

## Year of Remembrance

2005 marks the 60th anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the founding of the United Nations. Urged on by the *Hibukasha* - the survivors of "hell on earth" - the mayors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki have called for "A Year of Remembrance and Action for a Nuclear Weapons Free World."

We join with Abolition Now! and millions of people throughout the world to remember the victims of nuclear war and to call for an end to all war, injustice and nuclear proliferation.

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**Many Stories, One Vision for a Nuclear-Free World is sponsored by Pax Christi USA and the Nevada Desert Experience.**

### Co-sponsors include:

- Buddhist Peace Fellowship
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- Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
- Peace e Bene Nonviolence Service
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- Leadership Team of the Sisters of Charity (BVM)
- The Shalom Center
- The Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space

*This event is also supported by the Western Shoshone National Council.*

## Program Schedule

### Thursday, August 4

4:00 pm Registration begins at UNLV (ongoing throughout conference)  
Dinner  
Opening ritual with Western Shoshone Nation  
Evening speaker and activities

### Friday, August 5

7:00 am Optional prayer and meditation (various religious traditions)  
Breakfast  
Panel:  
- *Perspectives on Nonviolence*  
Nonviolence workshops  
- Bay Area NVC: *Nonviolent Communication and Social Change*  
- Peace e Bene: *From Violence to Wholeness*  
- Fellowship of Reconciliation: *Creating a Culture of Peace*  
Lunch  
Teach-in workshops  
Dinner  
Keynote speaker  
Music performance:  
- *Emma's Revolution*

### Saturday, August 6

7:00 am Optional prayer and meditation (various religious traditions)  
Breakfast  
Music performance:  
- *Jesse Manibusan*  
Morning speaker  
Dramatic performance:  
- *Eth-Noh-Tec: "Takashi's Dream"*  
Lunch  
Afternoon speakers  
Logistical overview of upcoming witness and action  
Nonviolence trainings focused on evening's witness action  
Dinner  
Evening speakers  
Car pools/Vans/Buses begin leaving for Nevada Test Site  
Nevada Test Site witness

### Sunday, August 7

5:30 am (optional) Sunrise service with Corbin Harney at Nevada Test Site (transportation to service not provided)  
Breakfast  
Religious services (or) Public witness in Las Vegas  
Lunch  
Caucuses on 'Next Steps in Movement Building'  
Closing ceremony  
- *Omega West Dance Company: "Beyond Words: Interfaith Ritual for Peace"*

## General Information

**Displays:** Sale/Display tables are available. Contact Lori Nemenz for more information at sales@paxchristiusa.org.

**Scholarships for Conference:** Scholarship donations are used to defray registration costs for those with limited income. Travel, meals and housing cannot be covered by scholarships. To apply, send your registration with the required deposit and enclose a request for assistance.

**Transportation:** We are providing bus transportation to and from the Nevada Test Site on Saturday evening. There will be buses departing back to UNLV at various times that evening to accommodate those who participate in optional civil disobedience. If you prefer to travel in your own vehicle to the Test Site, please indicate that on the registration form.

**Housing and Meals:** Housing is available Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. See information on housing options on the registration form. Meals can be purchased in 9, 8, 6 or 5 meal packages (see meal information on registration form). Commuters are also welcome to purchase meal packages, and individual meals can also be purchased at the cafeteria.

**Accessibility:** Wheelchair accessible accommodations will be provided upon request. All meeting rooms at UNLV are wheelchair accessible.

**University and Test Site Location:** UNLV is located a short distance from McCarran Int'l Airport, and Interstate I-15. The Nevada Test Site is located 65 miles northwest of downtown Las Vegas.

**Cancellation Policy:** Except for the \$25.00 processing fee, money will be returned if written notice of cancellation is postmarked no later than July 15, 2005.

## In Solidarity With...

On Saturday evening, August 6, we will gather at the Nevada Test Site for storytelling, an Eth-Noh-Tec performance, followed by a healing ceremony and optional civil disobedience. Our event and public witness at the Test Site is planned in solidarity with actions throughout the world, and U.S.-coordinated actions will occur at the Nevada Test Site, Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab, Los Alamos Nuclear Weapons Lab, and the Y-12 Nuclear Facility in Oak Ridge, TN.

