ONLINE WORLD CONFERENCE

Abolish Nuclear Weapons; Resist and Reverse the Climate Crisis, For Social and Economic Justice

April 25, 2020  9-11 a.m. New York/Boston/Washington, D.C.
                 3-5 p.m. Central European Time; 10 p.m.-12 a.m. Tokyo

Register at: bit.ly/abolishnuclear

500 people can join directly. Live Stream URL to be posted at worldconference2020.org  The conference to be recorded and posted on the worldconference2020.org and other web pages.

Speakers include:

- Sharan Burrow (ITUC, Australia)
- Reiner Braun (IPB, Germany)
- Joseph Gerson (AFSC/CPDCS/IPB, USA)
- Emad Kiyaei (IDG Group, Iran)
- Hiroshi Takakusaki (Gensuikyo, Japan)
- Rev. Liz Theoharis (Poor People’s Campaign, USA)
- Dr. Carlos Umana (IPPNW, Costa Rica)
- Wada Masako (Japan Confederation of A- & H- Bomb Sufferers Organizations)
- Xiye Bastida (Fridays for Future, Mexico)

Invitations pending to United Nations Office for Disarmament, the Sunrise Movement, and Marshall Islands

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For more info: see https://www.facebook.com/events/the-riverside-church/world-conference-2020/1105835629625534/ or write: JGerson80@gmail.com
Humanity faces two existential threats: increasing dangers of nuclear war and climate disruption with its impact on World Health. Human beings created these threats, which can only be reversed by mass popular actions.

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In the context of the suffering and changes being wrought by the pandemic, the two-hour world conference will focus on the continuing urgent need to abolish nuclear weapons and its relationship to stanching the climate emergency and challenging injustices which have left so many people marginalized and vulnerable. Additional sessions of the World Conference and four workshops will be for a healthier time in the future.

To accommodate people across the world the conference will be held at 9-11 a.m. New York/Boston time (3-5 p.m. in Central Europe, 10 p.m.-12 a.m. in East Asia) with simultaneous interpretation. The conference will be held in concentric circles with up to 500 people in the conference itself with simultaneous live streaming so everyone can join by listening in. The conference will also be recorded and posted and made available on the world conference2020.org and co-sponsors sites for continuing availability.

Conference organizers understand the urgent priority of caring for those who are sick and most in need and are doing what they can in this regard. We are also deeply aware that once this plague has passed, the twin existential threats of nuclear war and the climate catastrophe and the need to address social and economic injustice will be, if anything, greater that before. We are therefore moving to reinforce our movements for the longer-term with this online conference.

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