



# HUMAN RIGHTS, FUTURE GENERATIONS & CRIMES IN THE NUCLEAR AGE

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Program of the congress “Human Rights, Future Generations & Crimes in the Nuclear Age”

## **PRE CONGRESS**

***Lecture for students and interested persons / Veranstaltung für Studierende und weitere Interessierte***

***Thursday 14.9.2017, 15.00 - 17.00, Hörsaal 001***

***Impact of Nuclear Politics on Future Generations / Einfluss der Atompolitik auf künftige Generationen***

- *Helen Caldicott, MD, Nuclear Policy Research Institut in Washington DC/ USA "The Impending Threat of Nuclear War" [abstract] [presentation pdf]*
- *Prof. Dr. iur. Emilie Gaillard, Univ. Caen / Normandie "The Nuclear Age & the Entry in the Transgenerational Legal Era" [abstract] [presentation pdf]*
- *Dr. Scilla Elworthy, Founder Oxford Research Institute "How young generations can impact nuclear policies" [abstract]*



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## MAIN CONGRESS

Thursday 14.9.2017

18.15h Greetings [A. Nidecker](#), [L. Goetschel](#), [J.J. Fasnacht](#)

18.30h **Block 1 (Public Event)**

### Nuclear Hotspots & Crimes in the Distance

- [M. Leuenberger](#) "Mit der Distanz verringert sich die Schärfe des Gewissens" (handouts with translation available)
- [N. Kutepova](#) "Mayak Nuclear Facility: 60 Years against Human Rights" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [D. Doulatram](#) "Report from former test region Marshall Islands" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [S. Elworthy](#) "Our Responsibility to Safeguard the Rights of Future Generations" [[abstract](#)]

### Musical accompaniment by the Basel Vokalensemble

Moderation: [J.J. Fasnacht](#)

20.00h Drinks and snacks for all participants



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Friday 15.9.2017

08.00h Registration

08.45h Opening **D. Rietiker**

09.00h Block 2

**"Ionizing Radiation / Biological Effects / Hibakusha Worldwide"**

- **C. Knüsli** "Ionizing Radiation: Medical Risks – New Aspects" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- **M. Walter, A. Nidecker** "Genetic effects of ionizing radiation" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- **A. Rosen** "Hibakusha Worldwide – Similarities among Victims of Nuclear Weapons, Power and Uranium Mining" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: **D. Rietiker**

10.30h Coffee break

10.45h Block 3

**Anthropology, Human Rights, Future Generations**

- **S. Walentowitz** "The Period after Uranium Mining in Niger & Anthropological Questions" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- **D. Rietiker** "Dealing with Human Rights Issues in the Nuclear Age: Focusing on Vulnerable Groups" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- **G. Kreutzer** "The Proliferation and Use of Nuclear Weapons from an International and Transnational Criminal Law Perspective" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- **E. Gaillard** "The Nuclear Age & the Entry in the Transgenerational Legal Era" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: **U. Rugg**

12.45h Lunch

14.00h Block 4

**Nuclear Testing and Nuclear Arms / Nuclear Weapon Free Zones**

- **J.M. Collin** "Past and Current Consequences of Nuclear Tests - Highlight of the French Nuclear Tests and Consequences of the Nuclear Ban Treaty" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]



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- [T. Rauf](#) "Addressing Dangers from Nuclear-Weapon Arsenals and Doctrines and the Lack of Nuclear Disarmament" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [P. Ingram](#) "Nuclear Disarmament: Futures after the Ban Treaty" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [H. Müller](#) "Nuclear Weapon Free Zones – One way forward" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: [A. Ware](#)

**16.00h Coffee break**

**16.15h Block 5**

## **Environmental Rights**

- [M. Prieur](#) "International Human Rights Law and Nuclear Disasters" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [J. Burger](#) "Indigenous Peoples in the Nuclear Age" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: [A. Nidecker](#)

**17. 45h Standing Buffet for participants**

**18.30h Presentation of the 2017 Nuclear-Free Future Award Laureates (public event)**

Making the world safe from nuclear weapons and nuclear power is in our hands!  
2017 Nuclear-Free Future Award to honor individuals who help get us there.

