20:36:46 From Eva Quistorp : what about computer game industry which has a big influence on young people around the world, sometimes more than religions and the role of the cellular phone is partly bigger educating for hate and sexism and antisemitism etc

20:37:03 From Tamara Lorincz : The US through its AFRICOM and NATO are militarizing the African continent. Please check out "Black Alliance for Peace":  
<https://blackallianceforpeace.com/africomwatchbulletin>

20:37:18 From Alyn Ware : Indeed, Switzerland (here Ms Kiener Nellen was leading parliamentarian) is one of four countries that has adopted policy at national level to end public investments in the nuclear weapons industry.

20:37:51 From Michaela Sorensen : <http://www.nuclearweaponsmoney.org>

20:38:36 From Alyn Ware : The Swiss War Materials Act of 2013 is a fantastic example of parliamentarians taking action to end investments in the nuclear weapons industry.

20:38:49 From Vanda Proskova : also see Move the Nuclear Weapons Money on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/CTNWM/>) or instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/movethenukemoney/>) or twitter ( <https://twitter.com/MoveNuclear> )!

20:42:34 From Vanessa Lanteigne (VOW) (She/her) : Climate change is already causing widespread disruptions in Africa especially in terms of water. When there is desertification the natural resources that people rely on as a buffer from extreme poverty are diminished. Climate change must be mitigated and to do this we must drastically reduce our carbon emissions. Within NATO countries, the military is largest institutional emitter of carbon. We must end our investments in carbon-intensive weapons to ensure people around the world are not plunged into extreme poverty from run-away climate change who may turn to violent groups for basic needs because the groups have gained control over precious resources like water, food or a promise of a livelihood.

20:42:59 From Alan Haber to All panelists : The elephant in the room is Israel and their "Sampson Option" to terrorize anyone who would threaten their theft of

20:44:08 From Jake Augustino to All panelists : It is important to work at a grassroots level . Only that will drive change

20:44:31 From Alan Haber to All panelists : palestinian land. The Us nuclear umbrellas part of the defense of Israel. What have people to say of this

20:45:28 From Darienne Hetherman : Hello from California for a World BEYOND War! Thank you, panelists, for sharing your knowledge and inspiration. We welcome any opportunity to collaborate: let's imagine all the possibilities! Happy Women's Day.

20:48:12 From Alyn Ware : Marzhan Nurzhan (one of the young women in Cynthia's group) is featured in Astana Times feature on International Women's Day today  
<https://astanatimes.com/2021/03/kazakh-activist-raises-awareness-for-nuclear-disarmament-among-youth-globally/>

20:48:37 From FIDELIS ALLEN : So sorry, I must leave now. So happy to be in this meeting.

20:48:57 From Jake Augustino to All panelists : Cynthia - great work engaging people . This is more important than theoretical discussions

20:49:32 From Carol McAndrew : An amazing program and resources. Thank you. I have another Zoom call.

20:50:40 From Cynthia Lazaroff : Happy Women's Day and Deep Bows to All Who Are Here Today!

20:50:58 From Marion Linger to All panelists : Hollywood, Health & Society at USC Annenberg invited experts from the world of nuclear threats and international security to share personal stories from their professional experience: The Countdown: Atomic Storytelling From the People Who Know <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1-MfMQ3YQA>

20:51:11 From Alan Haber to All panelists : Is there a way to save the chat and all the links? I don't see the usual "save" option.

20:52:16 From Cynthia Lazaroff : You are all welcome to join us at Women Transforming Our Nuclear Legacy: Women Transforming Our Nuclear Legacy: <https://www.nuclearwakeupcall.earth/women-s-project>

20:52:46 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Dear Alan, if you can't find the save button on your own screen, the chat will be made available afterwards together with the zoom recording!

20:52:47 From Jake Augustino to All panelists : amazingly powerful message from a young person

20:52:49 From Alyn Ware : You can save the chat by clicking on the three dots to the right. In addition, we will send to all participants tomorrow a link to the video recording and chat box.

20:53:36 From Eva Quistorp : thanks Cynthia for mentioning the great women peace leader Randall Forsberg, who was a friend of mine and colleague, we both were part of the women for peace delegation with Schewardnaze on international womens day in 1988 in Sofia in Bulgaria and in the END convention in Berlin in May 1983 I helped to organise and put an international women nuclear disarmament leaders Forum in it with women from Japan, the Pacific islands, Italy, France, Greece, UK and France and the scandinavian countries with Dorothy Thompson too-So please Cynthia let me join your circles, as I was a speaker in Honolulu three times with Prof Glenn Paige of peace research and non violence and admire your passion and wisdom a lot Eva Quistorp

20:54:02 From Cynthia Lazaroff : For more on our work: NuclearWakeUpCall.Earth: <https://www.nuclearwakeupcall.earth>

20:55:37 From Jake Augustino to All panelists : Very interesting and valid linkage between gender and peace.

20:55:44 From Jean Stevens : Wonderful and inspiring visual presentation Cynthia.

20:56:42 From Cynthia Lazaroff : Eva, thank you for all you do, you are blessed to have known Randall! Yes, please come join us: <https://www.nuclearwakeupcall.earth/women-s-project>

20:57:14 From Cynthia Lazaroff to Jean Stevens and all panelists : Thank you dear Jean!

