

**Energy Related Events at
The European Social Forum in Malmo, Sweden,
Thursday 17 - Sunday 21 September**

Thursday morning: - 9:30-12:30

Folkets hus Nobeltorget, Sal 3

**European Spallation Source (ESS) in Lund, Sweden, for a
Future European Nuclear Waste Cemetery?**

The location of ESS will be announced in December - with alternatives in Spain and Hungary. Environmental organisations in Sweden are critical to ESS plans - a research project with an added reprocessing plant may eventually become the world's most modern "Sellafield" on the coast of an inland Baltic Sea. National vs. European law on nuclear waste management. Swedish environmentalists vs. ESS

"Swedish Anti-Nuclear Movement" and "Friends of the Earth, Helsingborg"
and Swedish Nature Conservation Society, Lund.

Thursday afternoon: - 14:00-17:00

Ungdomens hus, Sal 4

Nuclear weapons

Nuclear weapons are the ultimate expression of militarism. After a short intro we will break into workshops: Resistance to US Nuclear Weapons in Europe (all NATO countries are part of nuclear first-strike war plans); New Nukes: Nuclear Upgrades in France & UK; Camping Against Nuclear Weapons & Tracking Nuclear Convoys. EPA's focus is facilitating effective, grassroots, anti-militarist action

European Peace Action, Kvinnor för fred, OFOG Sweden, Transnational Institute

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Thursday evening - 18:00-21:00

Chokladfabriken, Cacaosalen

Equality, renewable energy and nuclear power

This seminar will focus on renewable energy sources. It will also discuss nuclear power which is sometimes presented as a solution for climate change. We will analyse the patriarchal structures and its influence on choice of energy . How shall the energybalance in our contries be? How can you use solarenergy? Make your own energy for your household!

Friends of the Earth, Sweden and Technology for life

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Folkets hus Nobeltorget, Sal 1

The growing influence of NATO and the militarisation of EU

Since the cold war NATO has been expanding into new roles. The EU is creating a military role for itself. Both are willing to act unilaterally. After a short intro we will break into workshops: New NATO Countries; Military Aspects of the Lisbon Treaty; NATO & EU: Common Command Structures & Excuses for Interventions.

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Friday morning - 9:30-12:30

Hyllie park folkhögskola

Towards a nuclear-weapons free Europe
and a nuclear-weapons free world

Influence political leaders to move towards a nuclear weapons free Europe and to abolish all nuclear weapons worldwide. World Court Project (WCP) prepares a return to the International Court of Justice (ICJ). The Nuclear Weapon Convention (NWC) could be a way-out of the current deadlock. NGOs and representatives are involved for promoting this process of elimination.

Swedish scientists and engineers against nuclear arms

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Ungdomens hus, Festsalen

Against foreign military bases

There are over 200 US military facilities within the EU, and the EU member states among them maintain a formidable global network of military installations themselves. These facilities are used to launch wars and interventions across the globe, and are maintained outside democratic control. This session will include testimonies from local campaigns all over Europe.

European Peace Action, Greek social forum, No to war Denmark, Transnational Institute

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Friday evening - 18:00-21:00

Rosengård - Rosengårdsskolan

Nuclear energy and chemical plants

- consequences on the environment

We want to discuss nuclear energy and chemical plants as well as their consequences on the environment. We will also to talk about the anti-nuclear demonstrations in our countries and share experiences. Finally, we will discuss how the nuclear energy causes new wars and occupations in the middle east.

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Folkets hus Rosengård, Festsalen

War on humanity

- Nuclear accidents and use of depleted uranium

The seminar will throw light on the use of uranium ammunition, low dose radiation, and their effects on humans and environment.

1. Consequences of nuclear accidents and radiation fall-out on children and future generations, using Chernobyl as an example.
2. Effects of nuclear waste material- depleted uranium (DU) on soldiers and the local population.

Guest speakers: Dr Chris Busby, Dr Eva Fidjestol,

Internationella kvinnoförbundet för fred och frihet IKFF, Kvinnor för fred, ARK
EN, IT, ?

Saturday morning - 9:30-12:30

Chokladfabriken, Cacaosalen

**Working for a nuclearfree and peaceful Europe with
Perspectives from Women and the Global South**

How to create a culture of peace in Europe, proposing alternative security policies, promoting nuclear disarmament, solidarity and justice, cooperation with the South, the resolving of conflicts by peaceful means within the framework of the UN and OSCE and the involvement of women in decision-making. Rae Street, Berit Ås, Agneta Norberg, Ulla Klötzer, also WILPF, Mment de la Paix, operation 1325.

Campaign for nuclear disarmament, **Internationella kvinnoförbundet för fred och frihet IKFF**, Operation 1325, Svenska Kvinnors Vänsterförbund

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Ungdomens hus, Sal 4

**Resistance against NATO
and alternative peace strategies in Europe**

The NATO Enlargement into the post-soviet area is going on, NATO use northern Sweden as their training grounds. We will show NATO efforts in Sweden, Georgia and Germany and the resistance against them and we will speak about our common struggle against the militarization in Europe and for a European peace strategy. The Europe we want is a peaceful Europe; it is in favour of the dissolution of NATO.

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Sunday morning - 9:30-12:30

Enskifteshagen, Tält 1

**No to Nato, no to US bases and nuclear weapons in Europe:
A Europe for peace and solidarity**

Preparing together the 60th anniversary of NATO (May 2009 Strasbourg-Kiel); No to the war in Afghanistan; No to the missiles defense. We want a new vision of the collective security in Europe, for peace and solidarity.

Campaign for nuclear disarmament, Solid

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Enskifteshagen, Tält 2

Security in Europe - Security for whom? Ban the bomb!

If the European project wishes to be a bearer of true peace, social justice and democracy, the EU has to recognize the link between patriarchy, male violence against women and war. They must urgently start reshaping and re-conceptualizing the European security and defense politics with consideration a feminist analysis and critique.

The nuclear bomb is one of the biggest threat to our world!

Kvinnor för fred

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Time and place: **Sunday** Sept. 21st - **13.00 at GLASSFABRIKEN – Malmö.**

HEALTH EFFECTS OF THE APRIL 1986 CHERNOBYL NUCLEAR REACTOR ACCIDENT

THE SACRIFICE

*Directors: Emanuela Andreoli & Wladimir Tchertkoff, Ukraine 2003. 24 min.
Documentary. English subtitles.*

From the 26 April 1986 and in the following months, one million people were sent to cover up the reactor of Chernobyl nuclear power station and try to limit the consequences of catastrophe. If the nucleus hadn't been under control by the 8th May, there would have been an atomic explosion making Europe impossible to live in.

The goal was achieved May 6th but who remembers the sacrifice of those men?

NUCLEAR CONTROVERSIES

Director: Wladimir Tchertkoff, Ukraine 2004. 51 min. Documentary. English subtitles

This was filmed at an international conference in 2003 in Kiev, The Ukraine of the World Health Organisation and the Association of Physicians of Chernobyl. It captures a conspiracy to alter conference decisions the IAEA didn't like.

Discussion: Representatives from Milkas will discuss the issues raised in the films.

Discussion will be held in English.

Thanks to: Feldat Film, films shown with their permission at no charge.

Organizer: Milkas, The Swedish Environmental Movement's Nuclear Waste Secretariat.



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Program schedule

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