

Network *for* Peace



Networking the UK Peace Movement

January 2010

Dear Friends

Welcome to the January newsletter.

Please note our AGM on 27 February and for the first time we are holding it outside of London! So please help to make it a success - if you are within travelling distance please do come along if you can. If you are able to distribute leaflets locally or if you can send out information by email let me know.

If there is a sub renewal letter with this newsletter, please make sure the person who pays the bills gets it! If you would like to pay by standing order, contact me and I will send you a form

(or you can download one from the website). You can also pay by PayPal via the website. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let me know, or if you usually get emails apart from when your sub is due but would prefer a hard copy newsletter, again, please ask. **If you are not renewing, please let me know.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

In peace

Claire Poyner, Co-ordinator

New members

Together for Peace

We are delighted to welcome Together for Peace as new members of NfP. T4P is a small charity working with a wide range of people and organisations, developing and supporting cooperative projects that strengthen communities and promote peace-making.

Projects include festivals (including the 'Leeds Summit'), community dialogue programmes, youth and schools projects, social forums, arts & film, food and sport.

T4P, The Fred Shed, 45 Westfield Road, Leeds LS3 1DG.
0113 350 8085/86. hello@t4p.org.uk

www.t4p.org.uk.

Charity reg no. 1125153.

News

Office space at Peace House

5 Caledonian Road, London, N1 9DX

Building owner, Peace News Trustees Ltd., has planning consent to develop more office space in its semi basement. This will expand its role in supplying such accommodation to campaigning and educational groups in sympathy with its promotion of the theory and practice of non violence for social change.

Peace House is adjacent London's Kings Cross station and easily accessible by underground and overground rail services, as well as by bus.

Before definitely committing to capital expenditure it is seeking expressions of interest in the rental of such space at approx £20 per square foot pa.

Both new rooms planned will offer about 150 square feet. Small business rates concessions will be available.

If you are likely to be seeking such accommodation during the coming year please send details of your requirements to Ian Dixon at 5 Caledonian Road as above or contact him at iandixon@btinternet.com or by phone at 0208-660-0093.

Lobby your MP on the Nuclear Weapons Convention

EDM 144: Negotiating a Nuclear Weapons Convention
Tabled on 19th November 2009 by Jeremy Corbyn MP.

"That this House notes the forthcoming nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference in May 2010 and the opportunities it presents for progress on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation; endorses the unanimous opinion of the International Court of Justice that there exists an obligation to pursue in good faith, and bring to a conclusion, negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control; further notes growing international support for negotiation of a Nuclear Weapons Convention to outlaw all nuclear weapons; and calls on the Government to give full support to negotiating a Nuclear Weapons Convention and to make this position absolutely clear at the NPT Review Conference."

See <http://tinyurl.com/yc323po> to check whether your MP has signed. There's a sample letter on the CND website: <http://www.cnduk.org/>

Uniting for Peace

World Disarmament Campaign (WDC) and Action for UN Renewal (ActUN) are uniting to form a new peace organisation, to take forward more effectively their common peace-action aims and objectives. Throughout 2010, 'Uniting for Peace' will be the provisional name for the new united organisation, with the current names of the two organisations continuing in the interim.

Two key events will launch the new organisation:

27 March: A joint AGM and Spring Conference on: "Peace-Building in an Unstable World" with speakers Jeremy Corbyn MP and Prof. John J English, Free University of Ireland and author *The Collapse of the War System*. 10.30am - 5pm at Wesley's Chapel, London.

15 June: Erskine Childers Memorial Lecture: Sir Richard Jolly on "Inequality & Millennium Development Goals" at Friends House, Euston Road, London at 7pm.

Info: vijay@vmpeace.org 020 7337 2111.

Events diary

This diary contains events organised by NfP members and other like-minded organisations. The latest news and events can be found on the website: www.networkforpeace.org.uk The events are also passed on to *Peace News* or the diary page.

A list of regular events (weekly, monthly etc) is available on the NfP website. For a printed copy contact the office. Please feel free to use this information in your own newsletters (but give us a credit!).

