

A Guide to Some of the Conferences

Calendars

gn.calxxx
pn.calxxx

en.calxxx

enet.currevents

The conferences here are event calendars. The conferences are split into months. In each case you should replace the "xxx" for a month's abbreviation (eg. Jan, Feb, etc).
Events, dates and meetings in Europe for all issues.
Events for the peace movement in America as well as events from around the globe of international significance.
Events for the environmental movement in America as well as events of international significance.
Energy related events as well as news and comment.

Europe

en.europe

This covers issues of concern in Europe. It covers all of the continent, East and West. It is particularly concerned with cross border issues, the effects of one country on another.

novosti.general

Information from the Soviet press agency. Facts and opinions about the Soviet Union with the opportunity for asking questions for further information if you require.
This contains articles from the Novosti Press Agency's Military Bulletin and allows correspondence with the authors. There will be a charge for this service because of the high cost of transmitting data from the Soviet Union. To obtain access contact gn:support.

gp.press

A news service from Greenpeace which carries information about European stories. They scan press agencies for items of interest.

gn.transatlan

The Transatlantic Peace Newsletter from the peace work foundation "Die Schwelle" in West Germany. It offers an European perspective on issues of disarmament, peace work and the churches.

foe.press

The monthly newsletter from Friends of the Earth International with reports of activities and news from around the globe.

Antarctica

gn.antarctic

News, information and discussion on the Antarctic continent and surrounding oceans. It will contain the Greenpeace Antarctic Journal detailing their campaign to have this, one of the last great wilderness areas, made into a world park, free from human exploitation.

en.marine

Information about the marine environment and its inhabitants including the larger mammals.

en.climate

Information on climatic change including the ozone 'hole' over the Antarctic.

Southern Africa

sscan.news

A weekly bulletin on events in Southern Africa provided by SouthScan. SouthScan was started in September '86 in response to the deepening regional crisis. It is supported by Church groups in Europe and North America and has journalists in South Africa, the frontline states, Europe and North America. It offers authoritative coverage with news unobtainable elsewhere.

ethinves.safrica

An information service on the companies that work in or with South Africa and how to avoid them or/and pressurise them not to. Compiled by Jerry Whiting.

reg.safrica

A discussion area for campaigning on South Africa and apartheid. It is for the exchange of news, alerts, ideas, questions and resources. (Action South Africa).

reg.africa

News and discussion of events all over Africa.

Waters, Seas and Rivers

en.marine

An information and discussion area about the marine environment. It looks at the seas, the creatures that inhabit them and the impact of humankind.

en.water

Information and discussion about water issues including rivers, reservoirs and water supplies.

en.toxics

A conference about toxic wastes, their environmental impacts (including those on water), and their control.

en.pollution

General information and discussion about pollution including water pollution.

en.wildlife

Information and discussion about wildlife including marine and water animals.

en.coastal

This conference is hosted by CoastNet as a public forum for coastal issues in the U.S. and elsewhere.

Recycling

en.recycle

This conference covers all areas of recycling, including industrial wastes as well as domestic waste. It is a discussion and information area on the issues involved. An information and discussion area on toxic wastes including ways of managing / recycling them.

en.toxics

Pollution And Toxics

en.pollution

An area of information and discussion on general pollution issues. It looks at the sources of pollution, its environmental impact and ways of reducing it.

en.toxics

Information and discussion on toxic wastes and their dangers and their safe disposal.

en.general

A general discussion area on the environment and the impact of humankind.