The characters inside the sunflower watermark are the Japanese numbers for 60, which is an important birthday in Japanese culture. The sunflower is also the international symbol for nuclear abolition. This year, we use this logo to remember the devastation wrought on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

**Many Stories, One Vision  
for a Nuclear-Free World**

**A National Conference  
and Public Witness  
August 4-7, 2005  
Las Vegas, NV  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV)  
and the Nevada Test Site**

*In remembrance of the  
60th anniversary of the  
U.S. atomic bombings of  
Hiroshima and Nagasaki*

## Featured Presenters, Speakers and Workshop Facilitators

### Keynote Presenters

#### Bishop Steven Charleston

Bishop Charleston is a Native American Episcopal Bishop and dean of the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass.

#### Janet Chisholm

Chisholm is the coordinator of nonviolence training for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, and chair of the national Episcopal Peace Fellowship.

#### John Dear, S.J.

Dear is a Jesuit priest, pastor, peace activist, organizer, lecturer, retreat leader, Pax Christi USA Ambassador of Peace, and the author of more than 20 books on peace and justice.

#### Dave Robinson

Robinson is the Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, and has represented Pax Christi International on disarmament issues and the United Nations.

#### Rabbi Arthur Waskow

Rabbi Waskow is the Director of The Shalom Center. He will also lead Jewish services during the conference.

### Nonviolence Workshop Presenters

#### Nonviolent Communication (NVC)

*Nonviolent Communication and Social Change* helps people connect compassionately with themselves and with one another. NVC and Social Change seeks to contribute to a peaceful and sustainable future by modeling and teaching connection, transparency, and compassion as the foundation of social change work. This workshop will be led by Miki Kashtan, a certified trainer with the Center for Nonviolent Communication, as well as project coordinator for NVC and Social Change.

#### Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service

Pace e Bene is convinced that one of the solutions to the crisis of violence lies in furnishing transformation of violence and conflict. Pace e Bene works to develop within ourselves and to share with others the understanding of active nonviolence. Pace e Bene has introduced nonviolence to more than 8,000 people, and its *From Violence to Wholeness Program* offers a set of tools to respond to the growing crisis of violence. Workshop presenters will include Ken Butigan, Laura Slattery and Ken Preston-Pile.

#### Fellowship of Reconciliation

The Fellowship of Reconciliation's nonviolence training, *Creating a Culture of Peace - Nonviolence Training for Personal and Social Change*, prepares new facilitators to offer a spiritual formation program in communities and to empower others for personal and social change. It grounds participants in the power of active nonviolence, exposes them to facilitation skills and an education methodology, and allows time to practice leadership and to receive feedback.

### Workshop Presenters and Prayer Facilitators

#### Frida Berrigan

Berrigan is a Senior Research Associate at the World Policy Institute. She will lead a workshop on "**The Military Industrial Complex: How to Research the Corporate Connections of your Region and Representatives.**"

#### Katherine Blossom (invited)

Blossom is an elder of the Western Shoshone Nation, the native people of the land where the Nevada Test Site is built. She will lead a workshop on "**Indigenous Life and Lands Poisoned by Nuclear Weapons.**"

#### Darwin Bond-Graham

Graham is a Ph.D. student at the University of California-Santa Barbara. He will lead a workshop on "**The Universities and Militarism: Researching your Campus and its Connections.**"

#### John Burroughs

Burroughs is the Executive Director of the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy. He will lead a workshop on "**International Law and the Military**"

#### Jackie Cabasso and Andrew Lichterman

Cabasso is the Executive Director of Western States Legal Foundation, and Lichterman is the Program Director for Western States. They will lead two workshops on "**Nuclear Weapons, Globalization, and the Crisis of the World Order,**" and "**Nuclear Weapons: Programs and Policies.**"

#### Michael Coffey

Coffey is the Director of Youth Programs for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. He will lead a workshop on "**Nuclear Weapons and the University.**"

#### Msgr. Ray East

Msgr. East is the Executive Director and Vicar for Evangelization of the Office of Black Catholics for the Archdiocese of Washington,

D.C. He will receive the 2005 Pope Paul VI Teacher of Peace Award from Pax Christi USA during the conference.

#### Corbin Harney

Harney is the spiritual leader of the Western Shoshone Nation and founder of the Shundahai Network. He will lead the opening ritual on Thursday evening and a sunrise service on Sunday.

