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For the last three and a half years, the New Mexico 75th anniversary Committee, with Pace e Bene, has been planning national in person vigils with great national and local speakers for August 6 and 9, 2020 at Los Alamos, New Mexico. Because of COVID-19, we have moved everything to a one-hour online event to commemorate Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Check it out at **HiroshimaDay75.CampaignNonviolence.org** 

## DATE/TIME

 The online commemoration will begin 8 p.m. EST/5 p.m. PST, on Thursday evening, August 6, 2020. It will be hosted by Rev. John Dear, who has helped lead annual Hiroshima day peace vigils for the last nearly twenty years at Los Alamos.

## **SCHEDULE**

- We will begin with an opening blessing from Evelyn Naranjo of Pueblo de San Ildefonso. Then we will hear from Jay Coghlan of Nukewatch.org on the history of the Los Alamos labs, where the bomb was designed and fabricated, and how it continues to play the leading role in the creation of most U.S. nuclear weapons since then. Then we will hear a reflection of commemoration, remembrance and recommitment by Roshi Joan Halifax, longtime peacemaker and founder of Upaya Zen Center in Santa Fe.
- The keynoter speaker will be Dr. Ira Helfand, one of the leaders of ICANW, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, who will explain why we need to work harder then ever to build a global grassroots movement to abolish nuclear weapons. Then Archbishop John Wester, of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, NM, will speak about nuclear weapons and offer a blessing. John will close the call at the end of the hour.











Speakers: Roshi Joan Halifax, Dr. Ira Helfand, Archbishop John Wester, Rev. John Dear, Jay Coghlan

"I urge everyone in the U.S. to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, and join our campaign to ban and eliminate nuclear weapons!"

-Beatrice Fihn, Int'l Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons,

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