Military Blocks and Security

basic.nato

News and information on NATO's policies, weapons, strategies, important meetings, research activities and the response of the peace movement. (British American Security Information Council)

apt.alerts

Information about past and future nuclear weapons tests. It aims to trigger actions, the dissemination of news and protests.

novosti.general

Information from and questions to the Novosti Press Agency in the Soviet Union. Issues include defence matters.

novosti.military

Articles from the Novosti military bulletin and correspondence with its authors. There will be a charge levied for this service because of the high cost of data transmission from the Soviet Union. Contact gn:support for access.

cwag.general

News, questions, reviews and campaigns about chemical and biological warfare. (Chemical Weapons Action Group)

nt.altsecdialog

Discussion of alternative security strategies, trends and issues.

gn.transatlan

The Transatlantic Peace Newsletter produced by the peace work foundation "Die Schwelle" in West Germany has sections on disarmament, peace work and churches. A conference about verification issues, both of testing and of disarmament.

pn.verifcation

Reports of Disarm the Seas-related activities and information country- by- country around the North Atlantic region.

nan.countries

General discussion area for the North Atlantic Network.

nan.general

Nuclear-capable ships and actions against them.

nan.ships

Accidents and incidents involving military/nuclear ships, convoys, equipment, etc.

gn.accidents

Private conference discussing military flying and its effects. E-mail "npag" giving some details of your interest in the subject.

npag.milflight

Education and Children

en.enveducation

Discussion, news & articles about environmental & conservation education; a source of resources and ideas for education.

enet.education

Energy education and how to approach it in schools. (Energy Network)

cc.childnews

News of children in war zones, poverty and other crises. (From the Children in Crisis Network)

ipis.highschool

A discussion area for strategies and ideas in peace campaigning with high school students and youth. (Institute for Peace and International Security)

naee.bibliogra

This conference contains information on environmental education bibliographies.

naee.clearingh

This conference contains information on environmental education clearinghouses and other information sources.

naee.directories

This conference contains information on environmental education directories.

naee.databases

Information on databases related to environmental education.

Urban Issues

en.urban

This conference is specifically for environmentalists in the city covering transport, development and other issues. It is a discussion and information area.

en.recycle

Discussion and information about recycling domestic and industrial wastes that we produce.

enet.localgovt Energy issues of interest in local government, including energy issues for urban environments. (Energy Network)

Indigenous Peoples

gn.tribalsurvive Issues, news and action alerts concerning indigenous peoples around the world and their struggle for survival. (Survival International)

ran.tropictimber Information, news and discussion about tropical rainforests and the campaigns to protect them from exploitation. It covers the indigenous inhabitants of the rainforests.

gen.nativeam General information about Native American issues.

gen.bigmt Information about a struggle over a piece of land called Big Mountain in North America involving the Hopi and Dine people of the Black Mesa area.

Economics and Investment

ethinves.core Reference data for ethical investors and researchers. The information needed to discover which companies are involved in what area.

ethinves.invest An information resource for socially useful investing.

ethinves.nukeutil An information resource on companies involved in the generation of nuclear power.

ethinves.safrika An information resource on companies involved with South Africa and information about the campaign against investment in apartheid - the divestment movement.

ethinves.starwar An information resource about star wars contractors.

ethinves.forum A discussion area with the latest news about ethical investment and the campaigns to stop investment in unethical areas.

gn.debt A conference about third world debt and its implications for people and the international economy.

cec.dialogue A discussion area for the conversion of industry and the economy from military to peaceful production. (Center for Economic Conversion)

Food and Agriculture

green.genetech A conference with news and discussion about the campaign to prevent genetically engineered products being introduced into the environment.

ncsf.foodirrad News, discussion and campaigning in the fight to oppose food irradiation. (National Coalition to Stop Food Irradiation)

nwag.news News on alternative farming around the world and research and development in farming which doesn't harm the land. (New World Agriculture Group)

gn.animals News and discussion area of all aspects of animal rights both in farming and other areas.

en.agriculture Discussion and news on current trends in alternative agriculture, rural sociology, agroecconomics, and politics of agriculture.

en.foodirrad Information related to the campaign to stop food irradiation.

Nuclear Free Zones / Seas

nan.ships A conference on Nuclear capable ships and actions against them.

nan.general A discussion area for the North Atlantic Network.

nusp.freezone For South Pacific campaigning.

ncosh.homeporting Issues relating to the homeporting of ships and campaigns against this.

kin.nonukejapan For Japanese peace issues.

nan.countries Reports of Disarm the Seas related activities & information country by country around the North Atlantic region. Open to all to write responses & to use for a source for their newsletters.

