



Hibakusha Testimony Events to raise awareness of the 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima/Nagasaki

ICAN and Peaceboat

This July, as a part of the global campaign by the **International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)**, Peace Boat will hold Hibakusha testimony events to provide opportunities to listen to the first hand stories of atomic bomb survivors. These events will be a space to commemorate the gravity of the suffering of Hibakusha, to remind ourselves of the current nuclear threat, and to discuss possible actions we can take both together and individually. The first day of the series of four events is July 7, which also marks the three-year anniversary of the adoption of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) at the United Nations.

Registration: * All events are delivered on Zoom and free of charge. *To participate, please register from the link below. If you wish to participate in multiple events, please register for each event separately.

<http://peaceboat.org/english/news/hiroshima-nagasaki-75-years-testimonies>

Hibakusha: Our Life to Live

Article 9 Comes to America

<https://peaceandjustice.org/videos/> David Rothauser's Hibakusha: Our Life to Live and Article 9 Comes to America documentaries will be shown on the Peninsula Peace and Justice Center YouTube channel for the 75th Hiroshima/Nagasaki commemoration. You can access the videos at the above page during the entire month of August. In addition, there will be a live-stream of the Our Life to Live documentary on Monday, August 3, at 12 Noon (Pacific) followed by a Q&A session. Register for that Zoom session at <https://peaceandjustice.org/>

Photo Essay

<https://time.com/after-the-bomb/> **Powerful Photos of Survivors paired with their personal stories.** A selection of the work of Photographer Haruka Sakaguchi. Suitable for posters, handouts, display and readings.

Disarm/End Wars Webinar

August 9 Zoom Discussion with Dr. Hideko Tamura Snider, 5:55pm ET (will be broadcast, so please sign on a little early to allow for smooth beginning of the broadcast)

Atomic bomb survivor Dr. Hideko Tamura Snider, author of "[One Sunny Day](#)" and founder of [One Sunny Day Initiatives](#), will speak of her childhood experience of the Hiroshima bombing, and life before and after, on this WILPF US webinar. Get Zoom info here:

<https://www.vtwilpfgathering.com/8-9-zoom>

Coalition for Peace Action

CFPA will (virtually) commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings, on Sunday, August 9, at 7pm (Eastern) This commemoration will take place via Zoom, a video-conferencing platform. **Dan Ellsberg** will speak, as will **Shiho Burke** - she is the daughter of Hiroshima survivors. Sign up on this page:

<https://www.peacecoalition.org/events/1106-75th-anniversary-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki-bombings-with-dan-ellsberg.html>

Hiroshima Symposium Hibakusha Testimony: Hiroshima 1945 to the U.S. 2020

(March 5, 2020). Recording available to watch online. Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/playlist/details/1_k83bkcoj

IUPUI's Japanese Studies Program hosted "Hiroshima Nagasaki A-bomb Poster Exhibition," which includes the testimony of **Dr. Hideko Tamura**, an A-bomb survivor and Hiroshima Peace Ambassador, followed by a symposium with guests, **Dr. Roy Tamashiro**, Professor Emeritus from Webster University and specialist in Peace Studies, as well as **Ari Beser**, the grandson of the only crew member who participated in both the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings.

This event is supported through the JFNY Grant for Japanese Studies.

Website:

UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

<https://www.un.org/disarmament/education/slideshow/hibakusha/>

Links to many resources, including Japan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs collection of testimonies from Hibakusha

https://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/un/disarmament/arms/testimony_of_hibakusha/index.html

Petition:

Join the Hibakusha in calling for an end to nuclear weapons by signing their petition here:

<https://www.hiroshimanagasaki75.org/hibakusha-appeal>

Film Screening and Director Q&A
"Hibakusha, Our Life to Live"

Monday, August 3, 12:00 Noon PDT

Live on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82253502260>

[RSVP Here](#)

Featuring
David Rothauser
Director / Writer / Producer of "Hibakusha"

Zoom Host : Paul George
Peninsula Peace and Justice Center Director Emeritus

For this commemoration of the world's only nuclear weapons attacks, we will live-stream David Rothauser's deeply moving documentary about the survivors of those attacks (54 minutes). The director will then join us on Zoom for a Q&A session with you. "Hibakusha, Our Life to Live" is a documentary video about the life stories of Japanese, Korean, and American survivors of the 1945 Atomic bomb attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Featured as narrator of the film is the celebrated TV talk show host, Phil Donahue.

Presented by Peninsula Peace and Justice Center and Women's Int'l League for Peace and Freedom - Palo Alto/Peninsula Branch

If you miss this 3rd August screening you can still watch the "Hibakusha, Our Life to Live" video and a second documentary by Mr Rothauser, about the Japanese constitution "A Gift of Peace: Article 9 Comes to America", *anytime* during the whole month of August at this website <https://peaceandjustice.org/videos/>