



# Reaching High for a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World

*International conference for senior students, young academics and youth activists*

## Charles University

Ovocný trh 3-5, 116 36 Staré Město, Prague, Czech Republic

November 27-29, 2017

*Organised by the Abolition 2000 Youth Network. Co-sponsored by the Basel Peace Office, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament (PNND), Prague Vision Institute for Sustainable Security, Centre for Security Policy at Charles University (SBP) and UNFOLD ZERO*

### Draft Program

#### Day 1: Monday, 27 November

Afternoon: Arrival of participants  
17:30 Reception and dinner. Malostranka pub/restaurant. Malostranské náměstí 35/21  
19:30 Concert (optional). Featuring Pavel Krimak (PragueVision). Malostranka jazz club

#### Day 2: Tuesday, 28 November

8:30-9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome and opening**

Michal Smetana, Centre for Security Policy, Charles University  
Marzhan Nurzhan, Convener, Abolition 2000 Youth Network  
Alyn Ware, PNND Global Coordinator

9:10 – 10:30 **Session 1:** *Ban treaty and international law*

Presentation:

**Rob van Riet** (UK). Lawyer. PNND UK Coordinator. Director, World Future Council (WFC) Disarmament Program

10:30-10:50 Coffee-break

10:50-12:30 **Session 2:** *Nuclear risk reduction and incremental measures*

Presentations:

**Julia Berghofer**, PNND Germany Coordinator, German Institute for International and Security Affairs.

**Anastasia Efimova & Daria Shumilova** (Russia). Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organisation (CTBTO) Youth Group.

12:30-13:45 Lunch

Afternoon: **Field trip to Atomic museum in Misov**

19:30 **Dinner** (optional): Restaurant to be confirmed. Open for participants to join the dinner or have their own free time for tourism etc...

## Day 3: Wednesday, 29 November

- 9:00 - 10:15: **Session 3:** *Economic aspects: divestment, nuclear disarmament and the SDGs*  
Presentations:  
**Bethan Edwards** (Wales) and **Calvin Konig** (Switzerland), Researchers at the Basel Peace Office.  
**Kehkashan Basu** (UAE). WFC Youth Ambassador (video link)
- 10:30-10:50 Coffee-break
- 10:50-12:30 **Session 4:** *UNHLC on nuclear disarmament in 2018*  
Presentation:  
**Alyn Ware**, New Zealand. Co-founder UNFOLD ZERO. PNND Global Coordinator
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:30 **Social media actions:** #3DnukeMissile and Reach High videos.
- 14:30-16:00 **Session 5:** *Engaging parliamentarians, UN, mayors and other key constituencies*  
Presentations:  
**Marzhan Nurzhan**, Kazakhstan. PNND Coordinator for CIS Countries  
**Yasmin Natalia Espinoza**, Chile. Former Coordinator Arms Control Campaign Amnesty International-Chile
- 16:00-16:20 Coffee-break
- 16:20-18:00 **Session 6** Planning youth actions, events and engagement.
- 19:00 **Movie** **Where the Wind Blew.**  
Award-winning documentary about the nuclear tests in Kazakhstan (Soviet tests) and Nevada (US tests) and the civil society movements that succeeded in ending nuclear tests in both countries.  
Post screening discussion with Marzhan Nurzhan (Kazakhstan)