NFLA and UK & Ireland Mayors, Provosts and Leaders for Peace Chapter

JOINT SEMINAR: Friday 13th September 2019, Meeting Room 2, Level 2, Central Library, St Peter’s Square, Manchester, M2 5PD 1.30pm – 3.30pm

The humanitarian impacts, costs & dangers of nuclear weapons in the wider campaign for a more peaceful world

Understanding the damage of nuclear testing on people around the world, the costs and risks of upgrading UK nuclear weapons and why we need more Peace Studies departments in UK and Irish universities

Speakers:

- Councillor Eddy Newman, Manchester City Council Mayors for Peace representative – seminar introduction
- Karipbek Kuyukov, Kazakh artist and nuclear non-proliferation campaigner – the personal effects of nuclear weapons testing and the need for a nuclear weapons free world
- Dr Becky Alexis-Martin, Lecturer in Political & Cultural Geography, Manchester Metropolitan University – Disarming Doomsday, the Human Impacts of Nuclear Weapons since Hiroshima
- Vijay Mehta, Co-founder of Uniting for Peace – How not to go to War: Establishing Departments for Peace and Peace Centres Worldwide
- Dave Cullen, Director of Nuclear Information Service – Trouble Ahead: Risks and Rising Costs in the UK Nuclear Weapons Programme
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The seminar is a free event open to all Mayors for Peace Chapter members and officers, non-member local authorities, NFLA members, ICAN members, nuclear policy NGOs, peace NGOs and all those interested in this subject matter. If you are planning to attend, could you please fill in the appropriate details and post or email to the address at the bottom of this form:

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Venue and local details:

Manchester Central Library is a beautiful listed building in the civic district of the city centre. The St Peter’s Square Metrolink tram stop is across from the Central Library with direct connections to Manchester Piccadilly and Victoria rail stations (5 – 8 minute connection time). Oxford Road Rail Station is a short 8 minute walk.

For further details and a map go to:
https://www.manchester.gov.uk/directory_record/270319/central_library/category/1176/view_all_libraries

If you are looking for hotel accommodation in the area please look at the following website:
http://www.visitmanchester.com

For further information, and to email a completed registration form, contact Sean Morris, Chapter Secretary – s.morris4@manchester.gov.uk or phone 00 44 (0)161 234 3244. Alternatively post to Policy Partnerships & Research, Level 3, Town Hall Extension, Library Walk, Manchester, M60 3NY.

This seminar is kindly hosted by Manchester City Council, which is a Vice President of Mayors for Peace and host of the UK and Ireland NFLA Secretariat.

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