



International IPPNW Congress

5 years living with Fukushima 30 years living with Chernobyl

Effects on health and the environment

The nuclear chain – from uranium mining to nuclear waste

The challenge: energy revolution

Berlin, Urania

February 26th–28th 2016



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Invitation

Dear friends and activists,

Thirty years ago, on April 26th, 1986, the nuclear meltdown of Chernobyl put an end to the myth of „safe nuclear power“. Millions of people were directly affected by nuclear fallout. Many have died from the consequences of radioactive contamination and many more are still suffering today. Five years ago, on March 11th, 2011, it became clear that mankind had still not learned the lessons of Chernobyl, when multiple nuclear disasters occurred in Fukushima. Again, millions of people are affected.

These two nuclear catastrophes exemplify the enormous human suffering, the health effects which will occur across generations and the ecological destruction, caused by the nuclear chain over the last 70 years. From uranium mining to nuclear energy, nuclear weapons and ultimately nuclear waste, fallout and radioactively contaminated residue – every single part of the nuclear industry causes harm to human health and the environment.

In 2016, we commemorate the nuclear catastrophes of Chernobyl and Fukushima and renew our call for an immediate end to the use of nuclear energy. IPPNW will inform the public through an international congress what it means for people to live with the consequences of Chernobyl for 30 years – and Fukushima for 5 years.

From February 26th-28th 2016, at the Urania in Berlin, renowned scientists from Japan, the former Soviet Union, Germany, the United States, and all over the world will join committed activists and volunteers who have been working with the affected population in contaminated regions for many years. Together, they will look at what lies ahead: learning from the catastrophic nuclear past means imagining a world free from nuclear threat – and making this vision reality.

We would be very glad if you joined us in Berlin.

Sincerely,

Dr. Angelika Claussen
IPPNW Vice President for Europe

Dr. Alex Rosen
Deputy Chair IPPNW Germany

Dr. Dörte Siedentopf
IPPNW Germany, Nuclear Energy Working Group

Dr. Barbara Hövener
IPPNW Berlin Regional Group



Programme

Friday, February 26th, 2016

- 7.30 pm **Opening ceremony (German / English)**
5 years living with Fukushima - 30 years living with Chernobyl
Introduction
 Dr. Alex Rosen, pediatrician, Deputy Chair of IPPNW Germany
Lecture
 Jonathan Frerichs, consultant on peacebuilding and disarmament, former programme executive of World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland
Performance
 Mako & Ken Oshidori, Japanese entertainers
 Michael Leontschik, musician
 Alexander Tetsch, independent photo journalist

Saturday, February 27th, 2016

- 9.00 am **Plenary 1 (German / English)**
Dangers of ionising radiation
 Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hoffmann, Department for Epidemiology of Health Care and Community Health, University of Greifswald
Health consequences of Chernobyl and Fukushima
 Dr. Sergey Korsak, Head of Gomel Oblast Polyclinic, Belarus
 Prof. Dr. Toshihide Tsuda, Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science, Environmental Epidemiology Okayama University, Japan
- 10.30 am **Symposia**
 -11.45 am
- F 1 30 years living with Chernobyl (German / English)**
 Dr. Ian Fairlie, consultant on radiation in the environment, London, UK
 Dr. Sergey Korsak, Head of Gomel Oblast Polyclinic, Belarus
 Facilitation: Dr. Dörte Siedentopf, IPPNW
- F 2 Health and genetic effects of ionising radiation (English)**
 Prof. Dr. Inge Schmitz-Feuerhake, German Society for Radiation Protection
 Dr. Alfred Körblein, independent researcher on low-dose ionising radiation
 Prof. Dr. Wladimir Wertelecki, physician, geneticist, founder and former head of the Department of Medical Genetics of the University of South Alabama, USA
 Facilitation: Dr. Angelika Claußen, Vice President IPPNW for Europe



- F 3 Effects of nuclear accidents on the biosphere (English)**
 Prof. Dr. Timothy Mousseau, Biological Sciences Department,
 University of South Carolina, USA
 Facilitation: Dr. Winfrid Eisenberg, IPPNW Germany
- F 4 Leave it in the Ground**
 Campaign for a Global Ban on Uranium Mining
 Claus Biegert, journalist, Nuclear-Free Future Award
- F 5 Hibakusha worldwide (German)**
 Dr. Alex Rosen, Deputy Chair of IPPNW Germany
- 11:45 - **Coffee break**
 12:15 am
- 12:15 am **Symposia**
 -1.00 pm
- F 6 5 years living with Fukushima (German / English)**
 Dr. Alfred Körblein, independent researcher on low-dose ionising
 radiation
 Mako Oshidori, Japanese journalist
 Prof. Dr. Timothy Mousseau, Biological Sciences Department,
 University of South Carolina, USA
 Facilitation: Dr. Alex Rosen, Deputy Chair of IPPNW Germany
- F 7 How to enable independent research (English)**
 Dr. Keith Baverstock, former head of WHO's European Radiation
 Protection Programme, lecturer at the Department of
 Environmental Science, University of Eastern Finland
 Dr. Ian Fairlie, consultant on radiation in the environment,
 London, UK
 Facilitation: Dr. Angelika Claußen, Vice President IPPNW for Europe
- F 8 Social impacts on the populations affected by Chernobyl and Fukushima
 (English)**
 Tatjana Semenchuk, Wiltscha, Ukraine
 Prof. Masae Yuasa, Faculty of International Studies, Hiroshima City University
 Facilitation: Dr. Ludwig Brüggmann, IPPNW and Dr. Astrid Sahm, IBB
- F 10 Decommissioning nuclear power plants and disarmament (German)**
 Prof. Dr. Andreas Nidecker, radiologist, PSR/IPPNW Schweiz
 Dr. Jean-Jacques Fasnacht, President of PSR/IPPNW
 Switzerland
 Dr. Jörg Schmid, IPPNW Germany
 Facilitation: Dr. Barbara Hövener, IPPNW-Germany



