**-- SCHEDULE --**

8:30 – 9:00 Registration, Coffee

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome – Chet Guinn, Progressive Coalition of Central Iowa; Jacqueline Cabasso, Mayors for Peace and Western States Legal Foundation

**Morning Session:**
**THE CASE FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

9:30 – 11:00 Panel I Nuclear Weapons, Climate Change, and Positive Alternatives

*Moderator:* TBD

- Climactic effects of use of nuclear weapons
  - Steven Starr, MT, Senior Scientist, Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Good-faith international cooperation on nuclear abolition and climate protection
  - Dr. John Burroughs, Lawyers’ Committee on Nuclear Policy
- Climate change & protection: sustainable energy paths
  - Dr. Jürgen Scheffran, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Panel II Nuclear Power and Energy Alternatives

*Moderator:* Dr. Maureen McCue, President, Iowa Physicians for Social Responsibility

- Nuclear power: risks and alternatives
  - Dr. Brice Smith, State University of New York, Cortland
- Wind power: an emerging alternative
  - Pat Spears, Intertribal Council on Energy Policy

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch on your own at Drake cafeteria or nearby restaurants

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**Convened by**
Mayors for Peace, the Office of the Mayor of the City of Des Moines, and Drake University

**Admission**
Mayors and other local officials, community organizers, students and faculty, and the public invited
$20 admission; $10 evening only
no charge to students; no one turned away

**Organizers**
Lawyers’ Committee on Nuclear Policy, Western States Legal Foundation, and Global Action to Prevent War, in association with Mayors for Peace; Progressive Coalition of Central Iowa
Afternoon Session:
SOCIAL CHANGE AND THE ROLE OF CITIES

2:00 - 3:30 Panel III Social Change and Cities

Moderator: TBD

- Cities: an effective, sane voice for peace
  - Wilson Riles, former Oakland city council member; former director of Pacific office of American Friends Service Committee
- Converting the militarized economy: a fresh look
  - Mary Beth Sullivan, Global Network Against Nuclear Power and Weapons in Space
- The broader context of changing urban priorities
  - Andrew Lichterman, Western States Legal Foundation

3:30 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 Panel IV The Role of Cities

Moderator: TBD

- Frank Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines
- other mayors

5:30 – 5:45 Closing

5:45 – 7:30 Dinner on your own at Drake cafeteria or nearby restaurants

Evening Program:
NUCLEAR ABOLITION AND CLIMATE PROTECTION:
WHYS AND WAYS

7:30 – 9:00
Welcome: Frank Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines

Moderator: TBD

Speakers:

- Jacqueline Cabasso, North American Coordinator, Mayors for Peace; Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation; contributing author, *Nuclear Disorder or Cooperative Security? U.S. Weapons of Terror, the Global Proliferation Crisis, and Paths to Peace* (2007)

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