

# THE TRUMPET

*Project Save the World's Occasional Newsletter*

See our website:  
[tosavetheworld.ca](http://tosavetheworld.ca)



## Checklist for saving the world:



Tick the catastrophe(s) that you  
commit to saving it from:

- ☐ War and weapons
- ☐ Global warming
- ☐ Famine
- ☐ Pandemic
- ☐ Nuclear Contamination
- ☐ Cyberattacks



## Stop Nuclear Contamination!

On April 28, join 45 visiting anti-nuclear activists from Japan for an afternoon video-conference in Toronto City Hall, followed by dinner.

NGOs around the world will call in and form a global network.

[tosavetheworld.ca/stop.nuclear.contamination/](http://tosavetheworld.ca/stop.nuclear.contamination/)

Buy dinner tickets through Eventbrite in February.

## ✓ Join our No-Agenda Chats!



Activists all over the world are invited to our virtual “town hall” meeting on Jan. 26, 2020 from 2-4 pm Eastern Time (Toronto).

Tell us about your campaign or your ideas for one. It’s a “No-Agenda Chat” and strangers are welcome too. Just turn on your webcam, smile, and enter this on your browser: <https://zoom.us/j/9108970203>  
See you on-screen!

## ✓ Read Peace Magazine

Unless you subscribe, read it online:

[www.peacemagazine.org](http://www.peacemagazine.org)

Our plans call for a series of contributing editors to provide articles from around the world about peace issues and all six of our global threats. The April issue will launch this effort with contributions from editors in Moscow and New Zealand.

Peace Magazine's current issue (Jan-Mar 2020) features a long controversial article by our editor, Metta Spencer, called “Can Trees and Cows Save Us?” It addresses serious questions about whether livestock are important for reducing climate change and whether trees in the Arctic are a serious THREAT to global warming. Both of these theories fly in the face of crucial current assumptions, so much more research is required to resolve the uncertainty.





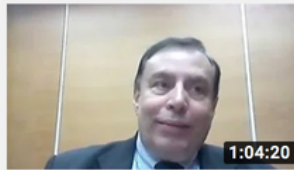
## ✓ Listen to Project Save the World's weekly talk show

Every Monday night at 8 pm Eastern time, Project Save the World posts a new video and podcast of a significant new discussion. You can see the new and previous ones on YouTube, on Peace Magazine's Facebook page, and on our website:

**[tosavetheworld.ca/videos](https://tosavetheworld.ca/videos)**

Each hour-long show is a chat between Metta Spencer and some friends and experts around the world on Zoom. You will learn something (Metta always does!).

Please share the ones you enjoy by sending the URL to your own network. Thanks!



**94 Nuclear Weapons in 2020**  
**Tariq Rauf**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqS9XJthnN8>



**93 Global Peace Work**  
**Alyn Ware**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebcxV44LAQ>



**92 Nepal**  
**Mukti Suvedi/Sharad Neupane**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ao0O\\_cs2YuQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ao0O_cs2YuQ)



**91 Beckwith After COP 25**  
**Paul Beckwith**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTRsRv-6dek>



**90 Iran Today**  
**Homa Hoodfar**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecfwhQBQIk8>



**89 One World, One Health**  
**Dr. Laura Kahn**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfYAILlu0c>



**88 Farming to save the World**  
**Tony McQuail**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpoWezGRQMU>



**87 Hanford's Legacy**  
**Trisha Pritikin**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5RVtvGHIZE>



## ✓ Read

The Platform for Survival—a list of 24 policy proposals that together will reduce the risk of all six threats.

Read the online essays about the threat you've chosen and the planks that will reduce its risk.

## ✓ Watch

Some of the 95 video conversations, each one-hour long (or listen to the sound tracks as audio podcasts)

## ✓ Read some

Comments and discussions of each topic. Post your own ideas too!

## ✓ Talk about it

Wake people up. Our house is on fire!

We have to create enough political will to change things quickly. The most effective way of changing public opinion is by talking to other people (we are all the public). Tell the waitress, the barber, the bank teller, the taxi driver – or even your spouse — how we all can save the world. And you may want to share links to videos or other material on our website. Thanks!





## Join a Campaign or Network

We offer a free page to any global campaign that is working on issues relevant to our six global threats. Each campaign or network maintaining a page must have a:

- A) Coordinator who will check on the pages every week or two and reply to queries, etc.
- B) Mission statement
- C) List of links to partner organizations
- D) Column for comments and replies, including posting articles from other sources.

Here are the global projects that we are supporting, so far:

### **Stop Nuclear Contamination**

This is the network that will be formed on April 28. If you worry about reactors, be sure to call in on Zoom.

### **World BEYOND War**

Save May 26-30 for the conference in Ottawa: “NoWar2020”  
See [bit.ly/nowar2020](https://bit.ly/nowar2020)

### **Global Campaign on Military Spending (GCOMS)**

This is hosted mainly by the International Peace Bureau. Now it lasts about a week each year.”

