

Schedule for the Hiroshima Conference for the Total Abolition of Nuclear Weapons by 2020

Date	Time	Event	Venue	
July 27 (Tue.)	10:00 - 15:00	Registration	(Cosmos, ICCH)	
	15:00 - 17:45	Tour of Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour of Paper Crane Exhibition (Former Municipal Baseball Stadium) • Tour of A-bomb Dome and Peace Memorial Park • Offering Flowers at the Cenotaph • Tour of Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum 	(Former Municipal Baseball Stadium, Peace Memorial Park)	
	18:00 - 20:00	Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening: Sokyoku (Koto, Japanese harp, musical performance) • Opening Address: Tadatoshi AKIBA, Mayor of Hiroshima • Guest Address: The Honorable Douglas ROCHE, O.C.Chairman Emeritus of the Middle Powers Initiative. Hidehiko YUZAKI, Hiroshima Prefectural Governor 	(Dahlia, ICCH)	
July 28 (Wed.)	9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening: Hiroshima City Hall Choir • Opening Address: Tadatoshi AKIBA, Mayor of Hiroshima • Congratulatory Speech: Hiroshi ARIOKA, Vice-Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture • Message: Secretary General Ban Ki-moon (read by UNITAR Senior Deputy Director Berin Mckenzie, Senior Deputy Director) 	(Himawari, ICCH)	
	9:30 - 10:00	A-Bomb Survivor's Testimony, Keiji MATSUSHIMA	(Himawari, ICCH)	
	10:00 - 10:40	Keynote Speech: "A Nuclear Weapons Convention: The Time is Now." The Honorable Douglas ROCHE, O.C.Chairman Emeritus of Middle Powers Initiative. (Former Canadian Senator and Disarmament Ambassador)	(Himawari, ICCH)	
	10:40 - 10:50	Presentation Ceremony of Honorary Citizenship by the City of Hiroshima		
	11:00 - 12:30	Plenary Session I Theme: Strategic Implications of the NPT Review - The next step in the abolition of nuclear weapons - Coordinator Hiromichi UMEBAYASHI Special Advisor to Peace Depot (NPO) Commentator Aaron TOVISH International Director of the 2020 Vision Campaign Secretariat 15 Speakers	(Himawari, ICCH)	
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	(Dahlia, ICCH)	
	14:00 - 17:00	Plenary Session II Theme: Building a Global Movement -How Mayors for Peace Can Work with National Governments, Cities and NGOs- Coordinator Akira KAWASAKI Executive Committee Member, Peace Boat Commentator Jacqueline CABASSO Mayors for Peace North American Coordinator 20 Speakers	(Himawari, ICCH) Halfway break time	
	17:00 - 17:20	(Break)		
	17:20 - 18:30	Grassroots Activity Session Theme: What Citizens Can Do to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons by 2020? Coordinator Noriko SADO Associate Professor, Faculty of Law at Hiroshima Shudo University • Civic action report (3 organizations), Exchange of opinions	(Himawari, ICCH)	
	18 : 30 - 18 : 45	Presentation of Letter of Appreciation to Civic Action Reporters	(Himawari, ICCH)	
	20:00 - 23:00	Hiroshima Appeal Drafting Committee Committee Members: Chairman Tadatoshi AKIBA, Mayor of Hiroshima Tomihisa TAUE (Mayor of Nagasaki, Kazuo Warabi (Mayor of Sakura in Chiba Prefecture), Douglas ROCHE (Chairman Emeritus of the Middle Powers Initiative), Hiromichi UMEBAYASHI (Special Advisor to Peace Depot), Akira KAWASAKI (Executive Committee Member, Peace Boat), Randy RYDELL (Office of the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, UN), Tim WRIGHT (ICAN Australia), Ray ACHESON (Reaching Critical Will), Susi SYNDER (Pax Christi), Aaron TOVISH, Jacqueline CABASSO	(ANA Crown Plaza Hotel)	
	July 29 (Thu.)	9:00 - 9:40	Meeting of Japanese Member Cities (13 cities)	(Ran, ICCH)
		10:00 - 11:30	Plenary Session III Theme: Abolishing Nuclear Weapons by 2020 Coordinator, Douglas ROCHE Commentator, Hiromichi UMEBAYASHI, Jacqueline CABASSO 2 Speakers	(Himawari, ICCH)
11:30 - 13:00		Lunch	(Dahlia, ICCH)	
13:15 - 14:10		Closing Ceremony	(Himawari, ICCH)	
14:20 - 15:00		Press Conference	(Cosmos, ICCH)	