



CPDCS-Campaign For Peace, Disarmament & Common Security

WEBINAR: NUKES AND DISARMAMENT AFTER AFGHANISTAN

Join Disarmament Leaders Tadatoshi Akiba (former Hiroshima Mayor) & Elaine Scarry (Harvard Professor) in a Fundraiser to Support the Campaign For Peace, Disarmament & Common Security

DATE: October 6, 7 PM EDT

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We live in an increasingly perilous world, and it sometimes appears that there is little that we can do to stop the slide toward even more war and destruction. The Campaign for Peace, Disarmament, and Common Security offers a different pathway, one based on hope and belief in the power of popular movements to build a more peaceful, secure, and just world.

Please join former Hiroshima Mayor Tadatoshi Akiba and Harvard Professor Elaine Scarry for a discussion of current nuclear weapons dangers and the multiple peace actions that stand in opposition. The webinar will also serve as a fundraiser for CPDCS.

As mayor, Tad highlighted the importance of the hibakusha, or A-bomb survivors, and he initiated the Mayors for Peace network that now spans the globe. Elaine is the author of *Thermonuclear Monarchy*, and a leader of the No First Use movement. Tad and Elaine's webinar will begin with their own conversation and then move to audience engagement. The date is October 6, 7 pm EST.

We ask \$50 contributions, but please be as generous as you can. CPDCS board members have generously offered to match contributions up to a total of \$10,000.



Tadatoshi Akiba served as Mayor of Hiroshima from 1999-2011. He earlier represented Hiroshima as a member of the Japanese Diet (parliament) and taught at Tufts University, Hiroshima Shudo and Hiroshima Universities. As President of Mayors for Peace, he led the organization's growth from 440 members to approximately 5,000, and from 2011 to 2014 he served as Chairman of the Middle Powers Initiative.



Elaine Scarry teaches at Harvard University where she is the Cabot Professor of Aesthetics and a Senior Fellow at the Society of Fellows. Her recent book – *Thermonuclear Monarchy* – shows that nuclear weapons and democratic governance are mutually exclusive. We have the constitutional tools for dismantling the country's nuclear architecture, and have an urgent obligation to carry out this work. Her many other books include *The Body in Pain* as well as *On Beauty and Being Just*.

The Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security works locally, nationally, and internationally for nuclear weapon abolition and common security diplomacy among the great powers. For more information about the Campaign for Peace, Disarmament, and Common Security go to: <https://www.cpdcs.org/>

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