Spirituality

pc.innerpeace A conference for peace workers that share a spiritual world view. All who know that peace begins with the human heart are welcome here. (Planetary Commission)

ciis.gaianet A conference for people and organisations that share and nurture the GAIA vision. It is the GAIA consciousness network. (California Institute of Integral Studies)

findhorn A conference devoted to topics of interest to members of the Findhorn Foundation and its extended family and friends.

uua.general A conference for discussion by unitarian universalists.

gn.poems This is a conference for you to share your poetry and your thoughts about poetry.

tan.beginning This is a private conference for members of Theosophic Action Network for networking theosophy. For details of access see the policy note when you (g)o to tan.beginning

gen.shambhala Discussion of spiritual awakening, education, love in action, the healing arts, and the transformational journey.

christians A forum for news about Christian activities, prayer requests, and accounts of the work of God in people's lives. The conference contains news of Christian peace groups, for example Christian CND and the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

gn.greenspirit Discussion of green spirituality, containing the journal "Green Spirituality" edited by Davorin Jambor.

Energy Issues

en.energy A conference for discussion, news and requests on all aspects of energy.

enet.curravents Current affairs, news and events related to the energy field.

enet.business This is for energy topics of interest to businesses both as users and for those enterprises involved in energy.

enet.computers A conference about the applications of computers in the energy field.

enet.education A conference about energy education, including information and ideas about resources and techniques.

enet.general A conference for the Energy Network and discussion about its activities.

enet.localgovt Energy issues relating to local government and policies.

enet.pubpolicy Discussion and information on energy policy issues. Enet is the Energy Network.

awea.windnews A conference on wind energy containing back issues of the American Wind Energy Association newsletter.

en.disasterinfo A conference on how to deal with disasters both natural and people caused.

en.bioconversion This is a conference about composting and the energy and products that arise from it.

en.bioanaerobic This is a conference about anaerobic digestion technology and the energy generating products that come from it (biogas).

gn.nuclear Information exchange and discussion of campaigns against the nuclear industry in Europe. Some topics are in German but the facilitator will provide abstracts in English.

en.radeventsmono A quarterly publication of the Center for Atomic Radiation Studies' newsletter, Radiation Events Monitor.

Climate and Atmosphere

en.climate A focal point for discussion of climatic issues, it deals with climatic changes, past, present and future; the human impact on the climate and the consequences of it.

en.pollution Discussion on pollution, its effects on our world and the methods of dealing with it.

en.toxics Toxic substances, their control and their dangers.

News and Media Coverage

gp.press An environmental news service provided by Greenpeace. Culled from press agencies and environmental press releases, it provides immediate updates on what is news for the environmental movement around the globe.

awea.environews Clippings of environmental news from major United States newspapers. (American Wind Energy Association)

gen.newsletter Articles for newsletters about all issues. They are taken from other conferences on the networks.

udc.media A discussion area about the media and democratic control of it. It also deals with alternative media. (Union for Democratic Communications)

mts.press Media Transcription Service's transcripts of broadcasts on UK radio and television about peace and defense issues.

foe.press The latest press releases from the environmental campaigning organisation - Friends of the Earth.

foe.link The monthly newsletter from Friends of the Earth International with news about the environment and campaigns to protect it from around the globe.

phoenix.daily News from Phoenix Press agency in Vienna, Austria, specialists in ecology, science and politics.

en.earthtv A conference for Earthscan, the environmental TV series.

Health

en.health A wide-ranging discussion on the impact of the environment upon health.

en.toxics News about toxic chemicals including their health effects on people.

en.disasterinfo Disasters, both natural and people caused. It deals with the response to human and other resulting damage.

psr.bulletins	Medical consequences of nuclear weapons and nuclear war. (Physicians for Social Responsibility)
psr.clearinghouse	The work of Physicians for Social Responsibility. It is private but anyone who would be interested in access should contact igc:psrnatl.
Jobs	
en.jobs	Job listings in the environmental field (mainly America).
pn.jobs	Job listings in the peace field (mainly America).
gn.jobs	Job listings for the UK and for Europe.

