

Included below is a significant portion of the hearings from this monumental book. This record serves to re-mind and re-alert all to the radiotoxic dangers and increasing damage to the genetic integrity of all species posed by the 50+ short years employment of nuclear technology. If we are to survive as a species, befitting our role as the guardians of our supremely precious planet, we *must* cease activities in the interlocking lethal industries of nuclear weapons and energy. From around the world people came and spoke to how their lives have been negatively impaired and tragically altered by first-hand experience of the mining, processing, and dumping of uranium and its "offspring". May their voices benefit the rest of us with this critically useful resource and record.

See Also: [Nuclear-Free Future Award](#), a Project in the Spirit of the World Uranium Hearing

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TESTIMONIES, LECTURES, CONCLUSIONS

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The vocabulary of our industrial society contains the well-known and continuously used term of the "peaceful use of nuclear energy". A well functioning international system to suppress disturbing information has enabled the nuclear industry to promote itself as safe and environmentally sound. But this label is a lie.

At The World Uranium Hearing held in Salzburg, Austria in September 1992, witnesses from all continents including indigenous speakers and scientists testified to the falsity of the terminology used and sanctioned by industry and governments world-wide. Fifty years of military and civilian use of nuclear power meant war for those whose homelands have been used for mining and processing of uranium and chosen for atomic weapons testing, atomic energy production and atomic waste disposal. Every day human life and the natural world are sacrificed along the radioactive trail of our nuclear way.

One of the tasks of this book is to empower the people living on the exploited areas, however remote, as well as to carry it onto the desks of the decision makers. Each statement of this historic week serves as evidence of the urgent need for world responsibility. On a radioactive planet all plans for the future will become meaningless.

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We give thanks to all who made this book and its record possible.

We dedicate this manifestation to all children throughout the world,
and to their future free from the physical and psychic contamination
which has been caused by disturbing Uranium's timeless sleep in our Earth.

Sunday, 9-13-1992

- [Opening Speech on the Eve of the Hearing](#)

Day of the Mountains, 9-14-1992

- [Opening Speech](#), Day of the Mountains
- [Welcoming Message](#), Day of the Mountains
- [Low-Level Radiation](#), The Effects on Human and Non-Human Life,
Lecture by Dr. Alice Stewart
- [Uranium: Known Facts and Hidden Dangers](#),
Lecture by Dr. Gordon Edwards
- **Testimony:**
 - CIS:
 - [Vladimir Chernousenko](#), Physicist, scientific co-ordinator of the clean-up in Chernobyl
 - Lakota Nation, South Dakota:
 - [James Garrett](#), Degree in Environmental Law, Director for Environmental Affairs of the Cheyenne River Reservation in 1992
 - Hopi Nation, Arizona:
 - [Thomas Banyacya, Sr.](#), Hopi Elder, interpreter for the Kikmongwis (Hopi spiritual leaders)
- [Beyond Nukes](#), The Promise of Renewable Energy,
Lecture by Dr. Bill Keepin

Day of the Forests, 9-15-1992

- **Testimony:**
 - Dakota Nation, California
 - [Floyd Red Crow Westerman](#), Singer, poet and actor
- [The True Price of Nuclear Power](#),
The Economic, Environmental and Social Impacts of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle,
Lecture by Peter Bossew
- **Testimony:**

- Argentina:
 - [Raúl Montenegro](#), Biologist, founder and President of Fundacion por la Defensa del Ambiente (FUNAM), winner of the "Global-500" Prize
- Brazil:
 - [Renato de Paes Cunha](#), Member of Grupo Ambientalista da Bahia (GAMBA)
 - [Francis Monteiro](#), Co-founder of the Green Party in the State of Sao Paulo, General Secretary of CRAFA-EN
 - [Maria de Lourdes Heimer](#), Activist, member of Grupo Ambientalista da Bahia (GAMBA)
- Chukchi Nation, Siberia, CIS:
 - [Larissa Abrjutina](#), Medical doctor in Bilibino, President of the Regional Association of the Small Peoples of the Chukchi Peninsula
- Village Duccasi, Bihar, India:
 - [Xavier S. Dias](#), Co-founder of Jharkhandis Organization for Human Rights
- Jaduguda, India:
 - [Direndra Sharma](#), Medical doctor, Director of the Centre for Asian Science and Industrial Policy Research, Convener of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy

Day of the Deserts, 9-16-1992

- [The Nuclear Guardianship](#), Concept for a Radioactive Future,
Lecture by Ulrike Fink
- **Testimony:**
 - Kazakhstan, CIS:
 - [Prof. Ryspek A. Ibraev](#), Geologist, geochemist, leader of the Inter-faculty Laboratory of the Kasakh State University, head of the Independent Public Expert Council of Radioecology of Kazakhstan
 - Acoma Nation, New Mexico:
 - [Manuel Pino](#), Currently working on a Ph.D. about the effects of uranium mining on the identity of the Indian people, i.e. loss of traditional values and an increase in suicide and alcoholism
 - Laguna Nation, New Mexico:
 - [Alveno Waconda](#), Former uranium miner
 - [Gloria Lewis](#), Lives close to one of the world's largest uranium mines
 - [Suwimi Lewis](#), Daughter of Gloria and Greg Lewis
 - Acoma Nation, New Mexico:
 - [Manuel Pino](#), slide presentation
 - Diné (Navajo) Nation, Arizona:
 - [Austin Sam](#), Member of Navajos for Clean Water