#### Lisa Ledwidge

Ledwidge is the Outreach Coordinator for the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research. She will lead a workshop on "**Nuclear Weapons and the Environment: National and Global Impacts.**"

#### Peggy Maze-Johnson

Maze-Johnson is the Executive Director of Citizen Alert. She will lead a workshop on "**The Resurgence of Nuclear Power and Yucca Mountain.**"

#### Jonathan Parfrey

Parfrey is the Director of Physicians for Social Responsibility (L.A.). He will co-facilitate a workshop on "**The Nevada Test Site: History, its Place in the War System, Health and Environmental Impacts.**"

#### Alan Senauke

Hozan Alan Senauke is a Soto Zen priest and teacher, and the Senior Advisor for the Buddhist Peace Fellowship. He will lead Buddhist meditation and ritual throughout the conference.

#### Anne Symens-Bucher

Symens-Bucher is the co-founder of Nevada Desert Experience. She will facilitate Christian prayer during the conference.

#### Dr. Dina Titus

Titus is a Nevada State Senator and author of *Bombs in the Backyard: Atomic Testing and American Politics*. She will co-facilitate a workshop on "**The Nevada Test Site: History, its Place in the War System, Health and Environmental Impacts.**"

## Featured Musicians, Dance and Theater Performers



#### Emma's Revolution

Emma's Revolution is a musical uprising of truth and hope from award-winning, activist songwriters Pat Humphries and Sandy O. Featured on NPR and Democracy Now!, Emma's Revolution are recipients of the John Lennon Songwriting Grand Prize.

#### Jesse Manibusan

Jesse Manibusan is a Catholic lay evangelist who uses music, comedy and stories to connect with people. Manibusan is a previous "Artist of the Year" winner from the United Catholic Music and Video Association, and a former youth minister.



#### Eth-Noh-Tec

Eth-Noh-Tec is choreography, lyrical word-weaving, graceful, playful and poetic theater. They use myth and storytelling to work for peace. This weekend, they will lead us in ritual and perform "Takashi's Dream," the personal story of a Hibukasha (atomic bomb survivor) from Japan.

#### Omega West Dance Company

Dedicated to exploring the sacred in dance, Omega West is "a voice in the sacred dance movement, invoking and serving a vision of peace, community, spirituality, healing and enjoyment through the medium of dance."



## Registration Form

A deposit of at least \$25.00 MUST accompany this form. Please make checks payable to Nevada Desert Experience. Send a separate form (or copy) for each registrant. Additional brochures can be downloaded at [www.paxchristiusa.org](http://www.paxchristiusa.org), or hard copies can be requested by calling 814-453-4955, ext. 221. A \$15.00 discount will be given to those whose registration is postmarked before June 15, 2005. Early registration is encouraged!

### Registration

Discounted Registration (w/ deposit postmarked before June 15, 2005) \$130 \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration (after June 15, 2005) \$145 \_\_\_\_\_

### Housing

Please circle night/s you will need accommodations:

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Single occupancy (per night)				\$45 _____
Double occupancy (per night)				\$30 _____
Sleeping bag space (per night) (available on a limited basis)				\$10 _____
Commuter (circle one):	Yes	No		

### Meals

9 meal package (Thurs - dinner; Fri - 3 meals; Sat - 3 meals; Sun - breakfast and lunch) \$60 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 meal package (Fri - 3 meals; Sat - 3 meals; Sun - 2 meals) \$52 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 meal package (Fri - dinner; Sat - 3 meals; Sun - 2 meals) \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 meal package (Sat - 3 meals; Sun - 2 meals) \$33 \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Fund Donation

(Help those with limited income attend) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Total Amount Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional info

• Roommate preference \_\_\_\_\_  
• I prefer vegetarian meals \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
• Mobility Challenged \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
• Wheelchair accessible accommodations needed \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
• Please check here if you will provide your own transportation to the Nevada Test Site on Saturday evening, August 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks should be made payable to Nevada Desert Experience (or NDE)*

**\*Please return this form to:  
Nevada Desert Experience (NDE)  
P.O. Box 46645  
Las Vegas, NV 89114-6645**

**\*Forms can also be faxed to:  
814-452-4784**

**\*Questions can be emailed to:  
[nde\\_august@peacenet.org](mailto:nde_august@peacenet.org) or [info@paxchristiusa.org](mailto:info@paxchristiusa.org)**

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