



Abolition 2000
Report from World BEYOND War
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At World BEYOND War, increasingly our dramatic nonviolent actions, such as blocking trucks full of weapons shipments, feed into our educational work and generate growth for our organization. In the past year we've launched a major new program for youth combining education and action. Our divestment campaign has had more successes.

When the UN *Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons* (TPNW) became law on January 22, 2021, and then again on the one-year anniversary, World BEYOND War and its chapters and affiliates world-wide celebrated this momentous achievement with film screenings, webinars, anti-nuclear billboards, a global petition appeal to the governments of nine nuclear nations, and the creation of a TPNW resource hub.

In the past year, we've launched a youth network and an alumni network for graduates of our online courses. We also continued to offer our online courses and supplemented them with ever more frequent webinars, as well as with online weekly book clubs offered by a new author each month. Our online courses all include the issue of nuclear weapons. Our online book clubs have included:

July 2022: Gareth Porter: *Manufactured Crisis*
June 2022: Patricia Hynes: *Hope But Demand Justice*
May 2022: Helen Caldicott: *Sleepwalking to Armageddon*
April 2022: Sharon Tennison: *The Power of Impossible Ideas*
March 2022: Yves Engler: *Stand on Guard for Whom?*
February 2022: Kathy Beckwith: *A Mighty Case Against War*
January 2022: Dahr Jamail: *The End of Ice*
December 2021: Michael Nagler: *The Third Harmony*
November 2021: Stephen Vittoria: *Murder Incorporated*
October 2021: David Vine: *The United States of War*
September 2021: Kathy Kelly: *Bending the Arc*
August 2021: Ann Wright, *Dissent: Voices of Conscience*

We generated a report in 2021 on military bases around the world that is the acknowledged top source on the subject and launched a comprehensive online database of resources of all varieties on war and peace. We presented our first annual War Abolisher Awards and are now accepting nominations for 2022.

In countless webinars, meetings, and coalitions, we've worked to insert the nuclear topic into discussions of the war in Ukraine, and to press for a ceasefire and negotiations.

We took part in events in Vienna this year around the first meeting of parties to the TPNW, at which we presented ideas on how the nuclear abolition and war abolition movements are stronger and only going to succeed together.

We took part in two different online events this year marking the 40th anniversary of a major anti-nuclear rally in New York City. We joined and helped launch a new coalition called Defuse Nuclear War at <http://defusenuclearwar.org>

Among our events in the near future are:

August 2: Webinar: What could trigger nuclear war with Russia and China?

August 5 in Washington DC: 77 Years Later: Eliminate Nukes, Not Life on Earth

August 9: Online: Canada, Sign the Nuclear Ban Treaty! Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day 77th Anniversary Commemoration

Sept 21: Online Debate: Can War Ever Be Justified

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