



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 Mathysen
Media Partner: Hill Times
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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