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

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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

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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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