Technical and Computers

micro	Discussion of microcomputers, including advice, questions, commenting, and advising. Questions on specific microcomputers and specific software are welcome.
vgl.microresourc	Changes and developments in microcomputer and telecommunication technology. (Verin G. Lewis and Associates)
ecp.news	Using electronics and computers for peace instead of for the military. (Electronics and Computing for Peace)
gn.techaid	Technical assistance to worthwhile projects, mainly, but not exclusively, in the Third World.
en.ruraldev	Aiding medical, engineering, educational & other problems in rural areas throughout the world with telecommunications.
enet.computers	The use of computers in energy matters.

Wildlife

en.wildlife	Discussion, articles, news and requests about wildlife species and habitats from around the world.
en.marine	An information and discussion area on marine environments. It covers fish and the other marine wildlife.
ran.tropictimber	Information and discussion about tropical rainforests and the campaigns to protect them.
ccb.update	A regular newsletter from the Center for Conservation Biology at Stanford University.
en.microenvirons	Discussion of micro environments. Have a look to find out what they are (unless you know already, of course).
sc.natlnews	A summary of news from the Sierra Club - an environmental group in the United States.
en.parks	Discussion and information about national and other parks and their management.
iucn.news	News and items of interest from the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and related organisations. Species conservation, tropical forests, population, environmental education, sustainable development and computerised conservation monitoring.
gn.animals	A general conference on animal rights, including news and protest items.

Green Politics

gp.press	An environmental news service provided by Greenpeace. International press agencies and Greenpeace press releases provide up-to-date news on the green issues that matter.
gpty.general	A discussion and request area for people interested in the Green Party and green politics.
green.general	Discussion and information about the international green movement-- organising, networking and campaigning.
gp.natlnews	Greenpeace's national newsletter from the US with information on their campaigns across the globe.
gen.republic	A forum promoting popular sovereignty worldwide.
efl.general	Discussion of the Earth First I movement-- deep ecology, wilderness areas and direct action.
foe.intl	A private conference for Friends of the Earth's international linking.

Labour and Trade Unions

gn.labor	(Sorry about the spelling) A conference about labour and trade union issues related to the green movement.
cec.dialogue	Discussion of the conversion of industry and economy from military to peaceful production. (Center for Economic Conversion)
en.toxics	Covers the health and safety issues of toxic chemicals, their dangers and their control.
geo2.its	This conference contains news about trade union and labour activity from around the globe.

Third World

gn.debt	Third World debt and its implications for people and the international economy.
gn.techaid	Technical assistance with worthwhile projects . It is

particularly, though not exclusively, aimed at the Third World.

en.ruraldev Aiding medical, engineering & developmental problems in rural area throughout the world with telecommunications.

twr.nl Annotated lists of Third World-related organisations, books, periodicals, pamphlets and audio-visuals in the newsletter of Third World Resources.

geo2.its Information about trade unions and labour including the Third World and newly industrialised states.

There are a number of conferences that cover international news and events.

Try: reg.china, reg.tibet, reg.seasia, reg.sasia, reg.africa, reg.safrika, reg.samerica.reg.ussr, reg.europe.

Trees and Forests

en.forestplan	Discussion and information on forests and their protection.
ran.tropictimber	A discussion, news and information area on tropical rainforests and the campaigns to protect them from destruction.
en.caforest	Information on Californian forests.
en.parks	An information and discussion area on parks, both national and otherwise, and their management.
iucn.news	News & items of interest from the International Union for the Conservation of Nature & related organisations, including species conservation, tropical forests, sustainable development & computerised conservation monitoring.
gn.tribalsurvive	A conference about indigenous peoples, including those of S. American Forest lands, their struggle for survival, and action alerts for urgent response. (Survival International)
ran.ragforum	Facilitation of the gathering and dissemination of information for Rainforest Action Groups throughout the world.
foe.press	Press releases from Friends of the Earth UK, covering all aspects of FoE's work in the environmental field.
gp.press	Contains Greenpeace press releases and other environmental stories from various press agencies.

