

Investing in peace and sustainability:

Political and financial policies to protect future generations from climate change and nuclear weapons.

Monday January 14, 6pm-7:45pm

*Hörsaal (Room) 215, Seminar für Soziologie,
Basel University, Petersgraben 27, Basel, Switzerland*

CONCEPT

Nuclear weapons and climate change create existential threats to humanity and the environment. Federal, state and city governments need to consider long-term implications of their political and financial policies, including the impact on future generations.

Investments of public funds in nuclear weapons and fossil fuels need to be cut, and re-directed to renewable energies and other enterprises which support environmentally safe and sustainable development.

This event will highlight policies and initiatives which make a difference. It follows on from an international conference held in Basel in September 2017 on [Human Rights, Future Generations and Crimes in the Nuclear Age](#), and the launch at COP24 (2018 UN Climate Change Conference in Katowice) of the [Global Renewables Congress](#).

CHAIR AND INTRODUCTION:

Prof (em) Andreas Nidecker MD, President, Basel Peace Office. Board Member, Swiss Physicians for Social Responsibility. *Basel Declaration on human rights and trans-generational crimes resulting from nuclear weapons and nuclear energy.*

SPEAKERS:

Molly Scott Cato, Green Member of the European Parliament for South West England and Gibraltar: *Moving European governments and citizens to divest from fossil fuels and invest more in renewables.*

Thomas Hermann, Deputy Mayor of Hannover, Germany. Vice-President, Mayors for Peace. *Cities acting together for disarmament and climate protection.*

Christine Muttonen. Former Austrian Member of Parliament and President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly.

Abolishing nuclear weapons: How a common security approach might work.

Alyn Ware, Director Basel Peace Office, PNND Global Coordinator, Member World Future Council. *The climate-nuclear nexus – from existential threats to cooperative action.*

The event will be held in English. Light refreshments will be provided.

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