Keep sending your events in, no matter how far ahead! In fact, the earlier the better, as many organisations use the diary when planning their events to avoid clashes.

Please check **accessibility** at your venue. If it is suitable for wheelchairs, and there's parking nearby could you please let us all know the good news - and if it isn't please also let us all know so some of us don't have wasted journeys! If your regular venue isn't accessible, please encourage the venue to get some ramps in, widen a door, add mobility aids in the loo, etc.

If you are going to any of these events and fancy taking some NfP leaflets - or even better if you could run a NfP stall with some of our members' leaflets as well, please get in touch with the office. We may be able to cover some of your reasonable expenses.

Monday 18 January

BRIGHTON. "Remember Gaza: Shut down the Brighton bomb makers!" Smash EDO action to mark the anniversary of the assault on Gaza. 1pm. Wear black. More details [tba. www.smashedo.org.uk](http://www.smashedo.org.uk)

LONDON. War Resisters' International present: 'Venezuela: an anarchist perspective'. Rafael Uzcategui, member of Venezuelan anarchist organisation 'Colectivo El Libertario', will be sharing his analysis of Venezuela under Chavez. The event will be in Spanish and English. 7pm to 8.30pm Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1. 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

Tuesday 19 January

ABINGDON. Abingdon Peace Group meeting: West Bank Visit, speakers from Faringdon Peace Group will be talking about their recent visit to the Occupied West Bank in Palestine for olive-picking and to witness the occupation first-hand. At Northcourt Centre, Northcourt Road, Abingdon on at 8pm. All welcome, good disabled access, free event.

LONDON. The UN, Human Rights and Liberty. Speakers include Sir Brian Barber,

Jeremy Corbyn MP and Vijay Mehta. Chaired by Rob Storey (Putney and Roehampton UNA)/ Meeting 7.30-9.00pm, followed by question and answer session. To be held at the riverside premises of HURLINGHAM YACHT CLUB, 43A Deodar Road, Putney, SW15 2NP. Refreshments and bar available. For more information on events & membership please contact Rob Storey (Chair) 07776356334 /storeyRW@aol.com or Jo Stocks (Secretary) 020 8870 5536 / jo.stocks@talk21.com

LONDON. London Campaign Against Arms Trade meet on the third Tuesday in the month at 6.30pm, in the Driver pub, junction of Wharfdale Road and Caledonian Road, London N1.

20 January

LONDON. Clive Stafford Smith: Barack Obama and Guantanamo Bay. Shortly after his inauguration Barack Obama signed orders to shut the prison facility at Guantanamo Bay by January 2010. That deadline will not be met partly as a result of resistance White House officials encountered from members of Congress opposed to moving prisoners to US soil and from other countries they had hoped would accept detainees. Clive Stafford Smith, founder and director of Reprieve, will be at the Frontline Club to examine President Barack Obama's record of Guantanamo Bay as well as the detention facilities at Bagram and Abu Ghraib. Frontline Club, 13 Norfolk Place, London W2 1QJ. +44 (0)20 7479 8950 mail@frontlineclub.com <http://frontlineclub.com/club/>

LONDON. 'Revolution, Rebellion, Resistance: The Power of Story' with Eric Selbin. Eric Selbin will be discussing his new book which examines the role of myth and storytelling in lighting the fires of revolutions and political struggles. 7pm to 8.30pm Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1. 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

LONDON. Jewish-Christian dialogue on the theme of truth - does truth exist objectively? Are we all seeking the same truth? 6.30pm. St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org <http://tinyurl.com/yhqhrqm>

Thursday 21 January

GLASGOW. Never again - for anyone! Speakers: Hajo Meyer (IJAN - International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network), Hajo survived the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. Haidar Eid (One Democratic State Group), Haidar is surviving in the Gaza concentration area. Organised by International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network & Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign as an integral part of Holocaust Memorial Week events. Info: uk@ijsn.net or campaign@scottishpsc.org.uk

