

**The Peace Event of the Dutch Socialist Party
will take place on Saturday April 13.**

MILITARISATION DE L'EUROPE

Peace day, Amsterdam April 13th, programme with some proviso.

Request: Please let us know that you are coming, so we know in advance.

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Opening venue; 10.30

Morning session; 11-12.30.

11.00. Opening clip

11.01. Message by Noam Chomsky

11.02. Opening remarks by party chairman Ron Meijer

11.15-11.35. **Ludo de Brabander**. 'Developments in NATO and Europe on nuclear arms and beyond'.

De Brabander is spokes person for Vrede in Belgium and activist for 'No to War No to Nato'-network.

11.35. **Nawal Ben Aissa**. 'Introduction on human rights in Morocco'.

Ben Aissa is activist from the Hirak-movement in Morocco.

11.40-12.00. **Bette Dam**. 'How to finish the war in Afghanistan?'

Dam is author of the book 'Searching for an enemy'.

12.00. **Shawan Jabarin**. 'Introduction on the Israeli occupation of Palestine'.

Jabarin is activist from Palestine.

12.05-12.25. **Sadet Karabulut**. 'The threats to world peace'; what to do first?'

Karabulut is member of parliament of the Socialist Party in the Netherlands.

12.25. **Feleknas Uca**. 'Introduction on human rights in Turkey.'

Uca is member of turkish parliament in Turkey for the HDP.

12.30-13.30. Lunch

Afternoon sessions; 13.30-15.00.

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1. Arms trade and the war in Yemen.
A panel with Frank Slijper (Pax) and Wendela de Vries (Stop Wapenhandel) and Saif Al Haddi (activist originally from Jemen). Chair; Jip van Dort.
2. International solidarity with human rights struggle for Kurds, Palestinians, and in Morocco.
A panel with Shawan Jabarin from Palestine, Nawal Ben Aissa from Morocco and Feleknek Uca from Turkey. Chair: Sadet Karabulut.
3. The new cold war, militarisation of the EU, developments in NATO and on nuclear arms.
A panel with Reiner Braun (PBI) , Ludo de Brabander (Vrede) and Krista van Velzen (PAX). Chair: Guido van Leemput.

15.-15.30. Break

Late afternoon session; 15.30-16.30.

15.30 Presentation of the Karel Koster-archive.

15.35 Conclusions from the panels with relevancy for the next period on peace work in the Netherlands and in Europe.

16.15 'Final remarks on peace struggle, social justice and international solidarity'.
Lilian Marijnissen, chairwoman parliamentary group Socialist Party.

16.30 End of the programme.

16.30 – 18.00. Drinks

18.00u - Dinner with guests in nearby restaurant

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SEMINAR ON EUROPEAN MILITARISM IN AMSTERDAM

April, 14th 2019 in Amsterdam

The Dutch committee Oorlog is Geen Oplossing (War is No Solution) and the anti-militarist research group VD AMOK together with the Network No to War – No to NATO are inviting

you to a seminar on European militarism Sunday April 14th in Amsterdam.

Place of the meeting:

Perdu

Kloveniersburgwal 86

1012 CZ Amsterdam

Tel: +31 20 627 62 95

Time 11.00-17:00

Some weeks before the European Union Parliamentary elections we want to discuss about a Europe in peace. This is more than the EU. We also want to analyze the actual policy of militarization of the EU.

In the seminar there will be three sessions:

1. On the way to a European army and the expansion of the EU to a global power

Speakers: Mark Akkerman (Stop Wapenhandel – Netherlands), Roger Cole (Peace and Neutrality Alliance – Ireland), Kathrin Vogler (MdB Die Linke – Germany).

2. The Atlantic counteroffensive

Speaker: Kees van der Pijl (University of Sussex – emeritus)

3. The action of the peace movement and the peaceful alternatives like an inclusive Europewide common security system.

Speakers: Tiny Kox (Senator Socialist Party Netherlands), Kees Nieuwerth (Dutch Quakers)

It would be great when you could attend this meeting in the Netherlands and take part in the debate. The language will be English.

When you are interested, send an email to info@vdamok.nl and we keep you posted.

Friendly greetings,

Reiner Braun – No to war No to NATO

Kees Kalkman – VD AMOK

Jan Schaake – Oorlog is geen oplossing