

A large, stylized graphic of a missile dominates the background, oriented diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. The missile is black with a grey section in the middle. On this grey section, there is a white circle containing a black star, with two horizontal lines extending from the sides of the circle. The text is written across the missile in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Dashed white lines run parallel to the missile's length, separating the text into sections. Several smaller, identical missile graphics are scattered around the main one, some partially cut off by the edges of the frame.

**US MISSILE DEFENCE:**

**TOWARDS A NEW COLD WAR?**

**SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2007**

CONFERENCE ■ 10-5pm ■ School of Oriental and African Studies  
Thornhaugh St, London WC1



# THE US ON THE OFFENSIVE — AGAIN

**W**hile the US administration has been pursuing pre-emptive war in the Middle East, it has also been developing a provocative new weapons system — National Missile Defence (NMD) — often known as ‘Star Wars’.

It is already adding to global instability and tension with Russia.  
It is already leading to a new nuclear arms race.  
And it may well lead to a new Cold War.

The system will use radars to detect incoming missiles, and interceptor missiles to shoot them down. While the US portrays this as a defensive system, in reality it will allow the US to launch attacks on other countries without fear of retaliation.

Britain already hosts NMD bases at Fylingdales and Menwith Hill in Yorkshire, without any public or parliamentary consultation. Now, the US wants to put bases in Poland and

the Czech Republic. This has caused considerable concern not only to Russia, but also to the populations of Poland, the Czech Republic and across Europe.

Now is the time to join together — to say no to NMD, no to a new nuclear arms race, and no to a new Cold War.

This CND conference will help build the European-wide campaign to stop US National Missile Defence. Come along, find out more and get involved.

Speakers include:

■ **Bruce Gagnon** US anti-nuclear campaigner ■ **Ivona Novomestská** ‘No Bases’, Czech Republic ■ **Alex Solyöm** Hungary ■ Speaker from Poland  
■ **Jon Trickett MP** ■ **Caroline Lucas MEP** ■ Billy Hayes, General Secretary, Communication Workers Union ■ **Kate Hudson** Chair, CND  
■ **Andrew Murray** Chair, Stop the War Coalition ■ **Helen John** Menwith Hill Women’s Peace Camp ■ **Gemma Tumelty** President, National Union of Students ■ **Dr Elaheh Rostami Povey** Lecturer, SOAS ■ **Professor Dave Webb** ■ **Ian Davis** British American Security Information Council

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## Getting there:

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