

**Provincial Peace and Disarmament Summit**  
**Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, 2017**  
**More info: [vipdn.org](http://vipdn.org)**

**Friday, May 12 from 19:00-21:00**

*David Strong Building, C118, University of Victoria*

“A Bold Peace: Costa Rica’s Path to Demilitarization”

Premiere Film Screening of award-winning documentary (<http://aboldpeace.com/>)

Presentation by the Canadian Peace Initiative and Nonviolence International

**Saturday, May 13 from 10:00-17:30**

*David Strong Building, C118, University of Victoria*

**9:30-10:00 Registration**

**10:00 Welcome and Opening Plenary**

- Lorne Underwood, First Nations *Greetings and Welcome to the Land*
- Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Down, Current threats and the health and humanitarian risks of nuclear weapons
- Joan Russow, Canada and the treaty negotiations for the nuclear weapons ban
- Sunshine Goldstream and Norm Abbey, The Nanoose Conversion Campaign
- Q&A and Discussion
- Martin Gavin, Taking Action

**11:15 Break / Book Sales and Exhibits (What issues are important? What actions will you take?)**

**11:30 Key Note Speaker:** Jamie Swift *The Vimy Trap Or How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Great War, Critical Look at Canada’s role in the First World War* with discussion on *Warrior Nation* and *Peace Quest* (introduction and moderation by Julie Cormier)

**12:30 Group Photo/ Lunch**

**13:30 Workshops 1**

C126	C128	C130
Peace Art & Education Peace through Art (Freda Knott, Raging Grannies) Peace Education (Barbara Pollock)	White Poppy Campaign: Refocusing Remembrance Day (Teresa Gagne) Is peace still the solution? How to get involved in the world greatest challenges (Moussa Magassa)	“Wouldn’t You Have Fought Hitler?” Talking Peace With our Neighbors (Bill Geimer, author <i>Canada: The Case for Staying Out of Other People’s Wars</i> ) Singing the World into Harmony (Siobhan Robinsong)

**14:30**      **Transition**

**14:35**      **Workshops 2**

<b>C126</b>	<b>C128</b>	<b>C130</b>
Current Issues in Canadian Latin Foreign Policy (Randy Caravaggio) General and complete disarmament (Yeshua Moser-Puangsuwan)	<i>Faith Community/Peace Community Cooperation</i> (Bill Geimer, Meagan Devauld, and Gita Badiyan)	<i>The War Within: Military Sexual Violence</i> (Nicola Peffers, author <i>Refuge in the Black Deck</i> , and Tamara Lorincz)

**15:35**      **Break / Book Sales, Exhibits and Compiling Actions**

**16:00**      **Closing plenary**  
*Building the movement for peace and disarmament in BC and Canada, Next Steps?*  
Tamara Lorincz, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace  
Bill Geimer, Vancouver Island Peace & Disarmament Network  
Q&A and Discussion

**17:00**      **Summit Statement and Action Review**

**17:30**      **Circle and Song**  
Siobhan Robinsong and the *Gettin' Higher Choir*

**18:00**      **Close**

**19:15**      **Dinner Lemongrass Thai restaurant in Cadboro Bay**  
3838 Cadboro Bay Rd  
<http://thailemongrass.ca/>