East - West

cdi.sovsis	The discussion and planning of linking Soviet cities and people with cities and people in the West.
novosti.general	Information from and questions to the Novosti Press Agency in the Soviet Union, including defense and world affairs.
novosti.military	Information from Novosti on military matters with requests and questions to the authors. Due to the high cost of data transmission from the Soviet Union a charge will be levied for access to this conference. Contact gn:support.
en.europe	Environmental news and discussion for all Europe, East and West, especially issues that cross borders.

Miscellaneous

gen.goods+services	A place for the networks' small ads. You can offer resources, pamphlets, materials. You can barter, bargain, buy, serve and sell. That just about covers it.
nsp.resources	Information about new publications from New Society Publishers - a US workers' cooperative which produces progressive books.
whatsnext	Long term strategic thinking about the movement and what it's up to (or should be).
gn.poems	Share your poetry and poetical thoughts with the rest of the network in this conference.
gn.ecotopia	A preliminary on-line brainstorming about the themes of the festival ECOTOPIA 89 in Köln in August.

PeaceNet (general)

pn.alerts	Short and urgent announcements for the peace movement.
pn.announcements	Announcements and statements for the peace movement.
pn.abstracts	An abstracting service from PeaceNet for disarmament and peace issues in journals.
pn.classifieds	Goods and services offered to and available from PeaceNet users.

EcoNet (general)

en.alerts	Short, urgent announcements and alerts for the environmental movement.
en.announcements	Announcements and statements for the environmental movement.
ega.directory	The Environmental Grantmakers Association's directory of foundations interested in environmental grantmaking.
ega.grants	Quarterly reports of grants made by foundation members of the Environmental Grantmakers Association (EGA).

en.disasterinf International disaster coordination and assistance information.

en.earthtv A conference for Earthscan, the environmental TV series.

en.legis Status reports on major environmental legislation in the U.S. Congress.

Peace (miscellaneous)

nwfc.strategy Discussions and strategy for the nuclear freeze movement.

delphi.violence The role of violence in culture and society. (Delphic Dialogues for Peace)

psr.bulletins Medical effects of nuclear war and nuclear armaments. (Physicians for Social Responsibility)

psr.clearinghouse A private area for Physicians for Social Responsibility to communicate.

un.ssd3 Reports from the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament (III) held in June '88.

christians is also relevant to this subject, as are the confs described in the topic on 'Nuclear Free Zones/Seas'.

gn.armstrade Facilitation of the exchange of information between all groups and individuals that collect information about arms exports and military production.

kin.nonukejapan News and views on the anti-nuclear/disarmament campaigns in Japan.

apt.alerts News and time-urgent news on nuclear weapons testing around the world and details of actions against existing and planned test sites.

Central and South America

carnet.alerts Messages requiring urgent action on Central American issues concerning human rights, meetings, etc.

carnet.congress Central American affairs in the US congress.

carnet.contadora The Contadora peace process in Central America.

cries.actualidad News from Central America on the peace process and other news in both Spanish and English. (Coordinadora Regional de Investigaciones Economicas y Sociales)

cries.regionews Bi-weekly news and analysis on Central America from Managua.

carnet.general General information on Central America and related US events.

carnet.humanrt Information on human rights (or lack of them) in the region. Urgent actions go into carnet.alerts.

carnet.ladb A Latin American data base of news and issues.

carnet.costanews News and information about Costa Rica.

carnet.cubanews News and information about Cuba.

carnet.elsnews News and information about El Salvador.

carnet.guateneews News and information about Guatemala.

carnet.hondnews News and information about Honduras.

carnet.mexnews News and information about Mexico.

carnet.nicanews News and information about Nicaragua as well as events in the United States relating to Nicaragua.

carnet.irancontra Information about the Iran/Nicaraguan Contra arms-trading scandal including hearings, meetings & consequences.

chr.contragate The Christic Institute's legal actions over 'contragate'.

carnet.southpaz The moves from militarist dictatorships in South America to democratic security. (Instituto Latinoamericano de Estudios Transnacionales)

Carnet is the Central America Resource Network.

