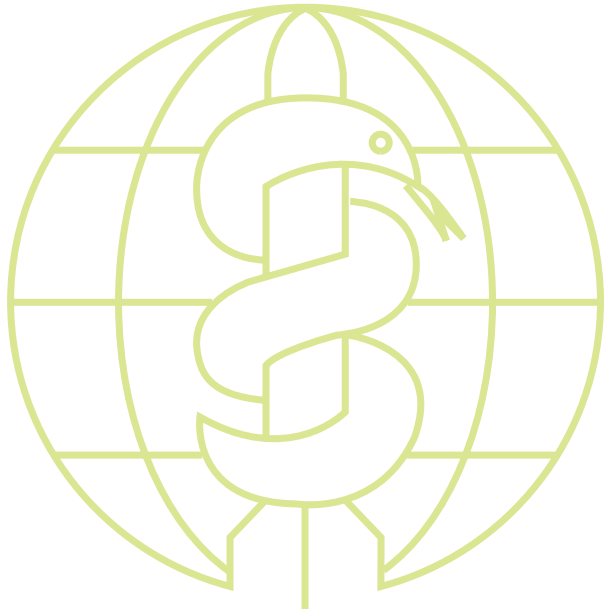


EXPERT CONFERENCE

The effects of uranium mining on health

Ronneburg, June 19 to 22, 2014



German Affiliate of IPPNW, Physicians in Social Responsibility, PSR / IPPNW Switzerland
In cooperation with the Association of Radiation Protection and
kirchlicher Umweltkreis Ronneburg

PROGRAMME

Thursday, June 19, 2014

till 6:00 pm	Arrival Shuttle service from Ronneburg train station and Hotel Gambrinus in Ronneburg to Vereinshaus Reuster Berg from 4:30 to 6:00 pm
6:00 pm	Dinner together
7:00 pm	Welcome and introduction to the conference by the hosts followed by the documentary film "Die Wismut", Documentary (in German) by Volker Koepp, 1993, 111 Min. BW

Friday, June 20, 2014

9:00 to 12:00 am	Introduction , Andreas Nidecker, PSR Schweiz Dangers of ionising radiation , Input: Alex Rosen Data and conclusions of the German uranium miners' cohort study , Input: Günter Baitsch
12:00 am to 1:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 to 5:00 pm	Visit of the exhibition „Wismut“ Objekt 90 in Ronneburg followed by a walk into the Gessen Valley, a former mining area which was restored to nature.
5:00 pm	Coffee break
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Work of the kirchlicher Umweltkreis Ronneburg conclusions of the research project „Geheime Verschluss-Sache Wismut“ , Frank Lange, kirchlicher Umweltkreis Ronneburg
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:00 to 9:00 pm	Uranium-Pollution in Water: A Local Perspective on the Situation in South Africa , Frank Winde, North-West University Vanderbijlpark, RSA Uranium Mining in Australia , Bill Williams, Medical Association for Prevention of War (MAPW), Australia

Sarurday, June 21, 2014

- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm **Rules of the game and weaknesses of the survey of occupational illness caused by ionised radiation**, Inge Schmitz-Feuerhake
Comparative analysis of sick notes of WISMUT workers and the population of the DDR, Report, Good reasons to expand the criteria for approving a claim, Sebastian Pflugbeil
The Case of Warta – Outline of the dispute over recognition of an occupational illness according to DDR-BK 92, based on various medical surveys, Gerti Warta, Sebastian Pflugbeil, Inge Schmitz-Feuerhake
What we can learn from STASI documents about the radiation situation in and around the WISMU, Research conclusions gleaned from Stasi documents, Sebastian Pflugbeil
- 1:00 to 2:00 pm Lunch break
- 2:00 pm Departure to Bad Schlema
- 2:00 to 5:00 pm **Guided tour of the „Schacht 15IIb - Markus Semmler“ mine** a former mining area of the Wismut (open for visitors)
- after 7:00 pm **Informal gathering**, Vereinshaus Reuster Berg

Sunday, June 22, 2014

- 9:00 to 10:30 am **Market Situation of Uranium**, Andreas Nidecker, PSR Schweiz
Uranium Mining in South Africa: Environment and Human Rights, Mariette Liefverink, Federation for a Sustainable Environment (FES), Johannesburg/ South Africa
- 10:30 am Coffee break
- 11:00 am **From analysis to action**
Panel discussion with symposium speakers
Moderation: Günter Baitsch, PSR Schweiz and Susanne Grabenhorst, IPPNW-Deutschland
- 12:30 am **Closing remarks**
- 12:40 am End of the Conference