### **Trillion Tree Campaign: The Plant-for-the-Planet App”**

These school children are planting trees all around the world.

**Climate Strike Canada** Canadian schools are striking for the climate. Check it out [here](#).

### **Go 100% Renewable!**

This movement opposes, not only fossil fuel use, but also nuclear power.

### **Jai Jagat**

The Gandhians are marching again! This time they will march a year from Delhi to Geneva, where they will hold a week-long celebration of Gandhi’s birthday.

### **Promote One Health Initiatives!**

Animals and people can exchange diseases, and also be affected by the environmental changes, including global warming. Now health researchers are working together to solve these joint problems.

### **Move the Nuclear Weapons Money**

The world spends a trillion dollars per decade on nuclear weapons. To demonstrate the scale, people counted out one million fake bills of \$1million each for a week. They couldn’t finish the count.



## Test Yourself!

If you want to save the world, you need to know some stuff. Test yourself:

**1. The 9 nuclear weapons countries hold about 2 million kg of material usable for nuclear weapons—highly enriched uranium and plutonium. It is not being monitored or verified internationally. A proposed \_\_\_\_\_ will ban their production and bring existing stocks under international verification.**

- a) Law of Sea treaty
- b) New START Treaty
- c) Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty
- d) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- e) U.N Global Compact

(See Video 94, Nuclear Weapons in 2020, with Tariq Rauf.)

**2. 1 of 2 proposals for disposing of high-level nuclear waste in Ontario would bury the material:**

- a) in a deep mine near Sudbury.
- b) in the Canadian Shield at Hudson Bay.
- c) back in the Saskatchewan mines from which the uranium was extracted.
- d) near the Bruce Power Plant beside Lake Huron.
- e) just across the border in Manitoba.

(See video 95, Nuclear Power, with Libbe HaLevy and Angela Bischoff.)

**3. After the armed conflict in Nepal (1995-2006), the \_\_\_\_\_ movement gave up its weapons, joined with the democratic parties against the \_\_\_\_\_, and now leads the government in a coalition.**

- a) Maoist; monarchy
- b) anti-India; Buddhists
- c) Ahimsa; military-industrial complex
- d) anti-Muslim; Christians
- e) anti-Hindu; Northern Alliance

(See video 83, Nepal, with Mukti Suvedi and Sharad Neupane.)

**4. The Minsk Accord was produced by \_\_\_\_\_, which includes both Russia and Western Europe. Unlike \_\_\_\_\_, that group provides a forum for engaging with nations with whom there are disagreements.**

- a) SEATO, NAFTA
- b) The JCPOA; IAEA
- c) The EU; the UN General Assembly
- d) The OSCE; NATO
- e) The World Court (ICJ); IPCC

(See Video 93, Global Peace Work, with Alyn Ware.)

**5. When the Arctic sea ice disappears, the jet stream will slow down and \_\_\_\_\_. It rotates about the centre of cold, which is now near the North Pole, but in a world without sea ice, the centre of cold will be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) shift northward; the Kola Peninsula
- b) weaken or disappear; Bermuda
- c) reverse direction; Siberia
- d) shift to the south; Greenland
- e) warm up; Prince Edward Island

(See Video 91 Beckwith After COP 24, with Paul Beckwith.)





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**6. Nepal and its nearest neighbor have an open border. \_\_\_\_\_ will build a railway through Nepal so as to gain access to \_\_\_\_\_ for trade purposes.**

- a) Pakistan; Sikkim
- b) Russia; Kashmir
- c) China; India) Afghanistan; China
- e) Kazakhstan; China

(See video 83, Nepal, with Mukti Suvedi and Sharad Neupane.)

**7. The most common bird on the earth now is the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) chicken
- b) sparrow
- c) crow
- d) robin
- e) hawk

(See Video 91 Beckwith After COP 24, with Paul Beckwith.)

**8. The global nuclear weapons budget for the next ten years is \_\_\_\_\_. To illustrate that scale, “Move the Nuclear Weapons Money” printed out \_\_\_\_\_ \$1 million bills, and counted them out in public, day and night, over a week. They couldn’t finish it in time; they only got as far as \$560 billion.**

- a) \$1 trillion; one million
- b) \$100 billion; fifty
- c) \$50 million; one million
- d) \$5 billion; \$1,000
- e) \$50 trillion; fifty

(See Video 93, Global Peace Work, with Alyn Ware.)

**9. How many nuclear reactors are there in the Greater Toronto Area?**

- a) 283
- b) 1
- c) none
- d) 2
- d) 12

(See video 95, Nuclear Power, with Libbe HaLevy and Angela Bischoff.)

**10. The headquarters of International Atomic Energy Agency and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty are both located in:**

- a) New York
- b) Shanghai
- c) Rome
- d) Geneva
- e) Vienna

(See Video 94, Nuclear Weapons in 2020, with Tariq Rauf.)

**We’ll post the correct answers to all ten items in the next newsletter.**



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