Help and Support

help A conference where you can ask for help or learn from other people's questions and the answers that were given.

welcome A conference for new users to go to once they're onto the network for questions, answers and ideas.

netnews News about the networks and developments within them. Contains regular network newsletters.

gateways Instruction for writing to people on other electronic networks, sending a fax or a telex.

facilitators Help for conference facilitators (managers). It is also the place to go to if you think a new conference ought to be set up.

intlaccess Information on how to access the networks from various countries around the world.

techhistory Technical information on the history and development of the networks.

ideas Your ideas and proposals for developing the networks.

micro The place to go to if your computer isn't working (providing of course you can get there in those circumstances) or if it isn't doing what it should, or what you think it might be able to. If you have problems with the network, send a message to 'support'. We reply as soon as possible.

apc.conferences A guide to the conferences available on both PeaceNet and EcoNet.

United States

en.congress How the US congress has voted on environmental issues. The progress (or otherwise) of peace issues in the US congress with a regular update. (Council for a Liveable World)

cnl.update An update on social and other legislation in the US government. (Friends Committee on National Legislation)

sf.lobby A weekly update on the Arms Control issues being address by congress.

Human Rights

gn.tribalsurvive A conference about indigenous peoples and their struggle for survival. Includes action alerts for urgent response. (Survival International)

ai.uan An urgent action network from Amnesty International. Amnesty works for human rights, the release of prisoners of conscience and the end of torture and capital punishment.

geo2.interdoc Human rights information from around the world

geo2.its News about trade unions internationally including information about their harassment and repression.

carnet.humanrt News and information about human rights in the Central American area.

execution.alerts An update on execution alerts and suggested actions to prevent them. (National Execution Alert Network c/o National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty)

gn.humanrights Discussion of human rights, civil liberties and freedoms around the globe in the widest sense.

Asia

cab.philippines This will discuss the political and other affairs of the Philippines. (Campaign Against American Bases)

nusp.freezone News about the campaign for a nuclear free South Pacific.

kin.nonukejapan A conference about Japanese peace issues.

geo2.interdoc Human rights news including Asian Countries.

reg.seasia News items and discussion about Southeast Asia.

reg.china News about China.

reg.sasia Covers India, Pakistan and other S. Asian countries.

soc.culture.china A USENET conference discussing news in China.

ai.uan Amnesty International's Urgent Action Alerts on human rights.

Peace and Disarmament (UK & Europe)

nan.general General discussion area for the North Atlantic Network.

nan.countries Disarm the seas: Actions by Country.

nan.ships Nuclear-capable ships and actions against them.

gn.accidents Accidents and incidents involving military/ nuclear ships, convoys, equipment, etc.

gn.nuketrans Information on the transport of nuclear materials and warheads by road, air, rail, sea, etc. May include time-urgent info on convoys on the road.

npsg.milflight Private conference, covers aspects of military flying and its effects.

gn.armstrade News and opinions on the arms trade: contracts, govts and involvements covered.

mts.press Word-for-word transcriptions of TV and radio broadcasts related to peace and military issues

npc.newsviews Extracts from the National Peace Council newsletter and their Clash Avoidance Diary.

gn.transatlan The text of the Transatlantic Peace Newsletter.

npc.disarmtalks Nuclear and conventional disarmament negotiations, conferences and agreements.

basic.nato Everything you ever wanted to know about NATO defence forces but were afraid to ask.

pn.verifcation News and discussion on arms control negotiations and reductions.

gn.chemweapons Information and discussion on chemical weapons.

cwag.general News and discussion from the Chemical Weapons Action Group.

nusp.freezone Developments, issues and strategies of the Nuclear-Free Zone movement.

gn.nuclear Nuclear power issues.

This list is available on-line in the conference **apc.conferences**.