The laureates are Almoustapha Alhacen from Niger, Janine Allis-Smith and Martin Forwood from Great Britain, Hiromichi Umebayashi from Japan, Jochen Stay from Germany and "The Dedicated": Switzerland's Anti-Nuke Movement.

The award ceremony will be musically enriched by Native Americansinger/songwriter Mitch Walking Elk from Minnesota.

**21.00h End of the program. Drinks and Snacks**



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**Saturday 16.9.2017**

**08.30h Registration**

**09.00h Block 6**

## **Nuclear Accidents**

- [S. Füglistner](#) "The Secret Nuclear Accident at Kyshtym / Mayak" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [T. Yamada](#) "Fukushima nuclear power accidents and human right remedy from the viewpoint of International Law" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [H. Caldicott](#) "Remind us of Chernobyl" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: [A. Rosen](#)

**10.30h Coffee break**

**10.45h Panel 1**

## **Helping Nuclear Victims – Legal Cases**

- [D. Doulatram](#) [[abstract](#)], [N. Kutepova](#) [[abstract](#)], [M. Sekine](#) [[abstract](#)],
- [N. Nakase](#) [[abstract](#)], [J.M Collin](#) [[abstract](#)]

Moderation: [D. Rietiker](#)

**12.45h Lunch**



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## 14.00h Block 7

### State of Uranium Mining including Reports of Nuclear Activists

- [D. Brugge](#) "The Long, Slow Process of Seeking Justice for Uranium Mining Harms for the Navajo People" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [G. Wippel](#) "Overview of Uranium Activities in Africa / Global Uranium Activities" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [B. Khastumur](#), [O. Shourt](#) "Fighting Environmental Uranium Pollution in Mongolia" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [A. Alhacen](#) "Histoire et conséquences des mines d'uranium au Niger/ History and consequences of the uranium mines in Niger" (Transl.) [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [A. Lyamunda](#) "Political Resistance Against Uranium Mining in Tanzania - Avoiding Uranium mining" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [W. Mahundi](#) "The Threat of Uranium Mining at Mkuju River / South Tanzania" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: [J. Burger](#)

## 15.45h Coffee Break

## 16.15h Panel 2

### U Mining, Health / Environmental Impact / Reclamation & Compensation Issues

- [T. Lissu](#) [[abstract](#)], [J. Burger](#) [[abstract](#)], [M. Prieur](#) [[abstract](#)], [D. Brugge](#) [[abstract](#)]

Moderation: [G. Wippel](#)

## 19.00h End

### **20.00h Festive dinner (registration only, speakers invited)**

The festive dinner will take place in the Restaurant [Mägd](#), St. Johannis-Vorstadt 29, 4056 Basel.

9 min walk by foot from the congress location A (Kollegienhaus of the University of Basle) to the restaurant "[Mägd](#)" B



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**Sunday 17.9.2017**

**08.30h Registration**

**09.00h Block 8**

## **Is the Future Really Nuclear Free? Future Costs and Nuclear Waste issues**

- [A. Ware](#) "Protecting Future Generations through Anti-Nuclear Legislation and Removing Nuclear Weapons Funding" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [M. Buser, J. J. Fasnacht](#) "Nuclear Waste – our Legacy to Future Generations : how to handle it" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: [J.J. Fasnacht](#)

**10.15h Coffee Break**

**10.45h Final Panel**

## **Acting for the Future Generations**

- [H. Umebayashi](#) (NFFA recipient) "Ideal is real: The Vision of a Nuclear Weapons Free Northeast Asia"
- [E. Gaillard](#) "Recognition of Rights for and Crimes Against Future Generations in the Nuclear Age" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [S. Elworthy](#) "How young generations can impact nuclear policies" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [H. Caldicott](#) "The Impending Threat of Nuclear War" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]
- [M. Vosseler](#) " Nuclear Abolition and Planetary Ethics" [[abstract](#)] [[presentation\\_pdf](#)]

Moderation: [A. Nidecker](#)

[G. Baitsch](#): Closing Words and Farewell

**12.15h Lunch**