LONDON. Spiritual responses to global crisis. A five week series of reflective workshops. All at 6.30 - 9.15pm. Get connected. Western materialism often seems to be based on looking after number one. How can we reorient our thinking away from the individualism that puts ourselves (or our family and our nation) first and move towards a philosophy of true sharing which recognises interconnectedness and reaches out to the humanity of all? How might

this look in our everyday lives? With Muzammal Hussain (London Islamic Network for the Environment). St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org <http://tinyurl.com/ykutgdr>

LONDON. Chris Knight, Hillel Ticktin and William Dixon debate: The (Im)Possibility Of Revolution. At the next election millions will vote for pro-capitalist political parties that offer little except cutbacks and austerity. Despite economic crisis, climate chaos and disastrous wars, people see no alternative to capitalism - and revolution seems, at best, an impossible dream. Yet all three speakers at this debate believe this situation cannot last indefinitely. Their differing interpretations of anthropology, economics and history each show that a 21st Century global revolution is a real possibility - not just a dream. Chris Knight is an anthropology lecturer, sacked for his involvement in the G20 anti-capitalist protests, and author of *Blood Relations*, *Menstruation and the Origins of Culture*. Hillel Ticktin is editor of *Critique*, a *Journal of Socialist Theory*. William Dixon is a *Mute* magazine contributor. 7.15pm, Room B102, Brunei Gallery, SOAS, University of London, Thornough St. WC1 (Russell Sq. tube).

21 - 23 January

LEEDS. Training: 3 days with the international Art of Hosting team to explore: models for facilitating conversations that engage people deeply about topics they really care about; maximizing the collective intelligence of diverse groups, and fostering cooperative actions to make a difference; fundamental organising patterns that invite profound shifts in how we live & work; & connecting with others to share ideas, passion and skills. Fees from £400 (before Dec 31) & bursaries available. Info: www.t4p.org.uk/aoh/jan2010 Yorkshire Dance, St Peter's Sq, LS9 8AH (map) Together for Peace The Fred Shed, 45 Westfield Road, Leeds LS3 1DG. 0113 350 8085/86. hello@t4p.org.uk www.t4p.org.uk

22 January

DUNDEE. Never again - for anyone! Speakers: Hajo Meyer (IJAN - International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network), Hajo survived the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. Haidar Eid (One Democratic State Group), Haidar is surviving in the Gaza concentration area. Organised by International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network & Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign as an integral part of Holocaust Memorial Week events. Info: uk@ijsn.net or campaign@scottishpsc.org.uk

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LONDON. Labour CND Conference and AGM. "Reclaiming The Peace- Policies To

Win The Election". Speakers include: Jeremy Corbyn MP, Kate Hudson – Chair CND, Haifa Zangana – Iraqi writer and activist, Marion Hobbs Ex-Minister, New Zealand, Gabriel Carlyle, journalist, Peace News, Alice Ukoko, Nigerian human rights campaigner from Women of Africa, Guest speaker Omar Deghayes, Former Guantanamo detainee, now working for victims of rendition to torture. Open conference - all welcome. Bertrand Russell Room, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1. 10.30am to 4.30pm. **LONDON.** Workshop: training for Aldermaston Blockade on 15 Feb. Friends House, 175 Euston Road, NW1 2BJ 10am to 5pm Contact Mell mellcndeast@cnduk.org

24 January

LONDON. Exploring Different Aspects of Peace and Non-violence from the personal to the universal. You are invited to an empowering session, which will be led by Mr Vijay Mehta. He will be exploring how the concept of peace and non-violence can be broadened to enrich not only one's life but it can be expanded to help others by our actions. The talk will be followed by an inter-active session. Meeting from 10am - 12.30pm. To be held at SAYER CENTRE, Oxgate Lane, London NW2 7JN. All very welcome. For more information on events & membership please contact: Ashok Gudka 07980 929 559; 020 8452 0913 / ashokgudka@hotmail.com or Vijay Mehta 07776 231 018 /vijay@vmpeace.org

