

# Hiroshima Day

## 6. August 2005

The nuclear bombings in 1945 of the two Japanese cities Hiroshima and Nagasaki killed more than 200.000 civilians. This was the first and only use of nuclear weapons during war. This tragedy will be commemorated, not at least due to devastating consequences for the civil populations of the cities, but also because the conventions of war and politics changed from that point on. The political consequences of the nuclear bombings are still very much relevant today, in a world where more than 30.000 nuclear weapons exists, many in a status to be launched within minutes. In spite of the end of the Cold War Era, nuclear weapons still cast a dark shadow over our civilizations.

The 60<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima Day, 6. August 2005 will commemorate the victims of the nuclear bombings, but additional bring the often overlooked issue of nuclear weapons to the awareness of the public, with the intend to inform and contribute to solutions that can liberate the world from nuclear weapons.

**Look for details and updates of the events at:**

**[www.pugwash.dk](http://www.pugwash.dk)**

The 60<sup>th</sup> Hiroshima Day will be commemorated due to collaboration between:

[Danish National Pugwash Group](#)  
[Embassy of Japan in Denmark](#)  
[AIF-København/Frederiksberg](#)  
[The Danish Helsinki Federation for Human Rights](#)  
[Danske læger mod Kernevåben](#)  
[Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum](#)  
[The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation](#)  
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## Poster exhibition at Nørrebro library



The Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum has developed a collection of posters concerning the conditions of the A-bomb damage including the A-bomb mushroom clouds and the A-bomb dome with the intent of passing the reality of the A-bombings on to as many people as possible and to heighten the awareness of peace. The set is made up of about 30 posters in all.

The posters are on display at Nørrebro Bibliotek from 23<sup>th</sup> of July and exhibition until 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2005. For openings hours visit the library website.

Nørrebro Bibliotek  
Bragesgade 8b  
2200 København N

<http://www.bibliotek.kk.dk/bibliotekerne/fi/ndbibliotek/noe>

Hiroshima Peace  
Memorial Museum

<http://www.pcf.city.hiroshima.jp/>

## Seminar: "Building a culture of peace"

*Seminar at Christianhavns Gymnasium  
14:00 – 17:30 6<sup>th</sup> August 2005*

This seminar will present the historic events of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the present aspect of the present politics regarding nuclear weapons. Invited speakers will open the debate where after the floor will be open for a discussion between audience, experts and politicians.

### Invited speakers:

M.F. **Hanne Severinsen** (medlem af Europarådet), **Ole Espersen** (Dr. Jur. og tidligere justitsminister) og **Jan Øberg** (direktør og stifter af TFF), Lektor **Eric Markussen** (Dansk Institut for Internationale Studier)

Christianhavns Gymnasium  
Prinsessegade 35  
1422 København K

<http://www.christianshavns-gymnasium.dk/>

## Public meeting commemorating the bombing of Hiroshima 60<sup>th</sup> years ago.

*Public meeting at Christianhavns Gymnasium from 19:00 – 21:00.  
6<sup>th</sup> August 2005*

The victims of the bombing of Hiroshima 6. August 1945 will be commemorated in this public meeting. We will remember this devastating tragedy, use the remembering to avoid a new nuclear bombings and how to make wiser policies for the future seeking a culture of peace.



### Representatives of the following organizations will speak:

Danish National Pugwash Group  
Embassy of Japan in Denmark  
Danske Læger mod Kernevåben  
The Transnational Institute for Peace and Future research