- [Philipp Harrison](#), President of the Uranium Radiation Victims Committee, co-founder of the Four Corners Navajo Millers' Association, Navajo Compensation Officer of the Navajo Nation for the compensation of miners
- [Anna Rondon](#), Member of Southwest Indigenous Uranium Forum
- [Laurie Goodman](#), Member of Diné Citizens Against Ruining our Environment (Diné CARE)
- [In The Name Of World Peace](#), Atomic Tests In Both Hemispheres
Lecture by Prof. Jim Falk
- **Testimony:**
 - Western Shoshone Nation:
 - [Ian Zabarte](#), Western Shoshone National Council, Director of the Nuclear Oversight Project of the Western Shoshone Nation
 - Australia:
 - [Gracelyn Smallwood](#), Master of Science (in Health), registered nurse, midwife, member of the Aboriginal Islander Tripartite Forum, co-founder of the Indi-Genous Forum
 - [John Hallam](#), Member of Friends of the Earth, author
 - Pitjantjatjara, Australia:
 - [Archie Barton](#), administrator of the Maralinga Tjarutja (Land Rights Council). With him are Mervin Day, Barker Bryant (Elders) and Andrew Collen (lawyer)
 - Havasupai Nation, Grand Canyon:
 - [Rex Tilousi](#), Longterm member of the Havasupai Tribal Council, activist against Canyon Uranium Mine
 - [Carletta Tilousi](#), Member of Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice
 - Switzerland:
 - [Helena Nyberg](#), Representative of a Swiss indigenous support group
 - Namibia:
 - [Cleophas Mutjavikua](#), Secretary-General of the Mineworkers' Union of Namibia
 - South Africa:
 - [Matome Patrick Malatji](#), Itereleng Educational Project, Phalaborwa, South Africa
 - [Strongman Mpangana](#), Health and safety officer of the National Union of Mineworkers of South Africa (NUM)

Day of the Waters, 9-17-1992

- **Testimony:**
 - Kokotha Nation, Australia:
 - [Joan Wingfield](#), Vice-President of the Kokotha Peoples' Committee, co-author of the brochure "Weapons in the Wilderness"
 - Australia:

- [David Sweeney](#), Member of "Friends of the Earth ", co-ordinator of the Anti-Nuclear Campaign for the past five years
- Japan:
 - [Dr. Katsumi Furitsu](#), Medical doctor at the Hospital for Radiation Victims, Osaka (mostly Hibakusha), Delegate of the Investigation of Hibakusha (survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki)
 - [Kiyoshi Miyata](#), Film producer
- Yami People, Taiwan:
 - [Fiorella Allio](#), France. Ethnologist, activist for the Yami, the aboriginal people of Taiwan.
- Fiji, Polynesia:
 - [Peter Salamonsen](#), Secretary for Justice, Peace and Development, works for the Pacific Conference of Churches
- Tahiti, Polynesia:
 - [Clariza Lucas](#), Maohi Nation, Representative of Tavini Huiraatiraa (Polynesian Liberation Front), works in a social assistance program, representative of 18 Women's Committees
 - [Claude Marere](#), Journalist, works with Radio Te Reo o Tefana
 - [Gabriel Tetiarah](#), Delegate of Te Hui Tiama (Ligue Polynésienne Indépendante des Droits de L'Homme), President of the Human Rights League
 - [Myron Mataoa](#), Member of Tavini Huiraatiraa (Polynesian Liberation Front)
- Great Britain:
 - [Christine Dean](#), Member of the Women's Camp on Greenham Common
- Nentsy Nation, Novaya Zemlya, CIS:
 - [Dr. Anna Ledkova](#), Child-ophthalmologist
 - [Ivan Yevsyugin](#), Representative of the village soviet, member of the Anti-Nuclear Movement Novaya Zemlya
- Denmark:
 - [Hanne Danielson](#), Co-founder of the Thule Association
- Greenland:
 - [Sally Schnell](#), Co-founder of the Thule Association
- Yakima Nation, Washington State:
 - [Russel Jim](#), Manager of the Environmental Restoration Waste Management Project

Friday, 9-18-1992

- [Nuclear Guardianship](#), The Search for New Perspectives,
Lecture by Joanna Macy
- **Testimony:**
 - White Russia, CIS:
 - [Gernadij Grushevoi](#) Co-founder of the Foundation for the Children of Chernobyl

- [Irina Grushevaya](#) Medical doctor, co-founder of the Foundation for the Children of Chernobyl
- CIS:
 - [Nikolaj Ostrogskij](#) Head of an aviary clean-up task-force in Chernobyl
- Estonia:
 - [Andres Illan](#) Member of a clean-up task-force in Chernobyl
 - [Vladimir Nechunaev](#) Member of the Estonian Chernobyl Committee
- France:
 - [Prof. Roger Belbeoch](#) Medical doctor, member of CRII-Rad (Commission de Recherche et d'Information Indépendante sur la Radioactivité)
 - [Martine Deguillaume](#) Medical doctor, member of CRII-Rad (Commission de Recherche et d'Information Indépendante sur la Radioactivité)
- African-American, Georgia, USA:
 - [Mildred McKini McCain](#) Member of Citizens for Environmental Justice, Savannah
- **Workshops:**
 - [Dose Limits And Epidemiology](#),
Workshop Report, by Prof. Wolfgang Köhnlein, Dr. Alice Stewart and Dr. Rosalie Bertell
 - [The International Atomic Energy Organization \(IAEO\)](#),
Workshop Report by Peter Weish
 - [Alternative Energy Supplies](#),
Workshop Report by John Otranto-Semmler
 - [Chances to End the Nuclear Age](#),
Workshop Report by Joanna Macy
- [Final Communique](#)
- [THE DECLARATION OF SALZBURG](#) (DRAFT)
- [Chronical](#) of THE WORLD URANIUM HEARING SOCIETY

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