



Report from Sweden 2024

GLOBAL WEEK OF
ACTION FOR
PEACE AND
CLIMATE JUSTICE





Nico Edwards Café Dynamo 16/9

Climate and militarism

“I want to build bridges across movements”

Demilitarise for Climate Justice!

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21-28 September 2024
weekofaction@climatemilitarism.org

We should trust our capacity to cooperate rather than compete over the means of life. Time is now to invest in nonviolent conflict resolution and climate justice, not in militarising the planet!

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More Promises
Steps for Future

TIP FOR VESPOR

1 January

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Meeting and a demonstration in Lund 20/9
#NowFor Future! - Tomorrow's too late

SYSTEM CHANGE
NOT CLIMATE CHANGE





NEJ TILL KÄRNVAPEN
OGH USA-BASER
I SVERIGE

No to Nuclear
Weapons and
US-Bases in
Sweden banner
at the Now for
future event

Fridays for Future Lund



Ia Bjartén
watching the
Women for
Peace table

Sverige/Sweden

- Månd 16/9 - Militär aktivitet och effekterna på klimatet. Nico Edwards, English-Swedish researcher at Sussex University "I want to build bridges across movements" Café Dynamo, Södermannagatan 38, Södermalm/Stockholm. kl 18:00

- Fred 20/9 - #NowFor Future! - Tomorrow's too late, Stop Fossil Finance, System Change, not Climate Change, Fred och Klimaträttvisa Now. Music, speeches and mingling at information tables, followed by a demonstration through central Lund. Fridays For Future Lund, Women for Peace and invited other organisations, at Stortorget Lund. kl 16:00 -

- Sönd 22/9 - Freds och klimaträttvise festival - Solidaritetshuset, Tegelviksgatan 40, Södermalm/Stockholm. kl 12:00 - 18:00

- Sönd 22 september kl. 13.30 – 15.30: framträdande av kören Motvals och Lisa Ahlqvist från Svenska Freds Göteborg. Ett program med sånger och tal om fred och frihet. Bergsjöns kulturhus, Göteborg

- Månd 23/9 - Möte med Pierre Schori fd FN-ambassadör och (s) riksdagsledamot – "Klimatkrisen och kärnvapenhotet i skuggan av valet i USA" – kl 17.30 på Blå cafeet, Södertälje Stads Biblioteket,

- Torsd 26/9 - Seminarium/paneldiskussion – "Ekologisk kris - Vad behöver göras i dessa krigstider?" - kl 18, Immanuelskyrkan - Anders Wijkman – samhällsdebattör, inleder kring boken/programmet "En jord för alla" samt det senaste från FN:s Resurspanel. Deltagande klimat/miljö/freds organisationer är Naturskyddsföreningen – Kristina Östman, enhetschef klimat, Greenpeace – Carl Schlyter, chef Klimat och systemomställning, Gabrilla Irsten, Hållbar fred ansvarig, Svenska Freds, Elin Ståhl Rebellmammorna.

- Torsdag 26/9 - Möte med Pär Granstedt - fd (c) riksdagsledamoten och freds/klimatdebattören – "FN:s roll samt allas vårt ansvar för miljö och klimat" bla. utifrån en FN-rapport om jordens resurser - kl 18, lokal ABF-huset Södertälje

- 26 – 29 september. Under angivna öppettider. Svenska Freds Göteborg finns i en monter på bokmässan för att dela ut material och prata med besökare.

- Lörd 28/9 Seminarium/kulturdag - "Trossamfunden, freden och klimaträttvisan" – kl14 i Fisksätra Centrum, Svenska kyrkans församlingslokal, Fisksätra centrum. Med medverkande från muslimska och buddhistiska samfund, Svenska kyrkan, Eumeniakyrkan m.fl.

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Global

20 – 22/9 World Beyond War, Conference: Resisting the USA's Military Empire, streamed virtually, with in-person events in Sydney, Australia; Wanfried, Germany; Bogotá, Colombia; and Washington, DC, U.S. <https://worldbeyondwar.org/nowar2024>

20/9 Global Climate Strike (organized separately) <https://fridaysforfuture.se/en/global-climate-strikes-on-september-20-and-27/>

24/9 Climate Change, Conflict and Faith-inspired Action UK time 13:00 (GMT +01:00) [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcu6trjwv-H9X3xuOT9AyVe75ZQVRhkb7K#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join-url?meeting=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpcu6trjwv-H9X3xuOT9AyVe75ZQVRhkb7K#/registration)

25/9 War Resister's International, webinar UK time 1-2:30 (GMT +01:00) Movement in dialogue: Climate Justice and Antimilitarism <https://wri-irg.org/en/story/2024/webinar-movement-dialogue-climate-justice-and-antimilitarism>

