



npt tv

young media for a nuclear-weapons-free world





# Hello!

We are excited to let you know a little bit more about our project NPT TV on the following pages.

We are a group of young students engaged for a world free of nuclear weapons.

Nuclear weapons? That's right. Although we rarely see nuclear weapons in daily news, there are still over 23,000 nukes of enormous destruction capacity around the world, an intolerable risk, especially in times of global terrorism.

Nuclear disarmament means taking a big step towards the peaceful settlement of conflicts and goes hand in hand with confidence-building interstate cooperation, in order to resolve the global problems of our time together.

Us young people who were not raised in the shadow of the Cold War can now declare our unwillingness to inherit the legacy of today's nuclear arsenals. Thus, we have to work even harder towards a nuclear-weapons-free world as well as explicitly demand from policy-makers to take concrete steps towards the disarmament of all nuclear weapons.

By producing video interviews live from milestone disarmament negotiations and working in grass-roots educational groups at both schools and universities we aim to comprehensively inform people about progresses as well as obstacles of nuclear disarmament and win over a broad public for the cause of a nuclear-weapons-free world.

We would be pleased to welcome you as a fellow campaigner for the sake of a more peaceful world free of nuclear weapons.





## What we do

Since 2004 we have been attending the annual conferences of the Non-Proliferation-Treaty, the most important forum of nuclear disarmament negotiations.

We have interviewed diplomats and representatives of NGOs on the background and developments of the negotiations and by doing so creating an up-to-date, accessible and constantly growing information platform on our website.

So far...

... over 100 pupils and students have participated in the on-site work since 2004.

... we have reported in numerous newspapers on the conferences and our work.

... we initiated and organized the first youth speech in front of the NPT Plenary in 2004.

... we have published over 200 interviews on our website: [www.npt-tv.net](http://www.npt-tv.net)  
Among the interviewed are chairmen of the conferences as well as diplomats of the United States, the Iran and the most important state-coalitions.

... an effective network of co-operating partners has been set up, amongst others with the United Nations Association of Germany and the World Federation of United Nations Associations.

... a long-term nationwide network of student clubs has been established.

NGOs that can only send few delegates to attend the conferences are thrilled to have an up-to-date and accessible news platform - now they can inform (and mobilize) their members at home without having to send countless protocols.





## **Promote transparency and understanding**

It's difficult to follow current developments concerning nuclear disarmament. Even dedicated citizens and activists seldom get the chance to participate at the conferences. The media coverage about disarmament policy is either much shortened or too complex, if it is covered at all.

The objective of NPT TV is to report on the recent developments and backgrounds compactly, coherently and interestingly. We established a platform for those who are interested in the topic. We aim for dedicated private persons as well as non-governmental organizations who cannot take part at the conferences themselves.

## **Bring young people in contact with the United Nations**

Most young people have little knowledge of the UN, let alone disarmament diplomacy, though they will inherit the burden of current nuclear arsenals. We try to promote understanding of the relevance of disarmament through our work. Since the start of the project a constantly growing network of students all around Germany participates in the project and works to increase awareness of nuclear issues.

## **Contribute to nuclear disarmament**

An important contribution of civil society to move forward in diplomatic negotiations is maintaining long-term pressure on their elected representatives.

Only a strong sense of urgency by a well-informed civil society can make politicians rethink and move forward on these essential issues.

The growing platform NPT TV provides in-depth coverage in an accessible, audiovisual way and thus enables a broader public to get involved in security and arms control debates. We hope to have a share in politicizing and networking our generation and coming youths by inspiring them to demand a nuclear weapons free world and make their voices heard.



VIDEO

Rebecca Johnson: Iran Sanctions Now?

VIDEO

J. Dhanapala: Discrimination in the NPT

VIDEO

Annalena Baerbock: Greens & the NPT

VIDEO

Harald Müller: Nukes for Peacekeeping?

VIDEO

R. Kiesewetter: Deterrence & Germany

VIDEO

Steven Starr: Our Cold War Heritage

### latest interviews

*John Burroughs*, Executive Director of the Lawyer's Committee on Nuclear Policy

#### Exogenous Developments affecting the RevCon

*Rebecca Johnson*, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy

#### German Nuclear Deterrence

*Roderich Kiesewetter*, German Centre for International Politics (CDU)

#### Nuclear Weapons for peace-keeping?

*Harald Müller*, Executive Director of the Peace

### blog

#### NPT FAQ

NPT TV proudly presents its comprehensive overview of background, current issues and outlooks of the politics around nukes.

A brief summary of the most important topics raised during the RevCon and in interviews. →

#### Welcome to NPT TV 2010

Follow the NPT TV channel to provide you with in-depth, ambitious analysis of the ongoing NPT Review Conference, with a whole month of fresh and daily news and video updates. Enjoy and spread the word!

### about

This is NPT TV, a website designed to keep you up to date on what's happening at Non-Proliferation Treaty conferences.

We're a team of students from Germany. We've been working to bring you easily digestible video updates on the state of nuclear disarmament since 2007.

Since then, we've produced roughly 250 new videos with experts and diplomats (including the proceedings of NPT conferences) and examining underlying issues.





## Who have interviewed so far – a selection

### **Hans Blix**

Former Director General of the IAEA

### **Ursula Plassnik**

Former Foreign Minister of Austria

### **Ali A. Soltanieh**

Ambassador of Iran to the IAEA

### **Tadatoshi Akiba**

Mayor of Hiroshima,  
President of Mayors for Peace

### **Yukiya Amano**

Director General of the IAEA, 2007 Chair

### **Zia Mian**

Director, Program on Science and Global  
Security, Princeton University

### **Sergio de Queiroz Duarte**

High Representative for Disarmament UN

### **Rebecca Johnson**

Executive Director, Acronym Institute for  
Disarmament Diplomacy

### **Joseph Cirincione**

President, Ploughshares Fund

### **Patricia Lewis**

Director, UN Institute for Disarmament  
Research

### **Susi Snyder,**

Secretary General, Women's International  
League for Peace and Freedom

### **Maged Abdelaziz**

Ambassador of Egypt to the UN

### **John Duncan**

Ambassador of the UK to the UN

### **Allison Kelly**

Ambassador of Ireland to the UN

### **Johannes Landman**

Ambassador of the Netherlands to the UN

### **Xolisa Mabhongo**

Ambassador of South Africa to the UN

### **Don Mackay**

Ambassador of New Zealand to the UN

### **Alexander Kmentt**

Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty Organization

### **Jonathan Granoff**

President, Global Security Institute



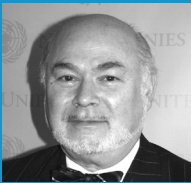
## Project Advisors



### Dr. Beate Wagner

Secretary General,  
German United Nations Association

*„With NPT TV, in 2004 a network has formed that provides a platform for a young perspective on the issue of nuclear disarmament. I am happy to support this work for transparency and awareness building with the GUNA’s advice.“*



### Jonathan Granoff

President,  
Global Security Institute

*„It is inspiring to see young people with the sense of responsibility in their hearts. The professionalism with which they’ve conducted themselves was an inspiration to me, and I know that I’m also speaking for lots of NGOs and even diplomats in saying so. So I want to say from my heart, thank you very much!“*



## Supporters wanted!

To report from this year's conference in New York we are, once again, dependent on support. Your help allows us purchase essential technical equipment and enables the financially disadvantaged members of the team to come to New York with us.

We would be happy to welcome you as a supporter of NPT TV and are always happy to hear from you, so get in touch!

## Contact

We are happy to hear from you!

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