

# Event Information: Walkshop ‘Nuclear risks and long-term peacekeeping’: 26.06.2025 – 01.07.2025

*Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations (FRFG)*

## **What is a ‘Walkshop’?**

‘Walkshops’ (a combination of the terms ‘walk’ and ‘workshop’) are an innovative auditory learning method developed by the FRFG which aims to inform and empower young people between the ages of 18 and 35 on a particular topic. The concept draws on Aristotle’s teachings, whose school of Peripatetics linked mental mobility with physical movement and transfers this approach to the current century. Throughout the Walkshop participants listen to educational podcasts while walking through diverse landscapes, visit learning venues along their route, and build on what they have learned through evening discussions with invited politicians, scientists, entrepreneurs, activists and citizens.

Since 2021, the FRFG has organised Walkshops on the topics social security and intergenerational contracts, atomic waste, the coal phase-out, and climate change. In 2025, the Walkshop will focus on the topic ‘Nuclear risks and long-term peacekeeping’.

## **When and where is the Walkshop, 2025?**

The upcoming Walkshop is scheduled to take place from Thursday, 26 June to Tuesday, 1 July 2025. For the first time a Walkshop will take place outside of Germany. The hike will begin and end in Glasgow, Scotland and will follow parts of the West Highland Way to Loch Lomond and Gare Loch, where Britain’s nuclear weapons are stationed. More details about the exact route and stopping points will be released on the website in the coming weeks and months.

## **Why ‘Nuclear risks and long-term peacekeeping’?**

War has a shattering effect on human life and societies, causing death, destroying infrastructure, and significantly decreasing quality of life. Nuclear war has the potential to magnify these consequences on a global scale, possibly making the world inhabitable or causing the extinction of humanity. We cannot afford to continue to rely on the doctrine of nuclear deterrence developed in the 1950s for a bipolar world: the current handling of nuclear weapons is not sustainable for the future. For this reason, FRFG hopes to motivate and educate young people on this critical topic, as well as engage key decision makers in discussions about long-term peaceful policies.

## **Who can apply?**

The project aims to engage participants aged 18 to 35. Political or social engagement, as well as detailed knowledge of nuclear weapons or current nuclear policy, are not prerequisites for participation but are advantageous. An interest in learning more about long-term peacekeeping, a desire to engage in discussion, and a keenness to hike between 10–20km a day are a must!

## **Why should I participate?**

Taking part in a Walkshop can be a very enriching experience. Joining us on these events means taking a step towards becoming advocates of peace. Through the discussion evenings and podcasts, you will also learn valuable information from experts, activists, and scholars.

The Walkshop will include accommodation and meals for the successful applicants, who will only have to finance their travel to and from Glasgow, Scotland.

## **When do applications open?**

The applications for our upcoming Walkshop in summer 2025 will open at the start of 2025. More details about the application process, as well as the hiking routes, invited experts, and learning venues will follow in the weeks and months to come on our website. We look forward to receiving your application!

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For more information please use the following link.  
<https://walk-for-the-future.info/5.walkshop-peacekeeping/home.html>