25/9 Fossil Fuel Non Proliferation Treaty Initiative, Webinar ET 10:00-11:00 (GMT -04:00) <https://fossilfuel treaty.org/events/peace-webinar>

Peace and Climate Justice collecting signatures from organizations and individuals: <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/endorsingpcj/>

National and local activities:

US California, New York, Rochester, Washington

Mexiko

Storbritannien

– Bath, Eastbourne, London, Manchester, Otley
FOE EWNI local groups taking Palestine solidarity actions

Ireland

Netherlands, Amsterdam

Sweden, Stockholm, Södertälje, Fisksätra, Göteborg, Lund

Italy

Malawi

DR Kongo

Zambia

India


Japan, Peace boat

Australia, , Newcastle

More info: www.climatemilitarism.org/weekofaction/



**Demonstration
in Stockholm 21/9, "People not profit"
"Decolonialization. Climate Justice. Antifas"**



En planet,
En mänsklighet
En möjlighet,
En chans...

One Planet
One Humanity
One Possibility
One Chance

scism"



Linda Hamfors is questioned by Andreas Magnusson

The author Lasse Berg talks about how our ancestors during 6 million years developed the capacity to cooperate





Åke Eriksson, Stockholm Peace Association



Göran Folin, Friends of the Earth Stockholm



Aaron Tuckey
Climate Poet





"Klimatkrisen och kärnvapenhotet i skuggan av valet i USA"

Möte med Pierre Schori 23/9 - Stadsbiblioteket i Södertälje. Pierre gick igenom lite aktuella fakta om klimatkrisen, kärnvapenhotet som ökat i och med DCA-avtalet och de amerikanska baserna. Övergick sedan till att prata om situationen i USA, lite historia utifrån

en svenskamerikan som hette Carl Sandburg som han skrivit en nyutkommen bok om, klassorättvisorna som ökat och den politiska situationen nu inför valet. Sedan var det en fråge-och diskussions stund bla kring hur NATO- och DCA-frågan behandlades inom socialdemokratin och samhället i stort. Där Pierre var tydlig med hur odemokratiskt hela processen sköttes både internt inom (s) och samhället i stort.

"FN:s roll samt allas vårt ansvar för miljö och klimat"

Pär Granstedt 26/9 kos ABF i Södertälje. Pär berättade om FN:s Resurspanels arbete, vad de kommit fram till och FN:s roll i klimatarbetet och vad som händer i Sverige på klimatfronten. I den följande frågestunden och diskussionen pratades både om den

Songs and speeches for peace and freedom 22/9

Bergsjöns kulturhus, Göteborg. Motvals och Lisa Ahlqvist från Svenska Freds Göteborg.

lokala nivån, vad som kan eller görs kring exempelvis ekologiskt jordbruk men också om nödvändiga globala förändringar.





Ecological Crisis in a Time of War

a gathering at the Immanuel Church in Stockholm 26/9

Speakers below from the left: Anfers Wijkman, member of UN Resource Panel and former MEP, Elin Ståhl Rebel Mother, Gabriella Irsten, Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society, Kristina Östman, Swedish Conservation Society and Carl Schlyter, Greenpeace







Jaan Cortobius speaks on behalf of the organizers about Peace and Climate Justice and the action week



Sanna Landgren gives a present from the organizers to Anders Berndes from the Immanuel Church for their hospitality

Activists on their way to celebrate the fruitful evening after the meeting in Immanuel church ended



A banner is displayed outdoors, hanging from a wooden structure. The banner has a white central panel with the word "FREDSTORGET" written in large, bold, black capital letters. Above and below the text are two horizontal rows of colored squares. The top row consists of eight squares in the following order from left to right: purple, teal, red, yellow, purple, red, yellow, and teal. The bottom row consists of eight squares in the following order from left to right: yellow, red, teal, purple, yellow, teal, purple, and red. The banner is secured with silver tape along its edges. The background shows a wooden pergola structure and a brick building under a clear blue sky.

FREDSTORGET

Peace Square in front of God's House in Fisksätra

28 September a gathering was held in God's house in the working class suburb Fisksätra in Nacka municipality close to Stockholm. Here Muslims and Christians cooperate and there is a plan to build a mosque in connection to the church. Here an ecumenical meeting was held for peace and climate justice.

Communities of Faith, Peace and Climate Justice, Fisksätra 28/9







Peace on & with Earth

Panel from the Swedish Church, peace movement, Quakers, Mosques and the Eumenia church. Moderator from Artists for Peace.





Fred och klimaträttvisa NU!

YES, PEACE!

SVENSKA FREDS OCH VÄPNINGSFÖRENINGEN

NO TANKS!

VÅND BLAD OCH FÖRPASSA DEN SVENSKA VÄPNINGSFÖRENINGEN TILL HISTORIEN.