SHEFFIELD. Never again - for anyone! Speakers: Hajo Meyer (IJAN - International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network), Hajo survived the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. Haidar Eid (One Democratic State Group), Haidar is surviving in the Gaza concentration area. Organised by International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network & Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign as an integral part of Holocaust Memorial Week events. Info: uk@ijsn.net or campaign@scottishpsc.org.uk

Monday 25 January

LIVERPOOL. Never again - for anyone! Speakers: Hajo Meyer (IJAN - International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network), Hajo survived the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. Haidar Eid (One Democratic State Group), Haidar is surviving in the Gaza concentration area. Organised by International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network & Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign as an integral part of Holocaust Memorial Week events. Info: uk@ijsn.net or campaign@scottishpsc.org.uk

LONDON. Bosnia-Herzegovina - the crumbling Balkan keystone with Marko Hoare. Friends of Le Monde Diplomatique Café Diplo at The Gallery, 70/77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL. Nearest tube station Farringdon. 6.45pm (doors open 6.30). £3, concessions £2, tickets on door. Info 07984 178 193 or see our website www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

26 January

LONDON. The ministry of reconciliation: an introduction. Taster day for our new course on Christian perspectives on reconciliation. This workshop will introduce the themes explored in the Ministry of Reconciliation course coming later in 2010. It will also give a flavour of what the course will involve and be an oppor-

tunity to find out more about participating in the course. With Johnston McMaster (The Irish School of Ecumenics) and Helen Gilbert (St Ethelburga's Centre). 10am – 5pm. St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org http://tinyurl.com/yznet7c

27 January

LONDON. I don't know. Workshop: Using the power of uncertainty creatively. With Simon Keyes (St Ethelburga's Centre). St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org http://tinyurl.com/yz4kuvx

LONDON. Randa Habib: The Inside Story of Jordan's Royal Family. Randa Habib will be at the Frontline Club to discuss her new book Hussein and Abdullah: Inside the Jordanian Royal Family with Ian Black, the Guardian's Middle East editor and Hosam El Sökkari, head of BBC Arabic. 7pm. Frontline Club, 13 Norfolk Place, London W2 1QJ. +44 (0)20 7479 8950 mail@frontlineclub.com http://frontlineclub.com/club/

LONDON. Class War Games present: Guy Debord's 'Game of War'. Richard Barbrook and Fabian Tompsett of Class War Games will first show a short film introducing the Marxist theorist Guy Debord's political board game 'Game of War', after which audience members will be able to play the game for themselves. 7pm to 9pm Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1. 020 7837 4473 shop@housmans.com www.housmans.com

Thursday 28 January

LONDON. Spiritual responses to global crisis. A five week series of reflective workshops. All at 6.30 - 9.15pm. Whoa! Movements like Slow Down London, Just One Day, and the Slow Food Movement testify to a growing urge to counteract the furious pace and information overload of our present culture. How can slowing down help? What is the connection between our relationship with time and our relationship with resources? With Rabbi Jeffrey Newman (The Earth Charter, UK). St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org http://tinyurl.com/ykutgdr

MILTON KEYNES. Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration at Christ the Cornerstone, City Church, Central Milton Keynes, 7 – 8.30pm.

29 January

BELFAST. Never again - for anyone! Speakers: Hajo Meyer (IJAN - International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network), Hajo survived the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. Haidar Eid (One Democratic State Group), Haidar is surviving in the Gaza concentration area. Organised by International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network & Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign as an integral part of Holocaust Memorial Week events. uk@ijsn.net campaign@scottishpsc.org.uk

30 January

DUBLIN. Never again - for anyone! Speakers: Hajo Meyer and Haidar Eid. Organised by International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network & Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign as an

integral part of Holocaust Memorial Week events. uk@ijsn.net campaign@scottishpsc.org.uk

LONDON. World Music at St Ethelburga's. Four outstanding musicians from Kurdistan, Afghanistan, Greece and Iran, led by Hussein Zahawy, present A Journey without Borders, exploring the living connections between the music of these countries. £15. 8pm. St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. music@stethelburgas.org 07776 136 609.

