The First Youth-Parliament Nuclear Summit

20-21 November 2023 / Senate Room W-160, C Level, 1 Wellington St., Parliament Hill, Ottawa

Co-Hosts:
The Simons Foundation Canada
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Reverse The Trend: Save Our People, Save Our Planet - Canada Chapter
ICAN - International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
Project Ploughshares
Mines Action Canada
Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
Canadians for a Nuclear Weapons Convention
IPPNW - International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War - Canada
Senators Marilou McPhedran, Mary Jane McCallum, Kim Pate
MPs Elizabeth May, Heather McPherson, Lindsay Mathyssen
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Agenda Day One: Monday, November 20 – Senate Room W-160, C level, 1 Wellington St.

10:00am to 10:10am: Parliamentary Welcome
Senators Marilou McPhedran and Mary Jane McCallum

10:10am to 10:25am: Opening Remarks from Civil Society Co-Hosts
Dr. Jennifer Allen Simons, Founder & President, The Simons Foundation Canada
Sarah Rohleder and Rooj Ali, Coordinators, RTT Canada
Avinashpal Singh, Online Summit Coordinator
Cesar Jaramillo, Executive Director, Project Ploughshares
Parliamentary Co-hosts

– Day One Group Photo (tbc) –

10:30am to 10:50am: Keynote Address – How Young Leaders Influence Disarmament
Benetick Kabua Maddison, Executive Director of the Marshallese Educational Initiative (MEI) and RTT Advisor;
Interactive Discussion

11:00am to 11:25am: Why the World Needs the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
Florian Eblenkamp, Advocacy Officer, ICAN
Theme 1: Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons

11:30am to 11:45am: Listen to the Hibakusha (1945 Hiroshima A-Bomb Survivors) Setsuko Thurlow, Hibakusha & Co-Recipient of 2017 Nobel Peace Prize

11:45am to 12:10pm: Panel – Why the upcoming 2MSP is Important: Mexico Kiribati, Kazakhstan
Moderator: Christian N. Ciobanu, Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Project Coordinator, Reverse The Trend, and TPNW Advisor, Mission of Kiribati; Eduardo Alcibiades Sanchez Kiesslich, Third Secretary, Mission of Mexico to the UN and Representative of the President’s Team for the Second Meeting of States Parties to the TPNW; H.E. Ambassador Teburoro Tito, Permanent Representative of Kiribati to the UN; Zhangeldy Syrymbet, Counselor, Mission of Kazakhstan to the UN;

12:10pm to 1:20pm: Lunch – Tunnel to Senate Cafeteria, Main Senate Building

Theme 2: Intergenerational Intersectionality of Nuclear Disarmament and Youth Mobilization

1:30pm to 1:50pm: Keynote Address – Leading toward a World Without Nuclear Weapons Dr. Jennifer Allen Simons C.M., Ph.D., LL.D., Founder & President of The Simons Foundation Canada

1:55pm to 2:15pm: Global Affairs Canada Briefing – Daniel Barbarie, Deputy Director (Nuclear and Chemical Weapons)

2:15pm to 2:30pm: Formation into Working Groups – Photo of each Group

- Break -

3:00pm to 3:45pm: Working Groups develop Action Plans for implementing the Youth Declaration

3:45pm – 4:45pm: Walking Tour of Parliament Hill/ Return to 1 Wellington St. to Room W-180

5:00pm to 7:00pm: Parliamentary Reception – Senate Room W-180 in 1 Wellington Street
Welcoming Remarks: Parliamentarians (tbc) MP James Bezan, MP Leah Gazan, MP Carol Hughes
Jim Creskey, Publisher Emeritus, Hill Times (Summit Media Partner)
Agenda Day Two - Tuesday November 21 – Senate Room W-160, C Level, 1 Wellington St.

**Theme 3: Parliamentary Engagement on Nuclear Disarmament and Youth Mobilization**

9:40am to 10:10am: Panel – *Youth Leadership on Nuclear Disarmament*
- Moderator: Justin Langan, Red River Metis Nation, Manitoba
- Kerrie Blaise, Esq., Founder, Nature’s Defense
- Peyton Pitawanakwat, Mississauga First Nation, Ontario
- Erin Hunt, Executive Director, Mines Action Canada with
- Magritte Gordaneer - Youth Delegate, reporting from the UN in Geneva

10:15am to 11:15am
- Presentation of the *Youth Declaration on the TPNW* to Parliamentarians:
  - Peyton Pitawanakwat (Ontario)
  - Jayden Paquet-Noiseux (Quebec)
  - Sophia Bahara (Manitoba)
- Group Photo with Parliamentarians -

Panel - *Parliamentarians Respond to the Youth Declaration on the TPNW*
- Moderator: MP Elizabeth May, Co-Leader, Green Party of Canada;
- NDP MPs Heather McPherson & Lindsay Mathyssen;
- Bloc Quebecois MPs Andréanne Larouche & Alexis Brunelle-Duceppe
- Senators Marilou McPhedran & Kim Pate

11:15 to 11:30am: - Break –
* Note: Banners will be taken down and available for individual / group photos, before being packed for return to Manitoba Youth Nuclear Peace Days

**Theme 4: Increasing Youth Influence in the Nuclear Disarmament Movement**

11:35am to 12:00pm: Panel - *ICAN Cities Appeal, and Launch of the RTT How to Manual*
- Florian Eblenkamp, Advocacy Officer, ICAN
- Rooj Ali and Sarah Rohleder, Coordinators, RTT Canada

12:00pm to 12:30pm: Closing Statements & Farewells