

## Global Histories of Anti-Nuclear and Peace Activism in the Late Cold War

Hosted online by LSE IDEAS

Conference Programme

Thursday 25 March 2021

### 9.30-9.45 Welcome/Opening Remarks

**Dr Luc-André Brunet** (The Open University/LSE IDEAS) and **Dr Eirini Karamouzi** (Sheffield/LSE IDEAS)

### 9.45-11.00 Panel 1 (invite-only): Anti-nuclear and peace activism in East Asia

- **Discussant: Dr Seyoung Jang** (Leiden)
- **Dr Makiko Takemoto** (Hiroshima City University), *'Japanese Anti-Nuclear Movements: Local and transnational characteristics of Hiroshima's movement'*
- **Dr Soon-ok Shin** (University of Tunis), *'Arm to Disarm: North Korea's irreconcilable nuclear posture'*

11.00-11.15- Break

### 11.15-13.00 Panel 2 (invite-only): International connections

- **Discussant: Professor Leopoldo Nuti** (Università Roma Tre)
- **Professor Anna-Mart van Wyk** (University of Johannesburg), *'Abdul Samad Minty and the World Campaign against Military and Nuclear Collaboration with South Africa'*
- **Dr Giulia Quaggio** (University Complutense, Madrid), *'The Latin American encounters of Spanish peace and anti-NATO movements in the late Cold War, 1973-86'*
- **Dr Alexis Vrignon** (University of French Polynesia), *'Anti-Nuclear and Peace Activism in French Polynesia in the late Cold War'*

13.00-13.45- Break

### 13.45-15.30 Panel 3 (invite-only): Peace activism and nuclear weapons programmes

- **Discussant: Dr Christian Ostermann** (Woodrow Wilson Center)
- **Dr Guy Laron** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *'Israel's Moment of Nuclear Conversation, 1958-67'*
- **Dr Carlo Patti** (Federal University of Goiás), *'The opposition to the Brazilian nuclear programme, 1972-87'*
- **Dr Kapil Patil** (Research & Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi), *'Contesting the Idea of Nuclear "State": The rise of peace and anti-nuclear activism in India since the 1980s'*

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## 11.00-12.45 Panel 4 (invite-only): Political leaders and domestic peace movements

- **Discussant: Dr Eirini Karamouzi** (Sheffield/LSE IDEAS)
- **Professor Thomas Jonter** (Stockholm University), *'Organising a Political Resistance: Anti-nuclear activism in Sweden in the late Cold War Period'*
- **Dr Luc-André Brunet** (The Open University/LSE IDEAS), *'Pierre Trudeau and the Canadian Peace Movement: Influence or Co-optation?'*
- **Dr Exequiel Lacovsky** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *'David Lange: The Anti-Nuclear Prime Minister of New Zealand (1984-89)'*

12.45-13.45- Break

## 13.45-15.45 Panel 5 (invite-only): European activism and 'détente from below'

- **Discussant: Dr Patrick Burke** (University of Westminster)
- **Dr Lodovica Clavarino** (Roma Tre), *'Italian epistemic communities in the arms control field: The 1980s experiences of USPID and ISODARCO and the efforts for a new international détente'*
- **Dr Ruud Van Dijk** (University of Amsterdam), *'The Dutch Interchurch Peace Council and the Anti-Nuclear Revolution of the 1970s and 1980s'*
- **Dr Stephanie Freeman** (Mississippi State University), *'The Anatomy of Influence: East European Dissidents and the Transformation of European Anti-Nuclear Activism in the 1980s'*
- **Dr Irina Gordeeva** (St Philaret's Christian Orthodox Institute/Leibniz-Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung), *'"Détente from Below" and the Soviet Peace Committee in the 1980s'*

15.45-16.30- Break

## 16.30-17.45 Roundtable: Global Anti-Nuclear Activism, Past and Present

**Chair: Dr Luc-André Brunet** (The Open University/LSE IDEAS)

- Mary Kaldor (Professor of Global Governance, LSE)
- Nick Dunlop (Secretary General, Climate Parliament)
- Beatrice Fihn (Executive Director, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN))

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