



ICBUW

International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons

Uranium Weapons: Contributing to a Dangerous World

October 2nd-3rd, 2007
UN Church Center, New York, US.

777 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor, NY 10017

Tuesday October 2, 2007

Morning Session 09:00 - 12:00

Introduction

An introduction to the work of the International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons and an overview of the global anti-DU campaign, featuring campaign reports from around the world. There will also be an opportunity to view paintings by Iraqi children exhibited by **Maki Sato** (JIM-NET).

Moderator: Doug Weir

Afternoon Session 13:30 - 15:00

DU and the Law

The afternoon will begin with a look at the international legal status of DU, beginning with the current state veteran testing laws being introduced in the US. Speakers include: **Melissa Sterry** (Gulf Veteran), **Joan Walker** (NO DU Coalition of the Hudson Valley) and **Gretel Munroe** (ICBUW).

This year Belgium became the first country in the world to ban uranium in all conventional weapons, **Ria Verjauw** (Belgian Coalition 'Stop Uranium Wapens') will explain how they did it.

Moderator: Tara Thornton

Evening Session 15:00 - 17:00

The Contaminated and the Contaminators

This session will begin with a talk by **Herbert Reed** (Iraq Veteran) on life after exposure to DU; it will then examine the US's past and present uranium weapon manufacturing and testing facilities.

Including: Alliant Techsystems (NH), National Lead (Colonie, NY), Lawrence Livermore Labs (CA) and Nuclear Metals/Starmet (MA). Speakers include **John La Forge** (Nukewatch), **Jim West** (Citizens Research and Environmental Watch) and **Tom Ellis** (tbc)

Moderator: Tara Thornton

Wednesday October 3, 2007

Morning Session 09:00 - 12:00

Science and DU

The leaders in DU research present their latest findings:

DNA Damage Induced by Uranium Acting as a Heavy Metal*, **Diane Steams, PhD, Northern Arizona University.

The Health Effects of DU*, **Rosalie Bertell, PhD.

Depleted Uranium in the Urine of Workers and Nearby Residents of a Plant 25 Years After Air Release* – **Dr. David Carpenter, MD, Institute for Health & the Environment, University at Albany, SUNY.

DU - Civilian and Military Victims*, **Dr. Janette Sherman, MD, Western Michigan University.

Moderators: Dr Katsumi Furitsu and Dr Thomas Fasy

Afternoon Session 13:30 - 16:00

Steps Towards Eliminating DU Weapons

Where does the campaign's future lie? **Prof Manfred Mohr** (ICBUW) will examine the global political context while a European Parliamentarian will discuss the EU context and introduce plans for a DU-free Europe.

Doug Weir (ICBUW) will launch ICBUW's Road Map for a DU ban while **Alyn Ware** (Lawyers' Committee on Nuclear Policy) (tbc) will discuss ICBUW attempts to introduce a new DU resolution to the UN. In recognition of the need to learn from other disarmament campaigns, we hope to bring you a representative from **Human Rights Watch** to assess the lessons from the anti-personnel landmine campaign and the ongoing cluster munition treaty process.

Moderator: Prof Nobuo Kazashi

Evening Session 16:00 - 19:30

Reception

After the closing statements and a round up of the event's key themes (16:00 - 17:30), from 18:00 there will be a cheese and wine reception for delegates, with an exhibition by acclaimed photographer **Naomi Toyoda**, introduced by **Haruko Moritaki** (NO DU Hiroshima Project).

Registration for this event costs \$25/person payable via Paypal (office@bandepleteduranium.org) or cheque made payable to 'ICBUW'.

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