

## About:

**IALANA** is an international association of lawyers and lawyers' organisations working for the elimination of nuclear arms, the strengthening of international law and the development of effective mechanisms for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. Founded in 1988 in Stockholm IALANA has grown into a fully-fledged international citizens' organization with consultative status with the United Nations.

[www.ialana.info](http://www.ialana.info)



**INES**, the International Network of Engineers and Scientists for global responsibility, is an independent non-profit-organization concerned about the impact of science and technology on society. INES efforts focus on disarmament and international peace, ethics in science, responsibilities of scientists and the responsible use of science and technology, just and sustainable development. INES was founded in 1991 in Berlin at the international congress Challenges - Science and Peace in a Rapidly Changing Environment and has become a network of over 200 organisations and individual members.

[www.inesglobal.com](http://www.inesglobal.com)



**IPB**, the International Peace Bureau, is dedicated to the vision of a world without war. IPB's current main programme centres on Disarmament for Sustainable Development and within this, its focus is mainly on the reallocation of military expenditure. IPB was founded in 1891-92 and has organisations in 70 different countries with about 300 members.

[www.ipb.org](http://www.ipb.org)



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## Side Events at the NPT 2015 New York City



April 27 to May 1 2015



**Single events supported by:**

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF)

**Nuclear Weapons in Europe**  
**Monday, 11-13 / Conference Room C**  
Organized by IALANA, INES

US nuclear weapons as well as British and French still remain on the European continent. How can these stockpiles be included in efforts of disarmament, how can Europe become a nuclear weapons free zone? Nuclear sharing, for example in Germany, contradicts the NPT, yet it is reality.

Chair: Kristine Karch (No to War No to NATO, Germany)

Speakers:

- \* Ludo de Brabander (vrede, Belgium)
- \* Dave Webb (CND, GB)
- \* Jean-Marie Collin (PNND, France)

**Modernization, Automatization, and weapons in space**  
**Tuesday 10-13 / Conference Room C**  
Organized by IALANA, IPB, INES

All official and unofficial nuclear weapons states are modernizing their arsenals. A new arms race of all nuclear weapons states is taking place. New technological weapons systems increasingly are seen as progressive war systems. Science and engineering are a driving force in the development of the war machine. What are the alternatives and what is the scientific background of this “technological advance”?

Moderation: Reiner Braun (IPB, Germany)

Chair:

- \* Subrata Ghoshroy (MIT/ INES, India)
- \* Andrew Lichterman (WSLF, USA)
- \* Claus Montonen (INES / Science for Life, Finland)
- \* Jackie Cabasso (WSLF, USA)

**Peace & Planet**

International Conference a Nuclear-Free, Peaceful, Just and Sustainable World., April 24-25—New York City

Rally and March for Nuclear-Free, Peaceful, Just and Sustainable World, Sunday, April 26 – New York City

**[www.peaceandplanet.org](http://www.peaceandplanet.org)**

**Marshall Islands’ Nuclear Zero Lawsuits**  
**Monday, 13:15-14:30 / Conference Room C**  
Organized by Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, IALANA

Updates on the path breaking cases against the nuclear-armed states in the International Court of Justice and US federal court.

Chair: John Burroughs (Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy, USA)

- \* Laurie Ashton (Keller Rohrback, USA)
- \* Tony de Brum (Foreign Minister of RMI) (tbc)
- \* David Krieger (President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, USA)

*Tony de Brum is Co-Agent for the Marshall Islands in the cases in the International Court of Justice. Laurie Ashton, David Krieger, and John Burroughs are members of the International Legal Team. Ms. Ashton also is lead counsel in the Marshall Islands’ case in U.S. court.*

**Strategies of nuclear weapons abolition**  
**Wednesday 15-18 / Conference Room C**  
Organized by IALANA, INES, IPB

How does nuclear disarmament and abolition continue in times of confrontation? How can a world without nuclear weapons be reached and which roles have nuclear weapons states? How can pressure for a nuclear weapons convention (NWC) be increased, which steps towards a NWC are necessary and useful? What are the next steps for states willful of disarmament and the peace movement after the conference on humanitarian consequences in Vienna? Which role plays the RMI law suits? How can disarmament become a main stream topic again and how can an international, broad, diverse, and young anti-nuclear-weapons movement be developed?

Chair: Joseph Gerson (AFSC/ IPB, USA)

Speakers:

- \* Yayoi Tsuchida (Gensuiko, Japan)
- \* Reiner Braun (IPB, Germany)
- \* Toshinori Yamada (JALANA, Japan)
- \* Wilbert van der Zeijden (PAX, The Netherlands)