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APHA Annual Meeting November 10-14, 2018 San Diego, CA
Peace Caucus in Official Relations with the American Public Health Association

201.0 Sunday 11/11 8:00-9:00 AM

Business Meeting Everyone Welcome!

San Diego Convention Center: 24C

2051.0 Sunday 11/11 2:30-5:00 PM

Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Victor W. Sidel: Peace, Justice & Public Health

San Diego Convention Center Ballroom: 6CF

3276.0 Monday 11/12 1:00-2:30 PM

War and public health: Case studies of Palestinian health, food as a weapon, & military research funding

San Diego Convention Center: 31C

3386.0 Monday 11/12 3:00 PM-4:30 PM

Health and armed conflict: Perspectives from the Lancet-AUB Commission on Syria

San Diego Convention Center: 11B

4286.0 Tuesday 11/13 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

Mitigating predatory military recruiting to protect student and community health

San Diego Convention Center: 31C

4376.0 Tuesday 11/13 3:00-4:30 PM

Militarization of the border as a threat to peace: Enacting primary prevention

San Diego Convention Center: 31AB



2051.0 SUNDAY 2:30-5:00 PM SDCC BALLROOM 6CF



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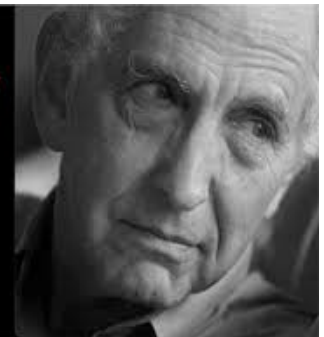
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THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE: CONFESSIONS OF A NUCLEAR WAR PLANNER

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HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. VICTOR W. SIDEL: PEACE, JUSTICE & PUBLIC HEALTH



This special session sponsored by **APHA**, the **Peace Caucus**, the **Medical Care Section**, the **Socialist Caucus**, and endorsed by the **Latino Caucus**, will feature speakers who will describe the life and legacy of Past-President of APHA **Victor W. Sidel, MD**, who was a champion for peace, social justice, and public health. Presentations include a keynote address by **Daniel Ellsberg**, author of *The Doomsday Machine: Confessions of a Nuclear War Planner* (Bloomsbury Press 2018). As described in the book, "In 1961 **Daniel Ellsberg**, a consultant to the Department of Defense and the White House, drafted Secretary Robert McNamara's plans for nuclear war. Later he leaked the Pentagon Papers." Ellsberg is a Senior Fellow of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and writes on the dangers of the nuclear era and the need for whistle-blowing. He is also the subject of the Oscar-nominated documentary "The Most Dangerous Man in America" and a key figure in Steven Spielberg's 2017 film about the Pentagon Papers, "The Post." The session also features presentations by two Past-Presidents of APHA, **Drs. Linda Rae Murray and Barry Levy**; remarks delivered by **Dr. Oliver Fein** on behalf of a co-founder of **Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)** and **Physicians for Human Rights, Dr. H. Jack Geiger**; and an update of the current dangers to public health and human survival from nuclear weapons by Past President of **PSR Dr. Robert**

Gould and Co-President of the **International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, Dr. Tilman Ruff**. The session will open with greetings from **Martha Livingston**, Chair of the **Socialist Caucus**; followed by welcoming remarks on behalf of Dr. Sidel's family from his son **Mark Sidel**, who will also share a short video presentation highlighting Dr. Sidel's legacy of advocacy for peace, social justice, and public health.

PEACE, JUSTICE, & PUBLIC HEALTH: GUIDE TO APHA SESSIONS & EVENTS

Sunday

- **201: Peace Caucus Business Meeting: Everyone welcome!!**
- **2051: Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Victor W. Sidel: Peace, Justice & Public Health – Daniel Ellsberg Keynote address**
- **268- 270:** Hearings on resolutions, including police violence and attacks on health workers in war zones
- **Health Activist dinner 6-9 PM - tickets and info here:** <http://www.healthactivistdinner.org> (ticket sales end November 4th – no tickets at the door)

