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On August 6, 2006, the anniversary of the nuclear destruction of Hiroshima, a memorial day ceremony will be held at Askov Højskole near Vejen in Jutland. The ceremony is sponsored by the Danish National Pugwash Group ([www.pugwash.dk](http://www.pugwash.dk)), SGI-Denmark ([www.sgi-dk.org](http://www.sgi-dk.org)), the Danish Peace Academy ([www.fredsakademiet.dk](http://www.fredsakademiet.dk)), and Danish Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War ([www.dlmk.dk](http://www.dlmk.dk)).

The organizers believe that although the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki took place six decades ago, it is still important to remember these tragic events. This is important not only because a large percentage of the civilian population died in the bombings, but also because the potential destructiveness of war increased by several orders of magnitude after August 6th, 1945. The political repercussions of the nuclear bombings are highly relevant today, when the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is in danger – and the peoples of the world thereby also in danger. Despite the end of the Cold War, there are still 30,000 nuclear weapons in the world, and these weapons cast a dark shadow over the future of our civilization. The organizers hope to present facts about this often overlooked danger, and to contribute to liberating humanity from the threat of nuclear weapons.

The program will include speeches by His Excellency Gotaro Ogawa, the Japanese Ambassador to Denmark, and by Maj Britt Theorin, President of the International Peace Bureau, as well as other speakers. There will also be musical and theatrical presentations as well as messages from Dr. D. Ikeda, President of SGI and from Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, President of Pugwash.

**The Memorial Day will be held at Askov Højskole  
Maltvej 1, 6600 Vejen**

[www.askov-hojskole.dk](http://www.askov-hojskole.dk)

The program is still under preparation and will be updated on the homepage

[www.pugwash.dk](http://www.pugwash.dk)



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