

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**TWO MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT**  
HOW DO WE MOVE FROM  
GEOPOLITICAL CONFLICT  
TO NUCLEAR ABOLITION?

Saturday, May 12

10am - 4pm

Judson Memorial Church

New York City



# PROGRAM

This conference is convened to analyze and warn about the current nuclear dangers, to raise the UN Nuclear Weapon Ban Treaty and other disarmament initiatives, and to build the US and world movement for peace and complete nuclear disarmament.

9:15-9:45am	<b>Registration</b>
10:00-10:30am	<b>Welcome Greetings</b> Albert Scharenberg Sally Jones
10:30-11:15am	Keynote Speech   <b>The Fate of Humanity</b> Noam Chomsky (Followed by Q&A session)
11:15-12:45am	Panel   <b>The Dangers of a Great Power War</b> Chair: Kevin Martin Medea Benjamin Zia Mian Hiroshi Taka Daniel Ellsberg (Followed by Q&A session)
12:45-2:00pm	Lunch break <i>Light lunch will be served on site.</i>
2:00-3:30pm	Panel   <b>Prospects for Nuclear Disarmament</b> Chair: Jackie Cabasso Sergio Duarte Christine Hong Joseph Gerson Reiner Braun (Followed by Q&A session)
3:30-4:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Reiner Braun

# ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

## **Medea Benjamin**

Co-founder CODEPINK.

## **Reiner Braun**

Co-President International Peace Bureau.

## **Jackie Cabasso**

Executive Director Western States Legal Foundation; Co-Convener Peace and Planet Network.

## **Noam Chomsky**

Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona; Professor Emeritus; M.I.T. Scholar; Anti-War Activist; Political and Social Critic; Linguist.

## **Sergio Duarte**

President Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs; former UN High Representative for Disarmament.

## **Daniel Ellsberg**

Recipient Right Livelihood Award; Pentagon Papers Whistleblower; Author of *The Doomsday Machine*.

## **Joseph Gerson**

President Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security; Director AFSC Peace & Economic Security Program.

## **Christine Hong**

University of California Santa Cruz; Korea Policy Institute.

## **Sally Jones**

Chair Peace Action Fund NYS; US representative to IPB.

## **Kevin Martin**

President Peace Action and Peace Action Education Fund.

## **Zia Mian**

Princeton University Program on Science and Global Security; Physicist; Activist; Recipient of Linus Pauling Legacy Award.

## **Albert Scharenberg**

Co-director Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung—New York Office.

## **Hiroshi Taka**

Representative Director Gensuikyo.

## LOCATION:

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