

# IPB Youth Gathering

(first Program as of 24 March 2016)  
Technical University of Berlin  
September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

15:00 Welcome of the participants  
15:15 Teambuilding  
16:15 Political sightseeing tour of Berlin  
19:00 Get Together at Café A, Technical University

## Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Welcome to Youth Gathering  
10:15 Round of Introduction (short introductions)  
11:15 Part I: Analysis from different perspectives on challenges for our future  
3 Speeches on different perspectives 20 minutes each with discussion of 45 minutes:  
13:00 Lunch break  
15:00 Part II: Exchange between the participants via poster session or other method  
17:00 Presentation of draft declaration\*  
17:30 End of Day 1  
19:00 *Opening: IPB conference "Disarm! For a Climate of Peace" (Program: [www.ipb2016.berlin](http://www.ipb2016.berlin))*

## Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

19:15-19:45 Wrapping up the day (voluntary exchange on the conference day)  
20:00 Deadline for turning in changes to the declaration

## Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

**9:30** ***Finalized draft declaration available***  
14:30 *ending of the conference "Disarm! For a Climate of Peace"*  
14:45-15:15 WRAPPING up the day  
15:15 Part III: Presentation of the finalized draft declaration by a drafting group  
and discussion and decision on the draft declaration  
16:00 End

**\*Process for draft declaration:** The draft declaration should be drafted in a longer process by a drafting group based on the input of several broader skype calls discussing content of the declaration. The draft should be channeled back to a broader group for feedback and amendments. Let us know if you'd like to join!

**\*\*the conference is open for additional workshops.**

Youth, youth organizations and groups are welcome to submit their activity to: [info@ipbberlin.2016](mailto:info@ipbberlin.2016).

## Frist Organizational Details:

Registration: [youth@ipb2016.berlin](mailto:youth@ipb2016.berlin)

Fees: no fees are requested for attending the youth gathering. If you would like to

Accommodation: We can offer accommodation at a limited, special rate in one of Berlin's most popular neighborhoods – feel free to contact us. Also we will try to provide private accommodation.

If your group or organization would like to support this youth gathering, please contact us.

## Open Call for Participants

### IPB Conference “Disarm! For a Climate of Peace” and Youth Gathering

Dear friends!

The International Peace Bureau is announcing a call for participants for an international youth gathering around the conference “**Disarm! For a Climate of Peace**”, which will take place in Berlin from **29<sup>th</sup> of September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016**. We will bring the issue of militarization and military spending into broad public debate and work to strengthen the global community activism.

We want to gather young people and activists working with the youth from around the world to build altogether an action agenda in Berlin to roll back militarism, in favour of a real transformation, to create a **climate of peace**.

Organisations and individuals **working with young people** are more than welcome to become **partners** and help in setting up the Congress, taking part in the organisation, proposing workshops and side-events, bringing in speakers, and working together on the outcomes and follow-up. This is another step in building up ways and means to bring people from all over the world, creating a space to connect and share knowledge, experience and visions.

We want the peace building process to be inclusive, we want to help creating a **platform of communication** among the youth activists, to foster exchange and participation. Youth gatherings preceding and following the Congress will pave the way and help in building next steps. Please find the initial program here (<https://www.ipb2016.berlin/youth/first-program/>). One of the objectives is to build a conversation process, also focusing on the long term, and to build a **climate of peace**. One of the means would be to issue a declaration. Peace building and demilitarization are issues that cannot be tackled without **youth perspective** and **youth participation**; we need you!

Come to Berlin. Join “Disarm! For a Climate of Peace”, engage in the youth gathering.

**Register** at: <https://www.ipb2016.berlin/event/ipb-world-congress-berlin/>

**More** information on the youth gathering: [www.ipb2016.berlin/youth](http://www.ipb2016.berlin/youth)

**Join:** If your group or organization would like to support this youth gathering, please contact us.

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