

# **Ecological and Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Warfare**

17 May 2011, 13h00-18h00, Salle A, Centre de Conférences de Varembé, Geneva

# **Programme**

### 12h40 | Sandwich lunch - Please RSVP

#### 13h00 | Introduction

The Humanitarian Perspective

**Dr. Christian Schoenenberger**, Head, Task Force on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs

## 13h10 | Panel 1: Ecological and Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Warfare

Chair: **Prof. Thomas Peter**, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)

Catastrophic Climate Change

**Prof. Alan Robock,** Distinguished Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University

Nuclear Famine

**Dr. Ira Helfand,** North American Vice-President, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)

Post-Nuclear-War Food Shortages

**Dr. Christopher Hoyle**, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH)

#### 15h30 | Coffee break

#### 16h00 | Panel 2: Implications for Disarmament

Chair: **H.E Ambassador Juan José Gómez Camacho**, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations

Deterrence in Tatters

Mr. Aaron Tovish, Executive Adviser, Mayors for Peace

The Nuclear-Climate Change Nexus: Implications for Nuclear Disarmament **Prof. Jürgen Scheffran**, World Future Council/University of Hamburg