30 – 31 January

LONDON. Practical tools for a happy and meaningful life: an introduction to the 16 guidelines. An experiential course designed to develop our capacity to be kind and wise. Divided into four sections: How we think; How we act; How we relate to others; and How we find meaning, the 16 Guidelines (<http://www.16guidelines.org/>) touch on the very heart of what it means to be a human being. Developed and run by Essential Education. <http://www.essential-education.org/> St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org http://tinyurl.com/yh7dj4b

Thursday 4 February

LONDON. Spiritual responses to global crisis. A five week series of reflective workshops. All at 6.30 - 9.15pm. A new relationship with creation? What do our religious traditions tell us about the earth and our relationship with it? Do we relate to God as transcendent or can we believe in the presence of the Divine in everything? How can reawakening our understanding of the earth and physical matter as sacred help to transform our ecological crisis? What might this mean in daily life? With Justine Huxley (Golden Sufi Centre). St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org http://tinyurl.com/ykutgdr

5 February

MILTON KEYNES. Just Supper at The Well. With a presentation from Ruth Barnett: "Hope for the Human Race". Ruth Barnett came to England from Berlin on the Kindertransport in 1939. She now gives talks and workshops on the Holocaust, racism and genocide. To book a place at Open Table at 7.30pm, please ring 01908 242190 or email bookings@thewellatwillen.org.uk Wheelchair accessible, all welcome.

Saturday 6 February

EDINBURGH. 2010 Middle East Festival One World Peace Concert – A Charity Fundraising Concert for the Middle East Festival and the Reel Festivals. Food and drink provided by Susie's Diner. Organisers: The Middle East Festival and Reel Festivals. Venue: Roxy Art House, 2 Roxburgh Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9SU. Doors open 6pm. Concert 7pm- 11pm. Cost: £12/£10 (Concessions). Booking: Tickets Scotland Ltd, 127 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3DT. 0131 220 3234. <http://www.tickets-scotland.com/> 9am-6pm (8pm Thursday), 11am-6pm Sundays.

LONDON. Workshop: training for Aldermaston Blockade on 15 Feb. Friends House, 175 Euston Road, NW1 2BJ 10.0am - 12.45pm. Contact Chris

chrisandgwyn@phonecoop.coop

LYMINGTON. UNA Lymington branch will host a talk by Professor Sir Richard Jolly entitled 'UN ideas that changed the world'.

12.30pm to 2.30pm at the Lymington Community Centre, New Street, Lymington SO41 9BQ. Contact: Patricia de Mowbray on 01590 679030 or patricia@radioactive.org.uk

MANCHESTER. Greater Manchester & District Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Annual General Meeting. Cross Street Chapel, Cross Street, Manchester. 11am AGM 1pm-2pm lunch break. 2pm Kate Hudson, Chair of CND - Campaigning Against Trident Replacement. Observers welcome. Call or email for further information. 0161 273 8283 gmdcnd@gn.apc.org

Sunday 7 February

LONDON. Walk in Peace: A little bit of peace, starting with yourself - the first Sunday of every month. Please join us in a slow, silent walk in peace for peace. Meet by 'Speakers Corner Café', just south of Speaker's Corner, Hyde Park (Marble Arch tube), at 10.55am to start walking at 11.00am, returning to starting point at 12 noon. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or beatricemillar@freeuk.com www.walkinpeace.co.uk

LONDON. The Gandhi Foundation Multi Faith Celebration commemorating the death of Mahatma Gandhi will be held in the afternoon at St Ethelburga's Centre, 78 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AG. More details will be available shortly.
<http://gandhifoundation.org/category/1-news-events/>

Monday 8 February

LONDON. Inequality and its Social Impact with Richard Wilkinson. Richard Wilkinson is a leading epidemiologist and his recent book 'The Spirit Level' has received widespread acclaim. Friends of Le Monde Diplomatique Café Diplo at The Gallery, 70/77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL. Nearest tube station Farringdon. 6.45pm (doors open 6.30). £3, concessions £2, tickets on door. Info 07984 178 193 or see our website
www.monedediplofriends.org.uk

9 February

LONDON. The London Pacifism and Nonviolence Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday in the month, at 7pm, in Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1. Tonight we will look at Nonviolence and the Theatre. Queries? Albert Beale, on 020-7278 4474.

