



**Global Security Institute**  
*Upcoming Events*

*GSI events are open to the public unless otherwise indicated. Registration may be required.*

**September 26-27**

**Albert Schweitzer's Legacy: The Dangers of Nuclear Weapons**  
**Quinnipiac University Alumni Hall**  
**Hampden, Connecticut**  
**8:00 p.m.**

**Former President Jimmy Carter** will deliver the opening address on September 26<sup>th</sup>.  
*Attendance by invitation only.*

**Former United States President Jimmy Carter** will deliver the opening address (*attendance by invitation only*) on September 26<sup>th</sup>, and the event will culminate on September 27<sup>th</sup> with a keynote from **Jonathan Granoff**, President of the Global Security Institute followed by a dialogue with two atomic bomb survivors: Kohta Kiya, Secretary-General of Hiroshima Atomic Bomb Survivors Network, and Hirotami Yamada, Secretary-General of Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Survivors Network.

For More Information on the Albert Schweitzer Institute: <http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x153.xml>

For More Information on the Conference: <http://calendar.quinnipiac.edu/NewEvents.aspx?id=56928>

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**October 3- 7**

**American Bar Association (ABA) International Law Section Fall Meeting**  
**Grosvenor Hotel**  
**London, United Kingdom**

**October 5**

**ABA Showcase Presentation with Bob Geldof** (*invited*)  
**and Jonathan Granoff**  
**Grovesnor Hotel**  
**London**  
**4:00-5:30 p.m.**

**Jonathan Granoff**, Co-Chair of the American Bar Association's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Special Advisor to the ABA's International Law Section Committee on National Security, will hold a special Showcase Dialogue with **Bob Geldof**.

*Attendance by registration only*

For more information, please see the ABA website: <http://www.abanet.org/intlaw/fall07/home.html>

**October 9**

**"Global Conscience" Book Launch**  
**UN Bookstore**  
**New York**  
**1:00 p.m.**

Middle Powers Initiative Chairman **Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C.**, will launch his new book, “Global Conscience” at the United Nations Bookshop at the United Nations in New York. Senator Roche is one of the foremost experts and the prolific author of eighteen books on the intersection of ethics and politics.

For a full listing of Senator Roche’s publications and books, visit his website:  
<http://www.douglasroche.ca/>

**October 10**

**Towards 2010: Priorities for NPT Consensus\***  
**Conference Room 6 of the United Nations**  
**New York**  
**1:00-2:45 p.m.**

This Middle Powers Initiative (MPI) will hold a seminar based on its analysis and recommendations published in the MPI briefing paper, “Towards 2010: Priorities for NPT Consensus.” Senior diplomats from over 25 middle power countries, non-governmental experts and distinguished members of civil society will address the MPI recommendations for moving forward to preserve and strengthen the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Read “Towards 2010: Priorities for NPT Consensus,” at  
[http://www.gsainstitute.org/mpi/docs/Towards\\_2010.pdf](http://www.gsainstitute.org/mpi/docs/Towards_2010.pdf)

For more information, visit the MPI website at: [www.middlepowers.org](http://www.middlepowers.org)

**October 11**

**Amplifying the Moral and Practical Missions of the United Nations: Parliamentarians, Diplomats and Engaged Citizens Working to Abolish Nuclear Weapons**  
**Conference Room 6 of the United Nations**  
**New York**  
**1:15- 2:45 p.m.**

GSI and PNND event featuring: **Hon. Marian Hobbs, New Zealand; Hon. Alexa McDonough, Canada; and Christie Brinkley.**

In October of 2001, the Security Council urged all Member States *“to ensure increased representation of women at all decision-making levels in national, regional and international institutions and mechanisms for the prevention, management, and resolution of conflict.”*

On the occasion of the 62nd sessions of the General Assembly First and Third Committees and the upcoming anniversary of the Security Council’s recognition of the role of women in achieving peace and security (SC Resolution 1325), the Global Security Institute and the Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament is convening parliamentarians, diplomats and committed, concerned citizens in a special panel event on October 11th, to amplify their shared message of ridding the world of nuclear weapons.

The esteemed women on this panel are each leaders in their own different constituencies-- be they legislative, diplomatic or from the citizenry/grassroots field. They will discuss how to

enhance the prospects for nuclear abolition by embracing a wider network of related constituencies and issues, including sustainable development, human rights, the environment and the promotion of a culture of peace. Through their leadership, they are living embodiments of the principles enshrined in SCR 1325: women working at all levels to prevent the worst conflict of all-- one in which nuclear weapons are used.

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**Reception for UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Sergio Duarte  
GSI/MPI Office  
675 Third Avenue (corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> street), Suite 315**

From 6-8 p.m., the Global Security Institute, the Middle Powers Initiative and the Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament will host a reception honoring H.E. Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and former President of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference.

*Attendance by RSVP only. Business attire is required.*

GSI supporters interested in attending should contact the New York office at [mpi-ny@gsinstitute.org](mailto:mpi-ny@gsinstitute.org) or +1 (646) 289-5170

**October 12**

**PNND Global Council Meeting  
GSI/MPI Office, 675 Third Avenue (corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> street), Suite 315  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Seminar featuring Senator Roméo Dallaire  
GSI/MPI Office, 675 Third Avenue (corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> street), Suite 315  
New York  
1:15-2:45 p.m.**

**Reception for the PNND Council and the Middle Powers Initiative  
6 p.m.**

*Attendance at all October 12 events is by invitation only.*

For more information, visit the PNND website or read *PNND Update #18*, available in English, French, Spanish and German at: [www.pnnd.org](http://www.pnnd.org).

