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Gaza, Westbank, Lebanon, Syria wars



- The war against Gaza, Westbank and East-Jerusalem is still ongoing, with more and more unspeakable and unbelievable events:
 - killing of people in Gaza while waiting for food
 - and most of all, people are starving, because food delivery is blocked
 - and it is a shame, that we and the world know it and see it, and let it happen !

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Declaration from S4P:

- **The red line has been crossed - this horror must stop NOW !**
 - **STOP weapon delivery to Israel**
 - **Investigate scientific cooperations – only possible in non-military and civil area**
 - **Support for Students, Scientists from Palestine**
 - has received attention in news:
 - Informationsstelle Militarisierung
 - Research.Table
 - Tribune de Geneve

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- CernForGaza [Petition](#) to Cern council and CERN DG
 - 850+ CERN members/users and 300+ academics from other institutes
 - including legal opinion on CERN duties by Prof. Luigi Daniele and Prof. Alessandra Annoni, authors of the attached legal briefing and experts of international law.

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[Tribune de Geneve](#)

[Il Manifesto \(2nd\)](#)

[Il Fatto Quotidiano](#)

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- Proposal for working groups:
 - Crowdfunding project for students and scientists from Palestine
 - Cooperation with Israeli institutions and Civil Clauses
- Please contact us, if you are interested to contribute.

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Next Seminar



- Scientists and Nuclear Weapons Today
 - by Prof Stewart Prager
- Please register at:
 - <https://tinyurl.com/S4PseminarSept2025>

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invites

Scientists and Nuclear Weapons Today by Prof Stewart C. Prager

10 Sept 2025, 5:00 pm (CEST)
virtual event - ZOOM only

please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/S4PseminarSept2025>

see also: <https://tinyurl.com/S4P-Sept-2025>



From the start of the nuclear era to today, scientists have filled two roles with nuclear weapons. Some scientists perform research to advance nuclear weapons. Others work to reduce the danger from, and to eliminate, such weapons. Perhaps the most prominent example of the former is stockpile stewardship which contains a wide array of scientific pursuits in several nuclear weapons states. We will examine the effect of the large US Stockpile Stewardship Program on global security. One current example of scientists working against nuclear weapons is the US-based Physicists Coalition for Nuclear Threat Reduction, which we will also describe.

Prof Stewart C. Prager is a professor emeritus of astrophysical sciences at Princeton University, a member of the Program on Science and Global Security, and a co-founder of the Physicists Coalition for Nuclear Threat Reduction. He is a plasma physicist, and previously was director of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, a US Department of Energy national lab.



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Seminar series on Nuclear Bomb



- Seminar series:
 - 18. June: Hitlers Atomic Bomb - Mark Walker
 - 16. July: Responsibility of scientists – Philip Webber (Scientists for Global Responsibility, UK)
 - 13. August: Hiroshima/Nagasaki - lessons for today - nuclear disarmament (ICAN & IPPNW)
 - 10. Sept: Scientists and Nuclear Weapons Today – Stewart C. Prager (Physicist Coalition, US)
 - 8. Oct Nuclear threat in Asian region – Prof T. Suzuki (Hiroshima U.)
 - 5. Nov: Nuclear Bomb for Europe - nuclear participation

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Today Seminar



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Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Lessons for Today

by

Christoph von Lieven (ICAN)
Chuck Johnson (IPPNW international)

13 August 2025, 5:00 pm (CEST)

virtual event - ZOOM only

please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/S4PseminarAug2015>

see also: <https://tinyurl.com/S4P-Aug-2025>



80 years after the Trinity test and two atomic bombs dropped by the US on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, we are still haunted by the images of death and destruction, and the stories of the survivors. Their lessons are as important today as they were at the dawn of the nuclear age - perhaps even more so, since post-Cold War generations did not experience the dread of nuclear war that previous generations felt and still understand.

The talks will center on the difference between looking at nuclear weapons through a geo-political and military lens and looking at these genocidal weapons with a focus on the human impacts of their use, as told by those who survived Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with analysis and explanations of how these weapons threaten us today by scientists and health professionals.

Christoph von Lieven studied economics in Hamburg and worked for Greenpeace for 20 years – most recently as a campaigner for peace and nuclear disarmament. He has been involved in the peace movement for many years and comes from the Movement for Human Rights and Social Justice. Christoph has three adult children and lives in El Salvador, in Hamburg, among others, after various stops.



Chuck Johnson has worked for nearly fifty years as an activist, writer, and fundraiser. Chuck has served as Policy Director of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) since 2018. He founded IPPNW's Geneva Liaison Office two and a half years ago and is its first director. From 2018 until 2024, Chuck was on the board of the Geneva-based International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), serving as board chair from 2020-21. IPPNW and ICAN were awarded Nobel Peace Prizes in 1985 and 2017, respectively.



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