Thursday 11 February

LONDON. Spiritual responses to global crisis. A five week series of reflective workshops. All at 6.30 - 9.15pm. Prayer and hope. How often do we have the experience of watching the news and feeling despair or hopelessness? Within our own individual lives we know from experience that crises can herald change and transformation. How can we engage our spirituality to look for the hope within the despair, and to inhabit more fully our prayers for others and for humanity. St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate,

London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610

enquiries@stethelburgas.org
<http://tinyurl.com/ykutgdr>

11 February - 1 May

USA. Footprints for Peace International Peace Walk. From Y-12 Nuclear Weapons Facility, Tennessee to the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty Review Conference at the UN in New York. Info www.footprintsforpeace.net npt-walk@footprintsforpeace.net

Friday 12 February - Sunday 14 February

BIRMINGHAM. Art and Conflict: personal conflict. For anyone wishing to explore conflict through a new medium. Conflict is an emotive subject. The course is about finding new ways to look at it. There will be a variety of practical exercises - individual, pair and group - to gain insights into different aspects of personal conflict and your active role in them. No artistic skill needed, just the willingness to have a go. All art materials provided. Please wear old clothes. Ensuite Fee: £172.00 Standard Fee: £162.00. Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, 1046 Bristol Road, Birmingham B29 6L.
<http://tinyurl.com/yaz5q5f>

14 February

ALDERMASTON. Overnight all-night candlelit vigil organised by Christian CND, at the Tadley Gate, Aldermaston. This will begin with a short service at 9.00pm on Sunday, 14th February, and finish in the same way at 7.00am the next morning. ccnd@gn.apc.org
www.ccnd.gn.apc.org

15 February

ALDERMASTON. Trident Ploughshares blockade. Alison Crane 0845 4588362 can help find trainers and provide training materials for your local group. Let us know about your training so we can help publicise it.
<http://www.tridentploughshares.org> 0845 45 88 366. blockawe@yahoo.co.uk

16 February

LONDON. Musicians Against Nuclear Arms (MANA) Concert for Peace. With: A return of the popular duo: Ruth Underwood, flute and Margaret Lion, piano. Hinde Street Methodist Church. Details from: 71 Greenfield Gardens, London NW2 1HU. 020 8455 1030.
admin@mana.org.uk www.mana.org.uk

LONDON. London Campaign Against Arms Trade meet on the third Tuesday in the month at 6.30pm, in the Driver pub, junction of Wharfedale Road and Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1.

17 February

LONDON. Annual Ash Wednesday witness of repentance and resistance to nuclear war preparations - Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, London. Contact office for time. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London, NW4 4TY 0208 203 4884 www.paxchristi.org.uk

20 February

EDINBURGH. The 2010 Middle East Festival: Day Workshop: The History and Themes of Egyptian Cinema. Facilitator: Dr Walter Armbrust, Albert Hourani Fellow, St. Antony's College; University Lecturer, University of Oxford. Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost:

£10. (Free for students). For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk
HEXHAM. Hexham Debates (3rd series) A series of talks on the theme of 'War, Peace and Democracy', organised by Northumbrians for Peace and Hexham Quaker Meeting. Cardinal Keith O'Brien (leader of Roman Catholic church in Scotland) 'Trident seen with the eyes of a 21st century faith'. 11.00am - 12.30pm, at The St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham, Northumberland. Info sheet: www.hexhamquakers.org.uk/hexamdebates2010.pdf
LONDON. Deciphering the complexities of Muslim groupings. Understanding Islam study day. With Chris Hewer. 11 - 5. St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org
<http://tinyurl.com/yz6oddt>