**October 15**

**Exploring Cooperative Approaches to Security in Space\*  
Conference Room 4 of the United Nations  
New York  
1:15-2:45 p.m.**

The Global Security Institute will co-sponsor a panel event with the Secure World Foundation, the Government of Russia, the Government of China and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament

Research (UNIDIR). Confirmed speakers include: **Valery Semin**, Senior Counsellor of the Russian Mission to Geneva, **Ambassador Thomas Graham**, Chairman of the Bipartisan Security Group, and **Dr. Patricia Lewis**, Director of UNIDIR. The representative from the Chinese government is to be announced.

Read more about our partner, Secure World Foundation at: <http://secureworldfoundation.org>

### **October 16**

**Time to Take Weapons Off LoW Status  
Conference Room A of the United Nations  
New York  
1:15-2:45 p.m.**

Organized by Nuclear Flashpoints and co-sponsored by the governments of New Zealand and Sweden, speakers on this panel include Mr. Magnus Hellgren, Swedish Foreign Ministry, John Hallam of Nuclear Flashpoints and Steven Starr, contributor to the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. Rhianna Tyson of the Global Security Institute will Chair.

For more information, contact John Hallam: [johnhallam2001@yahoo.com.au](mailto:johnhallam2001@yahoo.com.au)

### **October 17**

**Beyond the US –Russia treaties of START/SORT  
GSI/MPI Office, 675 Third Avenue (corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> street), Suite 315  
New York  
1:15-2:45 p.m.**

The Middle Powers Initiative will host a seminar on the future of US-Russian bilateral reductions after the expiration of the Strategic Arms Reduction (START) and Strategic Offensive Arms Reductions (SORT) treaties. Senior diplomats, non-governmental experts and distinguished members of civil society will participate.

*Attendance is by registration only.*

### **October 22**

**“Final Frontier” Film Presentation and Dialogue at the UN\*  
Conference Room 4 of the United Nations  
New York  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

The Global Security Institute and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs will co-sponsor the screening of “Final Frontier”, which highlights the issue of space weaponization from the perspective of the youth of today. This is the second UN screening for the 14-year-old filmmakers Stephen Sotor and Trace Gaynor, who showed their film, “Genie in a Bottle: Unleashed,” at the 2005 NPT Review Conference. Following the film, Mr. Granoff will moderate a dialogue with the filmmakers.

### **October 23**

**Strategies for Advancing Cooperative Security in Space  
GSI Office, 675 Third Avenue (corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> street), Suite 315**

**New York**  
**1:15-3:00 p.m.**

GSI will hold an informal workshop in its New York office as a follow-on to the October 15<sup>th</sup> event on space security. At this lunchtime, off-the-record event, senior diplomats from relevant countries will have the opportunity to strategize on various ways of moving the cooperative regime in space forward. **Dr. Craig Eisendrath** ([http://www.allworth.com/category\\_s/65.htm](http://www.allworth.com/category_s/65.htm)), co-author of the new book, “War in Heaven: The Arms Race in Outer Space” will give the opening presentation.

*Attendance is by registration only*

**October 24**  
**Security and the Nuclear Fuel Cycle**  
**GSI/MPI Office, 675 Third Avenue (corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> street), Suite 315**  
**New York**  
**1:15-2:45 p.m.**

The Middle Powers Initiative will hold a private seminar on nuclear fuel cycle issues. Senior diplomats, non-governmental experts, and distinguished members of civil society will participate.

*Attendance is by registration only*

**Friday, October 26**  
**The Role of Legislators to Enhance the Disarmament Agenda of the UN: Focus on small arms and light weapons**  
**GSI/MPI Office, 675 Third Avenue (corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> street), Suite 315**  
**New York**  
**10 AM- 1 PM**

A working session co-sponsored by the Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament, the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons and Mayors for Peace,

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More information on Mayors for Peace can be found at: <http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/>.

More information on the Parliamentary Forum can be found at: <http://www.parliamentaryforum.org/>

**November 1-4**  
**Universal Forum of Cultures**  
**Monterrey Forum 2007**  
**Monterrey, Mexico**

**Jonathan Granoff**, a Member of the World Wisdom Council, will deliver a presentation at the Council’s next Forum, held in Monterrey, Mexico. The Forum is held every four years and is hosted by the Club of Budapest. The WWC brings together leaders from around the globe who work to constructively change the world by offering guidance for developing the individual and collective wisdom that empowers action in the local and global economic, social and ecological environment. Other Members of the WWC include Dr. Jane Goodall and Nobel Laureates Mikhail Gorbachev and Wangari Maathai.

More information can be found at: <http://www.monterreyforum2007.org/?lang=en>

More Information on the World Wisdom Council can be found at:  
<http://www.clubofbudapest.org/wwc.php>

**November 30**

**Fortune Forum Summit 2007  
The Royal Courts of Justice  
London, United Kingdom**

**Former United States Vice-President Al Gore** will give the keynote address at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fortune Forum. As a Senior Advisor to the Forum, Jonathan Granoff will play an active role in this year's Forum event.

For more information about the Forum: <http://www.fortuneforum.org/the-event.htm>

**December 13-15**

**8th Annual Summit of the Nobel Peace Laureates  
Campodoglio  
Rome, Italy**

The 8th Annual Summit of the Nobel Laureates and Laureate Organizations will be held at the Campodoglio in Rome. The theme, "The Next Generation," will focus on today's youth. This will be Jonathan Granoff's sixth active participation in the Nobel Summits, where he represents the Nobel Laureate organization, the International Peace Bureau.

For more information, please visit [www.nobelpeace.org](http://www.nobelpeace.org)

*Attendance is by registration only.*

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**\* Please note that for public events held in the UN, a UN Visitor's Pass must be obtained. Please contact the New York Office for more information**

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