

**20:00 – 22:00 Diskussion: Gibt es einen
Rüstungswettlauf im Weltraum?**

Lobby von Radio Darmstadt, Steubenplatz 12

20:00-21:00 Liveübertragung in Radio Darmstadt

(103,4 MHz; Livestream: www.radiodarmstadt.de)

21.00-22:00 Diskussion ohne Radioübertragung

Bruce Gagnon (Global Network, USA)

(mit Übersetzung ins Deutsche)

Jean-Francois Kaufeler (European Space
Operation Center, Darmstadt)

Wolfgang Liebert (Interdisziplinäre
Arbeitsgruppe Naturwissenschaft, Technik
und Sicherheit/IANUS der TU Darmstadt)

Wolfgang Schlupp-Hauck

(Pressehütte Mutlangen)

Detlev Wolter (Stellv. Vorsitzender des

Abrüstungsausschusses der UN-

Generalversammlung 2004/5, Berlin)

Moderation: Regina Hagen

Saturday, March 24, 2007

**10:00-11:30 Spionage aus dem Weltraum:
unerwünscht/We Don't Need No
Spies in Space...**

Kundgebung/Rally and leafletting at US-Radarstation/
US Spy Station

Georgii-Platz/corner of August-Euler-Flugplatz,
am Ende der Flughafenstrasse in Griesheim

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Naturfreundehaus, Darmstrasse 4a

14:00-18:00 Global Network Membership Meeting

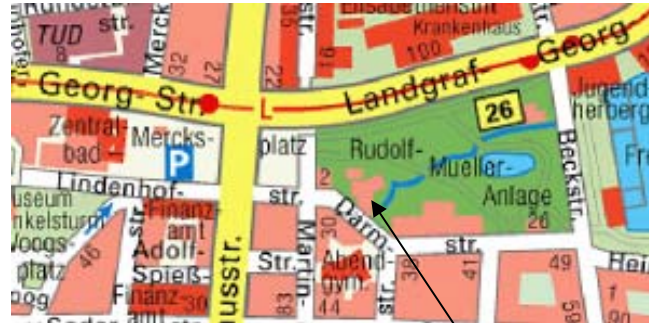
Detailed program to be announced

- Non-members are welcome -

19:00 Abschlußfest/Farewell Party

Social evening with dinner, fun, dance, music, and
time to talk with each other (open end)

Main conference venue:



Naturfreundehaus, Darmstrasse 4a

**Please register in advance!/Bitte rechtzeitig
anmelden!**

Registration fee: €uro 25/US\$ 35; includes lunches,
coffees, and food at farewell party

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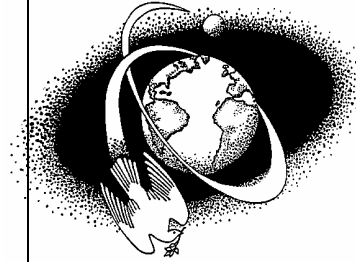
- Bruce Gagnon, Global Network, PO Box 652,
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Final program version: March 22, 2007; for more
details, a location plan, and program updates see
www.space4peace.org/actions/gnconf_2007.htm

**The Role of the European Union
in the Militarization of Space**

*Global Network Annual
International Conference 2007
in Darmstadt/Germany,
March 23-24, 2007*



teilweise
in deutscher Sprache

Darmstadt, located close to Frankfurt am Main in
Germany, hosts two major European and one US space
facilities: the European Space Operation Centre
(ESOC), which plans and conducts satellite operations
for the European Space Agency; the European
Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological
Satellites (EUMETSAT), which delivers weather and
climate-related satellite data and images; and on the
outskirts of the town a US spy station, which is part of
the global Echelon surveillance system.

Two days of discussion, strategizing, planning, and
protest will inform us all about the increasing role of
space in the European Security and Defense Policy,
about NATO and European missile defense plans, how
these are related to US plans to dominate space in
order to control the Earth, and what we can do about it.

Conference Convenors:

Darmstädter Friedensforum
Global Network Against Weapons and
Nuclear Power in Space
International Network of Engineers and Scientists
Against Proliferation (INESAP)
Pressehütte Mutlangen

Thursday, March 22, 2007

18:00 Welcome reception

Ulrich Pakleppa, Darmstadt Magistrate
Magistratssaal, Neues Rathaus, Luisenplatz 5a

19:30 Informal Dinner

Ratskeller, Altes Rathaus, Marktplatz
Note, that this dinner is at your own expense!

