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Friday, April 29

Church Center, 777 U.N. Plaza

5:00 – 9:00 pm GN Annual Membership Business Meeting at NGO building across from the U.N. Agenda will include review of past year, budgets, staff reports, and planning for 2005 and beyond. (We will provide dinner).

Saturday, April 30

Musicians Union Hall, 322 W. 48th Street

12:00 Space Conference Registration Begins
1:00 pm Welcome & Purpose of Event
1:15 – 3:15 Plenary Panel with local space organizing reports from around the world

3:30 – 5:00

Plenary Panel on key nuclearization & weaponization issues and strategies

5:00 – 6:00

Small group discussion and feedback

6:00 – 7:00

Dinner (We provide)

7:00 – 7:45

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michio Kaku (Professor of Theoretical Physics at CUNY)

8:00 – 8:45

Keynote Speaker: Mayors for Peace

8:45 – 9:00

Music

Sunday, May 1

International Rally for Nuclear Disarmament in Central Park

COST

Registration for the space organizing conference is on a sliding scale. Please pay what you can best afford between \$15 - \$60. Registration fee includes dinner on April 29 and April 30. Costs to hear just the keynote speakers on April 30 is \$5. We will send you the detailed conference program upon receipt of your registration fee.

HOUSING

Limited home hospitality will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Let us know if you'd like a local hotel list. (If you live in the NYC area please contact us if you can provide housing for others—space for just one person will be appreciated.)



Conference Purpose

2005 marks the 13th anniversary of the Global Network. Each year we gather to share the latest international developments on aerospace industry plans for the nuclearization and weaponization of space. On April 29-30 we will hold space-organizing events in New York City just prior to the major May 1 international disarmament rally planned in the city.

Abolition 2000 will be cosponsoring our space conference as disarmament activists from around the world gather in New York City for the important 2005 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference.

One key obstacle to global disarmament is U.S. determination to move the arms race into space. With U.S. efforts to create “full spectrum dominance” other nations are saying that they must maintain their existing nuclear forces, or develop new nuclear arsenals, as a deterrent to U.S. plans for “control and domination” via space technology.

The administration of George W. Bush has taken nuclear disarmament off the foreign policy agenda of the U.S. Current U.S. nuclear forces have essentially become an arsenal of hypocrisy as Bush lectures the rest of the world about the evils of weapons of mass destruction.

As the space working group of Abolition 2000, the Global Network feels it crucial that we gather together on April 29-30 to share information, develop new strategies, and inspire each other to continue our efforts to ensure space is kept as an environment of peace. Please plan to join with us in New York City.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Organization _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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- Enclosed is my conference registration in the amount of \$ _____ (*Checks payable to Global Network*)
- Please send me local hotel information
- Please sign me up for home hospitality on _____ for _____ number of people.
- I live in the NYC area and can offer hospitality to _____ guests. Contact me.
- Sorry I can't come but here is a donation to help cover conference expenses.

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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Michio Kaku



Dr. Michio Kaku graduated from Harvard in 1968, summa cum laude (highest honors), and number one in his physics class. He went on to the Berkeley Radiation Laboratory at the University of California in 1972, and in 1973 Dr. Kaku held a lectureship at Princeton University.

Today, Dr. Michio Kaku holds the Henry Senat Professorship in Theoretical Physics at the City University of New York (CUNY), where he has taught for over 25 years.

During the last part of his life and work, Albert Einstein was on a quest to find the "theory of everything", an equation perhaps only an inch long that would unify all four fundamental forces of the universe. Dr. Michio Kaku has continued this quest, and is the co-founder of string field theory, a leading candidate in the search for a "theory of everything".

Dr. Kaku is an internationally recognized authority in theoretical physics and the environment. His most popular and best selling books include "Hyperspace: A Scientific Odyssey Through Parallel Universes, Time Warps and the Tenth Dimension" and "Visions: How Science Will Revolutionize the 21st Century", which have been widely translated in different languages.

Dr. Kaku, who had relatives in Hiroshima at the time of the U.S. nuclear attack on that city, is a founding member of the Global Network and hosts a national radio show called *Explorations*.

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