SVENSKA FREDS OCH VÄPNINGSFÖRENINGEN

GUDDS HUS RÅD OCH STÖDCENTER

Hösten 2024

FISKSÄTRA KYRKA

Kom och fir Fisksättra kyrkas 50 års jubileum med gästa och fria värmer! Under kvällen kan en och annan färdig gäst utlösas.

SVENSKA KYRKAN



Ulrika Murray

Four steps
towards the
action week



Fredsmässan - Peace Fair

in November 2023 where the call for Peace and Just Climate Transition was proposed by the Stockholm chapter of Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society and was well received by Friends of the Earth Sweden, Artists for Peace and soon also Fridays for Future Lund



Folk och Fred - People and Peace

in Sälen January 2024 where the mobilization for a summer camp for Peace and Climate Justice and a national campaign collecting 40000 signatures for a referendum on US-bases and DCA were initiated



The studio in Sälen from where a 3 day webinar with international participation is held yearly as a counterweight to the conference Folk och försvar dominated by political parties, military, business and NATO interests.

Fred och klimaträttvisa

Nordiskt sommarläger på Lindsberg 2024



Nordic summer camp at Lindsberg course center - where new people joined the preparation for the action week

Jaan Cortobius, Awad Olwan and Lorenz Jolin discussing activities



Preparatory meeting for the action week at Café Dynamo - the meeting place for local groups in Stockholm



Peace and Just Climate Transition Now!

Come join and build a movement for peace on Earth and peace with the Earth. Now we must come together locally, nationally and internationally for a ceasefire and peace negotiations in all wars, for concrete solutions to climate problems and for a fair distribution of resources.

Militarization all over the world is consuming enormous resources needed to solve the climate crisis and other major problems of our time. To continue to devastate and exploit the natural resources as if they were infinite makes the planet uninhabitable. Life itself is threatened.

We cannot continue to live as if there are numerous globes. Energy use must be greatly reduced both through energy-efficient technology and an energy-efficient lifestyle. We must have a resource-saving society. That requires fundamental change of the economic system and the society—a change for the better for those living in rural and urban areas and those working in agriculture, forestry, industry and service sectors.

War means that people are killed, injured and traumatized. People are forced to flee. Homes, communal buildings and infrastructure are destroyed. The environment is damaged by pollution, mines and bombs. War leads to military rearmament, it creates enemy images and builds fences between people. Instead we need to build peace.

We invite individuals and organizations to come along and create a people's campaign for peace and justice. We need to build bridges to live together and be able to work together to solve the climate problems. We must create a dignified life all on our planet. We must work together to secure the food supply and save on our resources. We want the billions for military rearmament directed instead climate, schools, healthcare and social care.

Peace and just climate transition now!
Disarmament — for the environment and welfare!
For a just world!

Stockholm Peace Association/Working group for peace and just climate change
Friends of the Earth Sweden Peace Committee
Artists for Peace
Fridays for Future Lund

The beginning

In 2023 the working group for peace and just climate transition in Stockholm Peace Association initiated a call for peace and climate. They were joined by the Peace Committee in Friends of the Earth Sweden, Artists for Peace and Fridays for Future Lund. The idea was launched at a Peace fair in the House of Solidarity in Stockholm in November and at the People and Peace conference in Sälen in January 2024 for Peace on Earth and Peace with Earth.

At the Nordic summer camp for Peace and Climate Justice new activists joined and preparations started for the participation in the first Global Action Week for Peace and Climate Justice 21 - 28 September 2024. At the same time new organizations in Sweden signed the original call for Peace and Just Climate Transition Now!, see to the right. Local chapters from Fridays for Future in Malmö and Falköping joined as well as national chapters in Kenya and Cameroun. Also new local chapters of Swedish Peace and Arbitration society from Gothenburg and Umeå signed as well as Climate Action in Scania province and People against DCA, Women for Peace, and more see: <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/endorsingpcj/>





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Speakers at Action week in-person events in Sweden



Nico Edwards
Sussex University

kl 18:00 16/9
Café Dynamo
Södermannagatan 38
Stockholm

“Ekologisk kris - Vad behöver göras i dessa krigstider?”

kl 18:00 26/9

Immanuelskyrkan
Stockholm



Pierre Schori
fd FN ambassadör

kl 17:30 23/9
Café Blå, Lunagallery
Södertälje
Stadsbiblioteket

Anders Wijkman
FN:s International
Resource Panel



Gabriella Irsten
Hållbar fred
Svenska Freds



Carl Schlyter
Klimat och systemomställning
Greenpeace



Pär Granstedt
fd riksdagsledamot

kl 18 26/9
ABF-huset
Södertälje



Elin Ståhl
Rebellmammorna



Kristina Östman
enhetsched klimat
Naturskyddsföreningen



A week to remember

All main environmental, climate, and peace organizations in Sweden participated for the first time in common activities for peace and climate justice. A historical week saying Now for future - Tomorrow is too late