

Speakers

John Ainslie	Scottish CND: author of key documents on Trident cancellation and arms conversion
Denise Christie	Treasurer FBU Scotland and Labour Party Campaign for Socialism
Neil Findlay	MSP for Lothians, Labour
John Foster	Co-worker with Alan Mackinnon on documents on arms conversion and NATO
Roz Foyer	Senior Organiser, Unite Scotland
Kate Hudson	General Secretary CND
Bill Kidd	MSP Anniesland Glasgow, SNP
Dave Moxham	Depute GS, STUC
Andrew Murray	Chair Stop the War
Chris Stephens	MP Glasgow SW, SNP
Arthur West	Chair Scottish CND

Please reserve _____ places at the 6 March Morning Star conference
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TRIDENT ARMS CONVERSION versus NATO & IMPERIALISM



Scottish Morning Star Spring Conference 2016
In memory of Alan Mackinnon

Chair: Roz Foyer **Speakers include**
Andrew Murray, Kate Hudson, Denise Christie, Neil Findlay
MSP, Chris Stephens MP, Bill Kidd MSP.
Dave Moxham, John Ainslie, Arthur West

SUNDAY, 6 MARCH
STUC, 333 Woodlands Road, Glasgow G3

Morning Star Spring conference

Final decisions on Trident replacement will be taken in 2016. The minimum cost over its lifetime will be £160 billion – equivalent to almost 10 per cent of Britain's GDP or building 1.5 million houses.

The conference will examine the wider international context. It will also consider the impact of cancellation on Scotland's economy and the opportunities posed by arms conversion for the development of new industries and restoring public services.

Andrew Murray as Chair of Stop the War has been to the fore in opposing further British interventions in the Middle East. Kate Hudson as General Secretary of CND has, along with John Ainslie, Arthur West and Alan Mackinnon, helped lead the campaign for Trident cancellation and arms conversion. The conference brings together those who have given support to this work from across the spectrum of Scottish politics.

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As Chair and later Secretary of Scottish CND, Alan Mackinnon (1946-2015) helped lead the campaign in Scotland for arms conversion and against nuclear weapons for three decades. He was author of the 2007 STUC-CND report on the economic and employment benefits of Trident cancellation which led to the establishment of a Scottish government task force. A general practitioner in Glasgow's east end, he also worked with Medecins Sans Frontieres in Sierra Leone and wrote widely on issues of imperialism, Africa and economic development.

The conference will take place in the STUC Building, 333 Woodlands Road, Glasgow G3 (Kelvinbridge Underground). The conference will be chaired by Roz Foyer

10.45 Registration

11.00 Chair's opening remarks

11.10 **IMPERIALISM, NATO AND THREATS TO PEACE**
Andrew Murray

11.30 **TRIDENT AND ARMS CONVERSION**
Kate Hudson, Bill Kidd, John Ainslie.

12.45 Lunch

1.15 p.m. Discussion groups

a) **Cancelling Trident: Creating Jobs**
John Ainslie, Kate Hudson

b) **NATO – a force for peace or aggression?**
Andrew Murray

c) **Africa, the Middle East, oil and superpower dominance**
John Foster

2.30 **CANCELLING TRIDENT: DEVELOPING SCOTLAND'S ECONOMY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**
Denise Christie, Dave Moxham, Neil Findlay, Chris Stephens

Trident & arms conversion