

**INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU + INSTITUTE FOR PEACE STUDIES**  
**ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT**  
**SEMINAR: BOOKS OR BOMBS ? SUSTAINABLE DISARMAMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE**  
**DEVELOPMENT**

**PROGRAMME**  
as at Oct 16.

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11**

MORNING:

10.00 -11.00 Opening Session: **WELCOME**

- Dr. Ismail Serageldin, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Director
- Tomas Magnusson, IPB President
- Amb. Jan Henningsson, Swedish Institute
- H. E. Minister Faiza Abou El Naga, Minister of International Cooperation, Egyptian Government.

Chair: Amb. Aly Maher El Sayed, Director, Institute for Peace Studies

11.00 – 12.30 Plenary session 1:

**DISARMAMENT - DEVELOPMENT : AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL**

**Award of 2007 Sean MacBride Peace Prize**

- Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, IPB Hon.President, former UN Under Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs
- Frida Berrigan (World Policy Institute, New York City)

Chair: Mr. Alyn Ware, Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament + IPB Vice-President

AFTERNOON:

14.00 – 15.30 Plenary session 2:

**DISARMAMENT - DEVELOPMENT : IN THE REGION**

- Amb. Mounir Zahran
- Ms. Roselyn W. Mungai - Africa Peace Forum, Nairobi (Intl. Action Network on Small Arms)

Chair: Ambassador Leila Emara, Member of the Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement

15.30 Break

16.00 – 17.30 Plenary session 3:

**DISARMAMENT - DEVELOPMENT: CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVES**

- David Minoves, Director, Catalan Development Agency
- Jean-Pierre Dardaud (President, Frères des Hommes, Paris)

Chair: Arielle Denis, Movement de la Paix, France + IPB Vice-President

17.30 – 19.00 Optional Tour of the Bibliotheca

19.30 EVENING: **Reception** offered by the Swedish Institute

**MONDAY NOV 12**

(note: person underlined is chairperson and main speaker)

**WORKSHOPS – morning**

10.00 – 12.30

(Break: 11.00 – 11.30)

**MILITARY SPENDING Arabic-Eng**

Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala

Frida Berrigan – World Policy Institute

Amb. Mounir Zahran – Egypt

Alberto Cordero – Arias Foundation, Costa Rica

**2. WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IN M. EAST Arabic - Eng**

Amb. Mohd Shaker - Egypt

Alyn Ware, IPB Vice-President

**3. LANDMINES Eng only**

Ayman Sorour - Protection, Egypt + ICBL

Raza Shah Khan, SPADO, Pakistan

**WORKSHOPS – afternoon**

14.00 – 16.00

**4. SMALL ARMS Eng only**

Roselyn W. Mungai - Africa Peace Forum, Nairobi

Fred Lubang - IANSA-IPB, Philippines/Thailand

**5. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Arabic-Eng**

Reiner Braun – INES + IALANA, Germany

Dr Hamed El-Mously INES Egypt

Dr Dharendra Sharma, Centre for Science Policy, India

**6. EDUCATION & CAMPAIGNING Arabic-Eng**

Ingeborg Breines, Director of UNESCO Liaison Office, Geneva

Alicia Cabezudo, Educating Cities, Argentina

Colin Archer, IPB Secretary-General

(Break: 16.00-16.30)

**PLENARY : REPORT-BACKS & CLOSE**

16.30 – 18.00

Co-chairs:

- Tomas Magnusson, IPB President
  - Amb Aly Maher, IPS Director
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