Friday, March 23, 2007

**7:30-9:00 Weltraum friedlich nutzen/
Keep Space for Peace**

Kundgebung/Rally and leafletting at European Space
Operation Centre (ESOC)
ESOC main entrance, Robert-Bosch-Strasse 5
Speakers to be announced

9:00-10:00 Registration

Naturfreundehaus, Darmstrasse 4a
Snacks and soft drinks, tea, and coffee available

**10:00-13:00 The Role of the European Union in
the Militarization of Space**

Presentations and discussion

10:00 Welcome - Global Network and Darmstädter
Friedensforum

10:15 The Weaponization and Nuclearization of
Space - Peter Rieth (Darmstädter Friedensforum,
Germany) interviews Bruce Gagnon (Global Network,
USA)

10:30 US Militarization and Weaponization of Space
- Loring Wirbel (Citizens for Peace in Space, USA)

11:00 Missile Defense in NATO, Europe, and
Germany - Götz Neuneck (Institute for Peace
Research and Security Policy at the University of
Hamburg, Germany)

11:30 Space Militarization in NATO, Europe, and
Germany - Regina Hagen (International Network of
Engineers and Scientists Against Proliferation/
INESAP, Germany)

12:00 Space and Missile Defense: A Global Issue -
J. Narayana Rao (All India Peace & Solidarity
Organization, India), József Kóbor (Hungary), Agneta
Norberg (Swedish Peace Council, Sweden), others as
appropriate

12:40 The Global Network:What Is It All About? -
Dave Webb (Global Network, UK)

12:50 Workshop Introduction - Christiane Rieth
(Darmstädter Friedensforum, Germany)

Facilitator: Alice Slater, Nuclear Age
Peace Foundation (USA)

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 18:00 Parallel Workshops

Each group will create recommendations to the Global
Network about what should be done the next two years
regarding the topic of the workshop.

Workshop summaries/recommendations will be
presented at the membership meeting of the Global
Network on Saturday.

1. No Nukes in Space

The current plans to use nuclear heaters, nuclear power
generators, nuclear colonies on Moon/Mars and
nuclear propulsion in space and how the Global
Network will resist them.

A workshop for opponents of nuclear energy and peace
activists.

Input: Bruce Gagnon (Global Network, USA)
Facilitator: Sri Raman (Journalists
Against Nuclear Weapons, India)

**2. Stopping the ongoing militarization of space
exploration**

Space assets have been used from the beginning of
space exploration for dual use. Military use of space is
growing and there are plans to put weapons in space.
There is a drive to integrate the European and other
space agencies with the military aspects of space use.
To counter these developments and to put limits on it,
cooperation between concerned scientists and

concerned citizens is essential. How can such
cooperation be strengthened and developed?
A workshop for scientists, engineers, politicians, and
concerned citizens.

Input: Andreas Schlossarek (Working Group of
Employees' Councils and Personnel Committees
from Research Centers Outside the
University System/AGBR, Germany)
Facilitator: Dave Webb (Global Network, UK)

**3. The plans for War in Space call for non-violent
resistance on Earth**

The plans to dominate space, to transform it into a war
zone, require a worldwide network of ground stations
for intercepting communication, satellite tracking, and
missile defense. What has been happening at these
bases and how can protest actions be better linked?
A workshop for peace activist and neighbours of US
military bases in East and West.

Input: Bill Sulzman (Citizens for
Peace in Space, USA)
Facilitator: N.N.

4. Europas Raumfahrt soll friedlich bleiben

In den Statuten der europäischen Raumfahrtagentur
ESA ist deren Ausrichtung auf die friedliche
Erforschung des Weltraums festgelegt. Wie können
wir der im Zuge der Globalisierung und europäischen
„Sicherheits- und Verteidigungspolitik“ zunehmenden
Militarisierung der europäischen Weltraumpolitik
entgegen treten?

Eine Arbeitsgruppe für die, die das Bewusstsein über
und den Protest gegen diese Fehlentwicklung in
Deutschland und Europa stärken wollen.

Input: Regina Hagen (INESAP, Germany)
Facilitator: Wolfgang Schlupp-Hauck
(Pressehütte Mutlangen, Germany)

