

# NO TO NATO; YES TO PEACE & DISARMAMENT COUNTER-SUMMIT

## CONFERENCE AGENDA



- 9:00-9:30 Registration** Songs by Ben Grosscup – 9:20am
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome** Kristine Karch, No to war – No to NATO (Germany)  
Andreas Günther - Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (New York)
- 9:45-10:45 Panel 1** **Moderator:** Kristine Karch
- 70 years of NATO - 70 years of Militarism and War**  
Prof. Peter Kuznick, American University (Washington)
- Global NATO of today (worldwide alliance, European militarization)**  
Reiner Braun, Co-President International Peace Bureau (Berlin, Germany)
- Hypocrisy: Martin Luther King's Triple Evils & NATO**  
Rev. Graylan Hagler – Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ (Washington)
- 10:45-11:30 Panel 2** **Moderator:** Kristine Karch
- 21st century NATO US, Europe & Russia: Economic, Imperial & Authoritarian Forces Driving the New Era of Confrontation**  
Phyllis Bennis, Institute for Policy Studies, (Washington)  
Anna Ochkina, Institute of Globalization and Social Movements (Moscow, Russia)  
Alexander Neu, Member, German Parliament (Germany)  
Iran speaker TBA
- 11:45-12:30 Panel 3** **Moderator:** Kristine Karch
- Unified & Independent E.U. Military? And it's Relationship to NATO, U.S. & Russia**  
Kate Hudson, CND (UK) via video  
Alain Rouy, Movement de la Paix (France)  
Lucas Wirl, No to war, No to NATO (Germany)  
Medea Benjamin, Code Pink (USA)

**12:30-1:30 LUNCH**

**1:30-3:00 Workshop Session**

A Deadly Connection: Nationalism, Authoritarianism & Economic Forces Internal and external militarization and the increase of violence	TBA
NATO: 70 Years of Militarism, nuclear weapons, foreign basis & A 21st Century Global Alliance and the next NATO summit	Marion Küpker, John LaForge & Reiner Braun
Women & Resistance, Pictures of Masculinity	Kristine Karch
Moving the Money from the Military to Addressing Human Needs: Intersectional approaches to resistance	TBA
Driving Forces of the New Era of Confrontation: U.S., NATO & Russia, China – Imperial, Authoritarian & Economic, regime change (Venezuela) and the European militarization	Joseph Gerson & Anna Ochkina
Automated Warfare: robots, cyber & arming the heavens	Bruce Gagnon

- 3:00-3:15 Coffee Break**
- 3:15-3:45 Common Security – The Alternative to NATO,** Joseph Gerson, AFSC/CPDCS (Cambridge)
- 3:45-4:15 Global NATO, Special focus on Latin America - Lecture with discussion,** Speaker: NN Latin America
- 4:15-5:45 Panel about Resistance - Moderator:** Kevin Martin; **Panelists:** Kristine Karch, Anna Ochkina, Medea Benjamin, Reiner Braun, Ann Wright, David Swanson
- 5:45-6:00 Closing Remarks - Kevin Martin**

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