Monday

- **3009:** Threats to Equity & Health: Protecting Vulnerable Populations (Part I)
- **3046:** Child Health in a Militarized Global Environment
- **3119:** Threats to Equity & Health: Protecting Vulnerable Populations (Part II)
- **3182:** A World to Win: How Do We Build a Movement for a Just World?
- **3228.3:** Equity Rising: The role of APHA Caucuses in Advancing Health Equity, In and Outside of APHA
- **3266:** Global Health & Human Rights
- **3276: War and Public Health: Case Studies of Palestinian Health, Food As a Weapon, & Military Research Funding**
- **3290:** Vietnam, Vic Sidel and Beyond
- **3386: Health and Armed Conflict: Perspectives from the Lancet-AUB Commission on Syria**
- **3400:** War and Conflict: Unintended Consequences for Military, Veterans, and Civilians
- **345:** Palestine Health Justice Working Group meeting

Tuesday

- **4166:** Health, Health Equity, and War: What is Happening in Yemen, Mexico, Syria and Gaza?
- **4235:** Preventing Gun Violence: What Programs and Policies Work?
- **4246:** Conflict, Violence, Social Inequalities, and the Health of Refugee and Immigrant Populations
- **4286: Mitigating Predatory Military Recruiting to Protect Student and Community Health**
- **4295:** Violence Against Women and Girls: Preventing Sexual Assault and Harassment
- **4364:** Global Health and Human Rights: Special Focus on Women's Health and Rights
- **4376: Militarization of the Border as a Threat to Peace: Enacting Primary Prevention**
- **4396:** Violence Against Indigenous Women: Perspectives on our Injured and Missing Women
- **4426:** Displaced Populations and Refugee Health
- **Candlelight Vigil for Border Health Equity and Human Rights** 4:45 PM SDCC 7AB www.apicaucus.org
- **Film Festival 11:** Plane Truths
- **441.0:** APHA Awards Ceremony – Dr. Amy Hagopian to receive the Sidel-Levy award for peace
- **Occupational Health Section Dance Party!** 8 PM-12 AM Sherman Heights Community Center, 2nd floor 2258 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92102 *Live Music with Boulevard Descarga!* Tickets at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/377991>

Wednesday

- **5004:** Keep us Safe: Focusing on Gun Violence Prevention Efforts
- **Film Festival 15:** One Ounce of Violence and Injury Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure
- **511.0:** International Health Luncheon (you don't have to buy a ticket to hear the talks): *Dr. Yasser Abujaimej, Gaza Community Mental Health Programme director, with Christian Ramirez and Ben Prado on a panel to talk about militarizing borders (with the Mexican example as a comparison)*



Candlelight Vigil for Border Health, Equity, & Human Rights

Tuesday, 11/ 13

Take action on health equity, border health, family separation, and other human rights issues!

- **Walk:** 4:45 PM from San Diego Convention Center 7AB
- **Speakers:** 5:15 PM Embarcadero Marina Park South Gazebo
- **National Twitterstorm: Social Media Experiences** 6:00–6:30 PM
- More information at: www.apicaucus.org

Film Festival 11 Screening: PLANE TRUTHS

Tues. Nov. 13, 3:29 – 4:02 1AB SDCC

The film explores the deafening noise, water pollution, and environmental harm from the increased Navy activity in Washington's Puget Sound region and the voices that are raised in opposition <http://planettruths.org>

In Memoriam Rosalind "Bobbie" Singer, MPH

Rosalind "Bobbie" Singer died in Seattle, Washington on January 24, 2018. Bobbie was a founding member of the APHA Peace Caucus and a champion of public health. Born Rosalind Ruth Schoenfeld in New York, NY., she became active in progressive causes as a teenager and never stopped. She earned Masters Degrees in history from Dominican College and public health from the University of California, Berkeley. Teacher, writer, organizer, cookie baker, listener, questioner, philanthropist, bicyclist, joke and storyteller, wife to 3 husbands, mother, curriculum developer, peace and social justice activist – proud of getting arrested while protesting at the Nevada nuclear weapons test site – several times, beginning with the 1986 demonstration by APHA members. Bobbie lived in Berkeley from 1963-2006, when she relocated to Seattle to be close to her son. Survived by her beloved son Dan Roberts of Seattle and foster daughter Michelle Coval of Santa Rosa. A memorial service for Bobbie will be held on **December 9, 2018 at 1 PM** at the Long Life Over 60 Health Center, located at 3260 Sacramento Street, Berkeley, CA 94702. For information on the memorial please email micoval@gmail.com

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