20:57:30 From Marilyn McCulloch to All panelists : Kehkashan you are a star burning bright. Thank you so much for your passion!

20:59:35 From Jean Stevens : "We want books NOT nukes!!" A great slogan Kehkashan!

21:00:29 From Alyn Ware : Kehkashan is a member of the World Future Council where she is working constructively with other leading thinkers and policy makers on ways to build back better from the pandemic. see <https://www.worldfuturecouncil.org/thoughts-on-the-coronavirus-crisis/>

21:00:49 From Eva Quistorp : As I was part of a delegation of the European Parliament to Kasachstan, I met the longtime leader and victims of the nuclear testing for the soviet nuclear bombs in the country, What did Astana times and the long time undemocratic leader do for the victims of the nuclear testing in his country??? Eva Quistorp

21:01:11 From jonathan granoff to All panelists : A recent amazing quote:

21:01:49 From jonathan granoff to All panelists : NATO's Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg opened the event. Human security is 'at the heart of who we are and what we do: an Alliance working together to protect our people and our values – freedom, equality, human rights', he said. 'Taking a human security approach is the best way to achieve lasting peace and security'. Is it not time to fully move from the distorted definition of security from nationalism and militarism to Human Security

21:02:10 From Jean Stevens : Wow! More nuke than hospitals in the USA. A powerful statement Cynthia.

21:02:19 From jonathan granoff to All panelists : Is it not time to push a Human Security agenda

21:02:34 From Alyn Ware : Thanks Eva. The Astana Times heled initiate the ATOM Project to highlight the human impact of Soviet nuclear tests in Kazakhstan <https://www.theatomproject.org/en/>

21:02:39 From Tamara Lorincz : Sadly, Kamala Harris voted AGAINST the 10% cut to the Pentagon budget resolution in the Senate to help the poorest communities in the US!  
<https://www.commondreams.org/news/2020/07/22/top-vp-contenders-diverge-warren-votes-yes-and-harris-votes-no-slashing-pentagon>

21:03:36 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Terrifying news Tamara! Thanks for sharing.

21:04:29 From Alyn Ware : Thanks Eva. The Astana Times heled initiate the ATOM Project to highlight the human impact of Soviet nuclear tests in Kazakhstan <https://www.theatomproject.org/en/>

21:05:31 From Vanessa Lanteigne (VOW) (She/her) to Nidal Joujak and all panelists : Hi Nidal, how are you? I received a message from Michaela from you "It will be great to contact VOW in order to coordinate some meetings and to gain some experiences from your activities as we also working on the same purpose which is women participating in making peace and equal gender.. SWPM - from Nidal Joujak"

21:05:36 From Eva Quistorp : what are the famous superrich men like Jeff Bezos, Bill Gates and Zuckerberg and Ali Baba and the oil princes and the red zars etc do against climate change and nuclear weapons budgets??? Eva Quistorp,

21:06:41 From Odile Hugonot-Haber to All panelists : Thank you all. I have to go. Happy Women's International Day for the rest of the Day—Odile

21:07:18 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Thank you for mentioning this angle Yasmeen! Much much needed.

21:08:11 From Marion Linger to All panelists : One Earth Future is a foundation from a philanthropist listed in the Forbes 500 dedicating 98 % of his wealth to achieve peace through civil society programmes, reaching from securing fisheries in the Somali region to prevent the usage of nuclear weapons. <https://www.oneearthfuture.org/>

21:08:13 From Eva Quistorp : how to start a dialogue with Michelle Obama and Oprey and Harris and Beyonce and the football stars on the side of black lives matter and on the side of Me TOo???Eva says good night and hope to hear you all again and welcome to Berlin

21:08:19 From Monica Willard : This is really appreciated. Thank you for this opportunity.

21:08:27 From Elizabeth Lee to All panelists : God bless you all for such an incredible conference. Bravo Bravo please keep me involved.

21:08:49 From Michaela Sorensen : <https://www.youth-fusion.org>

21:08:53 From Michaela Sorensen : Youth Fusion

21:09:09 From Jeanne Marie Bredestege : Thank you so much for this event. I can't wait to read through the chat after the fact, which I couldn't really pay attention to simultaneously. =)

21:09:10 From Michaela Sorensen : How to Join: <https://www.youth-fusion.org/join/>

21:09:28 From Nico Sananes Edwards : Parliamentarians network on Nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament: <http://www.pnnd.org>

21:09:39 From Marilyn McCulloch to All panelists : Thank you so very much for this wonderful gathering! Peace and love!

21:09:43 From Jean Stevens : Thank you Alyn for all your efforts to ignite the youth culture and your work for Youth Fusion!!! This has been a terrific webinar!!!

21:10:26 From Marilyn McCulloch : Thank you so very much for this wonderful gathering! Peace  
and love!

21:10:31 From Dina Dragija : Thank you all, amazing webinar!

21:10:53 From Nidal Joujak to All panelists : Thank you very much

21:11:10 From Jake Augustino to All panelists : Thank you really enjoyed the last session

21:11:12 From Hannah Hadikin : Thank you from Hannah Hadikin Much appreciated

21:11:14 From Tita Graebner : Thank you to each present here today.

21:11:15 From REGINA AONDONA to All panelists : thank you

21:11:19 From Nusrat Jakia to All panelists : thanks