

LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND THE PUBLIC

LOCAL

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) Burlington VT Branch: WILPF was founded in 1915 during World War I, with Jane Addams as its first president. Through peaceful means, WILPF works to achieve world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom, and justice for all. We invite you to become a part of the Burlington, Vermont Chapter of WILPF. We meet on the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 7 PM at the Peace and Justice Center, 60 Lake St #1C, Burlington. For more information, contact Robin Lloyd at robinlloyd8@gmail.com or 802-862-4929 or Marguerite Adelman: madel51353@aol.com or 518-561-3939.

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) Vermont: Founded in 1961 by to raise awareness of worldwide radioactive pollution from atomic bomb testing, its work led to the 1962 partial nuclear test ban treaty. Resurrected by Helen Caldicott in the late 1970s, Physicians for Social Responsibility is the largest physician-led organization in the US working to protect the public from the threats of nuclear proliferation, climate change, and environmental toxins. Our local group is led by Dr. John Reuwer. He can be reached at jfreuwer@aol.com or 540-267-4317.

Peace & Justice Center (PJC): Since 1979 the Peace & Justice Center has been a leader in social justice activism in Vermont. Our Board and Staff work with community members, local businesses, non-profit organizations, activists, and volunteers to help all Vermonters achieve self-sufficiency and shared prosperity. Our Center is open to the public and offers a social justice library and a community meeting room space. For more information, look online at pjcv.org, email us at volunteer@pjcv.org, call us at 802-863-2345, or visit us at 60 Lake Street, Suite 1C, Burlington, VT 05401.

NATIONAL

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) US: <https://wilpfus.org/>

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR): <https://www.psr.org/>

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists: <http://www.thebulletin.org/> In-depth information and analysis about current proliferation issues, weighing in on both nuclear weapons and nuclear energy. The journal was founded in 1945 by Albert Einstein and other prominent scientists from the Manhattan Project as a response to the secrecy surrounding the bomb and the urgency for nuclear disarmament.

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation: <https://www.wagingpeace.org/> Great source of information and materials for activists, and up to date news through their well-written Sunflower Newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL

Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF): <https://wilpf.org/>

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN): <http://www.icanw.org/> ICAN is a coalition of non-government organizations in one hundred countries advocating for a strong and effective nuclear weapon ban treaty. Negotiations on this new global agreement are taking place at the United Nations in New York in 2017. To keep up to date on treaty negotiations visit nuclearban.org

Reaching Critical Will (RCW): <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/> RCW is the one stop shop for basic facts on disarmament treaties including treaty language and analysis, plus an excellent inventory of country statements, and original research. Staff monitor UN meetings and provide excellent editorials on all UN disarmament fora. Sign up for their daily newsletter during ban treaty negotiations, and find archived research on their content rich site. RCW is a project of WILPF.

World Beyond War (WBW): <https://worldbeyondwar.org/> World Beyond War is a global nonviolent movement to end war and establish a just and sustainable peace.

LEARN MORE: CURRICULUM RESOURCES

The Nuclear BAN Treaty

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/images/documents/Disarmament-fora/nuclear-weapon-ban/documents/TPNW.pdf>

Students can read the preamble as a primary text

Banning nuclear weapons: principles and elements for a legally binding instrument

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/resources/publications-and-research/publications/11390-banning-nuclear-weapons-principles-and-elements-for-a-legally-binding-instrument>

Reaching Critical Will/Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/>

BAN brief

<http://thebulletin.org/banbrief>

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

Filling the legal gap: the prohibition of nuclear weapons

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/resources/publications-and-research/publications/9730-filling-the-legal-gap-the-prohibition-of-nuclear-weapons>

Reaching Critical Will/Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

Preventing collapse: the NPT and a ban on nuclear weapons

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/resources/publications-and-research/publications/8316-preventing-collapse-the-npt-and-a-ban-on-nuclear-weapons>

Reaching Critical Will/Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

THE HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE: CONTEMPORARY ACTION FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT BY GOVERNMENTS AND NGOS

Humanitarian Pledge

http://www.bmeia.gv.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Zentrale/Aussenpolitik/Abruestung/HINW14/HINW14_Austrian_Pledge.pdf

Unspeakable Suffering: The Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/resources/publications-and-research/publications/7422-unspeakable-suffering-the-humanitarian-impact-of-nuclear-weapons>

Catastrophic Harm

<http://www.icanw.org/the-facts/catastrophic-harm/>

The Effects of Nuclear Weapons on Human Health

<https://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/legal-fact-sheet/03-19-nuclear-weapons-global-food-production-2-4132.htm>

International Committee of the Red Cross

Climate Effects Of Nuclear War And Implications For Global Food Production

<https://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/legal-fact-sheet/03-19-nuclear-weapons-global-food-production-2-4132.htm>

International Committee of the Red Cross

Humanitarian Assistance In Response To The Use Of Nuclear

[Weapons\(https://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/legal-fact-sheet/03-19-nuclear-weapons-humanitarian-assistance-3-4132.htm \)](https://www.icrc.org/eng/resources/documents/legal-fact-sheet/03-19-nuclear-weapons-humanitarian-assistance-3-4132.htm)

International Committee of the Red Cross

NUCLEAR CONTROVERSIES I: THE DECISION TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Address to the Truman Legacy Symposium, May, 2014

<http://www.icanw.org/campaign-news/inhumane-illegal-immoral-and-cruel-a-survivor-account-of-the-hiroshima-bombing/>

Setsuko Thurlow

The Decision to Drop the Bomb

http://nuclearfiles.org/menu/educators/study-guides/history_decision-to-drop-bomb.htm

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

The Decision to Risk the Future: Harry Truman, the Atomic Bomb and the Apocalypse Narrative

http://japanfocus.org/-peter_j_-kuznick/2479/article.html

Peter Kuznick

NUCLEAR CONTROVERSIES II: RACISM AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Hiroshima's Forgotten Victims: A Korean Survivor's Tale

<http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/asia-pacific/japan/130805/hiroshima-forgotten-victims-korean-survivors>

Gage Bentley

Racism, Resources and Nuclear Weapons: Some Reflections on the Rodney King Case

<http://ieer.org/resource/commentary/racism-resources-and-nuclear-weapons-some-reflections-on-the-rodney-king-case/>

Dr. Arjun Makhijani

The Quest for Peace and Justice

http://www.nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/peace/laureates/1964/king-lecture.html

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nobel Lecture

Nuclear War Against Australia's Aboriginal People

http://www.theecologist.org/News/news_analysis/2476704/the_nuclear_war_against_australias_aboriginal_people.html

Jim Green

Never Again: Hiroshima, Auschwitz and the Politics of Commemoration

<http://japanfocus.org/-Ran-Zwigenberg/4252/article.html>

Ran Zwigenberg

AGING NUCLEAR INFRASTRUCTURE & WEAPON'S SECURITY

Nukes of Hazard: Eric Schlosser's Command and Control

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2013/09/30/nukes-of-hazard>

Louis Menand

Break-In At Y-12, How A Handful Of Pacifists And Nuns Exposed The Vulnerability Of America's Nuclear-Weapons Sites

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2015/03/09/break-in-at-y-12>

Eric Schlosser