



**Second Conference on the Humanitarian Impact
of Nuclear Weapons
February 13-14, 2014
Nayarit, Mexico**

Wednesday, February 12

10:00-22:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

VENUE: Paradise Village Hotel. Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit. Conference Room Foyer.

CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 13

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS. Paradise Village Hotel. Conference Room. Foyer.

9:00–09:45 OPENING CEREMONY. Paradise Village Hotel. Ballroom.

-  *Sr. Roberto Sandoval Castañeda, Governor of Nayarit*
-  *Mrs. Christine Beerli, Vice-president of the ICRC*
-  *Dr. José Antonio Meade Kuribreña,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico*

09:45-11:30 THE TESTIMONY OF THE HIBAKUSHA

-  **Nagasaki, 9.06.1945**
Mr. Yasuaki Yamashita
-  **Hiroshima, 6.06.1945**
Ms. Setsuko Thurlow
-  **Long term effect of a nuclear weapon detonation**
Mr. Toshiki Fujimori
-  **Intergenerational effects. A perspective from a third generation Hibakusha**
Ms. Masaki Koyanagi
-  **Social and psychological impact**
Mr. Terumi Tanaka

Brief slot of time allocated for questions and answers. Participants are kindly encouraged to profit from the interactive format, and not to make statements of a general or political nature.

11:30-12:30 WORKING SESSION I: FROM OSLO TO NAYARIT

Overview of the Oslo Conference and milestones on the development of



the considerations of the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons.

- ✚ **The Oslo Conference**
Mr. Sten-Arne Rosnes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway
- ✚ **Historical origins of the humanitarian discourse**
Dr. juris Gro Nystuen, ILPI
- ✚ **Evolving the discourse on the humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons**
Tim Caughley, UNIDIR
- ✚ **Civil society and the humanitarian approach to nuclear weapons**
Beatrice Fihn, WILPF

12:30-14:00 LUNCH

14:15-16:15 WORKING SESSION II: THE CHALLENGES OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON DETONATION TO NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

Possible immediate, long-term and global effects of a nuclear weapon detonation and testing on the environment, climate, infrastructure, as well as possible impact on related issues such as development, poverty, food security and famine.

- ✚ **Scenario of a nuclear weapon detonation in Mexico
City: Analysis and Perspectives**
Mr. Rogelio Rafael Conde García, National Council for Civilian Protection-Ministry of the Interior of Mexico
- ✚ **Impact of a nuclear weapon detonation on infrastructure and economy**
Richard Moyes, Article 36
- ✚ **Consequences of Nuclear Conflict: Nuclear Winter Still a Threat**
Prof. Alan Robock, IPPNW
- ✚ **Semipalatinsk Nuclear Testing: the Humanitarian Consequences**
Dr. Roman Vakulchuk, NUPI
- ✚ **Challenges in addressing the long-term effects of nuclear explosions**
Ms. Sara Sekkenes, Conflict Prevention and Recovery Adviser with UNDP in Geneva.

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16:15-16:30 COFFEE BREAK

**16:30-18:30 WORKING SESSION III: THE IMPACT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON
DETONATION ON GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

Overview of the medium and long-term consequences of a nuclear weapon detonation, vis-à-vis global public health.

+ The health risks of a nuclear detonation: short and long-term effects

Dr. Jaime Aguirre, National Commission of Nuclear Security and Safeguards-Ministry of Energy of Mexico

+ Health Impact of a nuclear detonation and global challenges for public health.

Dr. Zhanat Carr, WHO

+ If another 16 kiloton atomic bomb detonates on a modern city: A study based on Hiroshima/Nagasaki cases

Dr. Masao Tomonaga, President of the Japanese Red Cross. Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Hospital

+ Medical consequences of regional and large scale nuclear war

Dr. Ira Helfand, IPPNW

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19:00-21:00 RECEPTION (HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO)

Paradise Village Hotel, Golf Course.

Friday, February 14

**09:00-11:00 WORKING SESSION IV: THE RISK OF A NUCLEAR BLAST
AND OTHER EFFECTS OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON
DETONATION.**

Discussion on the risk and threat of an accidental nuclear detonation and other effects of a nuclear weapon detonation on relevant dimensions of interest for the society of the 21st Century.



- + Risks of Nuclear Weapons Use in an Era of Proliferation, Cyber Warfare and Terrorism**
Dr. Bruce Blair, Global Zero
- + Too Close for Comfort: Cases of Near Nuclear Use and Policies for Today**
Patricia Lewis and Heather Williams, Chatham House
- + Video Statement**
Eric Schlosser, journalist, author of "Command and Control"
- + The Impact On Population Displacements**
Mr. Christopher Gascon
Expert on Emergency and Crises situations in Latin America, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- + Responding to the detonation of nuclear weapons: a UN humanitarian perspective**
Simon Bagshaw, OCHA
- + Challenges to UN coordination and response**
John Borrie, UNIDIR

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11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:45-14:00 EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Points of view, statements and possible conclusions from the floor.

14:00-16:00 LUNCH

16:30-18:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

The Chair will present his factual summary of the Conference and will formally close the proceedings

Brief slot of time allocated for final remarks from the floor.

END OF THE CONFERENCE

19:00-23:00 Visit to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco (Proposed optional activity).