

Trilateral Peace Conference October 2-4, 2009

Schedule

Thursday October 1

Delegates arrive, taken to accommodations

Friday October 2

Time	Item	Notes
8:00 – 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration 	
9:00 – 9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order • Adopt Agenda • Elect Conference Committee, Declaration and Common Action Committees 	
9:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome from Aboriginal Community 	
10:00 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Remarks to Second Trilateral Peace Conference: <i>“Current Realities, Concerns and Challenges for the Peace Movements of Canada, Mexico and the United States”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker from each of Canadian Peace Congress, MOMPADO, US Peace Council; • Speakers from MOVPAZ and WPC if present
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Panel 1: <i>“Imperialist Economic Integration in North America and Sovereignty – Current Trends, Challenges and Alternatives”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers from each of Canada, Mexico, US; • Include discussion of natural resources, migration, international financial institutions, military expenditures, rights of Indigenous Peoples
3:00 – 3:30	Coffee Break	
3:30 – 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Topic Panel 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Plenary • Discussion of proposals for common action
5:00 – 6:30	Supper	
7:30 – evening	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Forum: <i>“Imperialist Wars and Anti-war Movements”</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers from each of Canada, Mexico, US; • Discussion of wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan; imperialist aggression toward Latin America

Saturday October 3

Time	Item	Notes
8:45 – 9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order 	
9:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Panel 2: <i>“The Current Economic Crisis, Multilateralism and Military Alliances – World and North American Contexts”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers from each of Canada, Mexico, US; • Include discussion of global capitalist crisis; ongoing wars; regional economic and military blocs; militarization of resource-rich areas; issue of foreign bases; concept of humanitarian intervention as attack on sovereignty; impact of military alliances on democratic rights
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 – 1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Topic Panel 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Plenary • Discussion of proposals for common action
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Panel 3: <i>“Nuclear Disarmament and the Arms Trade – Principles, Practices and Prospects”</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers from each of Canada, Mexico, US; • Include discussion of NPT, START, NATO, UN; international weapons trade; Ballistic Missile Defence; delivery systems; conventional weapons stockpiles; international zones of peace (Arctic and others)
4:00 – 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Topic Panel 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Plenary • Discussion of proposals for common action
5:00 – 6:30	Supper	
7:30 – evening	<p style="text-align: center;">Cultural Event: <i>Celebration of 60 Years of World Peace Council</i></p>	

Sunday October 4

It has been proposed that the following sessions be restricted to WPC affiliates only.

Time	Item	Notes
9:45 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order	
10:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction and Discussion of Draft Joint Declaration	
11:30 – 1:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Panel: <i>“Strengthening the Anti-Imperialist Peace Movement and Proposals for Common Action”</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker from each of Canadian Peace Congress, MOMPAGE, US Peace Council;• Common Action Committee to present Proposals
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion of Action Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conference Plenary
3:30 – 4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of Joint Declaration• Adoption of Common Action Proposals	
4:30 – 5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Remarks• Adjournment of Trilateral Conference	