2:30 pm **Plenary 2 (German / English)**

The nuclear industry – on its way to becoming a nuclear waste industry?

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Irrek, Institute of Energy Systems and Energy Management,
University of Applied Sciences Ruhr West, Bottrop

Outlook for the Energy Revolution

Irm Scheer-Pontenagel, Director of EUROSOLAR

Facilitation: Henrik Paulitz, IPPNW Germany

4:00 - 4:30 pm **Coffee break**

4.30 pm **Symposia**
-6.00 pm

F 11 Energy revolution – citizens and corporations (German / English)

Tobias Jaletzky, Eurosolar

Tomoyuki Takada, Japanese anti-nuclear activist

Tetsunari Iida, Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies, Tokio

Facilitation: Dr. Barbara Hövener, IPPNW Germany

F 12 Energy, war and peace (German)

Claudia Haydt, sociologist, Information Centre on Militarisation
(Informationsstelle Militarisierung – IMI)

Henrik Paulitz, consultant on nuclear energy, IPPNW Germany

Facilitation: Christoph Krämer, IPPNW Germany

F 13 Nuclear waste and generational justice (German)

Michael Sailer, Director of the German Ecology Institute
(Öko-Institut e.V.)

Ursula Schönberger, working group „Schacht Konrad“

Facilitation: Dr. Jörg Schmid, IPPNW Germany

F 14 Abandon nuclear power in Europe (German)

Mykle Schneider, energy consultant and nuclear analyst, Paris

Jochen Stay, ausgestrahlt

Facilitation: Dr. Angelika Claußen, Vice President IPPNW for Europe

**F 15 Nuclear phaseout and the nuclear facilities in Gronau
and Lingen (German)**

Peter Bastian, Aktionsbündnis Münsterland gegen Atomanlagen & Irene
Thesing, ContrAtom

Dirk Seifert, Friends of the Earth Germany (BUND),
umweltfairaendern.de

Otto Jäckel / Reiner Braun, IALANA

Facilitation: Dr. Winfrid Eisenberg, IPPNW Germany

8:00 pm **Film screening:**
Ian Thomas Ash: Life in Fukushima



Sunday, February 28th, 2016

9:30 am

Plenary 3 (German / English)

Outlook – what should we do?

Ursula Sladeck, Schönaun Power Station (EWS)

Dr. Helen Caldicott, pediatrician, author, Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) and Nuclear Policy Research Institute, USA,
Medical Association for Prevention of War (MAPW), Australia
Facilitation: Susanne Grabenhorst, Chair of IPPNW Germany

10:30 – 11:00 am **Coffee break**

11:00 am

In Memory of

Robert Jungk – Hermann Scheer – Hans-Peter Dürr

11:20 am

Panel discussion (German / English)

Ursula Sladeck, Schönaun Power Station (EWS)

Mycale Schneider, energy consultant and nuclear analyst, Paris

Sean Morris, Nuclear free local authorities, Manchester, UK

Facilitation: Dr. Angelika Claußen, Vice President IPPNW for Europe

12:45 am

Closing ceremony (German / English)



Information

You can find the latest on the programme and all current information regarding the congress online at **www.chernobylcongress.org**

Venue

Urania Berlin
An der Urania 17
10787 Berlin

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Underground station "Wittenbergplatz"
U1, U2, U3

Bus stop „An der Urania“
106, 187, M19, M29, M46,
N1, N2, N26

Underground station "Nollendorfplatz"
U1, U2, U3, U4

Accommodation

Information on hotels at www.berlin-info.de
or through the Berlin Tourism Board: +49-30-250025

Languages

The congress will take place in German and English
There will be simultaneous interpretation in all plenary sessions.

Application has been submitted for Continuing Medical Education (CME) points.

Organiser

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- ☐ Standard fee 120 €
- ☐ Early-bird fee (before December 31st, 2015) 100 €
- ☐ Reduced fee (students, unemployed) 75 €
- ☐ Early-bird reduced fee (before December 31st, 2015) 50 €
- ☐ Supporting fee 200 €

20% of the registration fee will be charged for cancellation before January 31st, 2016
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Congress materials and tickets will be handed out upon arrival in Berlin.

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