Monday 22 February

LONDON. What price Democracy? The hidden forces behind the Honduran coup with Dr Francisco Dominguez. Francisco Dominguez is the Head of the Centre for Brazilian and Latin American Studies at Middlesex University, and has broadcast and published extensively on issues within the region. He will discuss the current situation within Honduras, and its implications for the global political order. Friends of Le Monde Diplomatique Café Diplo at The Gallery, 70/77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL. Nearest tube station Farringdon. 6.45pm (doors open 6.30). £3, concessions £2, tickets on door. Info 07984 178 193 or see our website
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24 February

UK. Campaign Against Arms Trade Universities Day of Action. Make this year's Day of Action against the arms trade even bigger. Take action on your universities' links to the arms trade through the careers service, investments, and military involvement in research. Find out more here: www.caat.org.uk annemarie@caat.org.uk +44-(0)20 7281 0297 CAAT, 11 Goodwin St, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ

27 February

HUDDERSFIELD. "Polling Day Plus One - Where next for the peace movement?" How will a future Conservative government affect the peace movement? With Professor Dave Webb (CND Vice-chair) and Lindis Percy (Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases). Network for Peace Annual General Meeting will be held at the Friends Meeting House in Huddersfield. The business part of the meeting will start soon after lunch around 1.30pm. Speakers session starts around 2.30pm. All welcome whether NFP members or not. You are welcome to join us for a 'bring and share' lunch at noon!

1 March

LONDON. Embassies Walk. Join CCND as we visit each of the London Embassies of the Nuclear Weapons States, to ask how they are progressing with their 'unequivocal undertaking... to accomplish ... nuclear disarmament...' (Final Document Review Conference of the

NPT, May 19, 2000, New York). We will also visit the embassies of the New Agenda Coalition countries. Join us for some or all of the walk, which will be split into two or three separate walks (embassies being too far apart to do them all in a day!). More details later. 020 7700 4200 christians@cnduk.org <http://www.cnd.gn.apc.org/html/events.php>

Friday 5 March – Saturday 6 March

EDINBURGH. The 2010 Middle East Festival: Two-Day Non-Residential Retreat: Always Coming Home: Healing, Empowerment and Freedom Through the Christian and Sufi Spiritual Traditions. Facilitators: Rev Prof Stephen G. Wright and Dr Neil Douglas-Klotz (Saadi Shakur Chishti). Registration: 9.30am-10am. Retreat: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £40/£30 (Concessions) for both days, or £20/£15 for first day. Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk

Saturday 6 March

CARDIFF. Open Networking Day: Speaker, Rev Roy Jenkins on "Torture: the crucial challenge for Christians". Opportunities for networking with local activists and representatives of national agencies. 10.30 – 4.00 Venue: St Brigid's, Church, Crystal Glen, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5QN. www.justice-and-peace.org.uk; The Administrator, NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX, Tel: 020 7901 4864, Email admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

EDINBURGH. Love, Lover and Beloved: An Evening of Sufi Devotions and Ecstatic Music. Facilitators: Diwan Ensemble, and Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti (Dr Neil Douglas-Klotz). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Event: 7pm-9.15pm. Cost: £8/£6 (Concessions) on the door on the night. Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

YORK. Campaign Against Arms Trade Universities Network Gathering at York University. An opportunity for members of the network to meet each other, plan campaigns, share skills and celebrate the success of the National Day of Action. Find out more here: www.caat.org.uk annemarie@caat.org.uk +44-(0)20 7281 0297 CAAT, 11 Goodwin St, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ

Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 February

ABERYSTWYTH. MTG Climate Camp Cymru gathering to decide 'What next?' Saturday lunch, Sunday breakfast, gig Saturday night, accommodation. Morlan Centre <http://climatecampcymru.org/>

7 March

EDINBURGH. The 2010 Middle East Festival: Two Afternoon Workshops: Healing Words: Storytelling as a Pathway to Peace. Sunday 7 March and Sunday 14 March 2010. Facilitator: Michael Williams, Ph.D.. Time: Registration: 3pm-3.15pm. Workshop: 3.15pm-5.45pm. Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions) per workshop. Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1

2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk
EDINBURGH. Land-Song-Being: Sacred Chants with Fionntulach and Peter Govan. Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. Registration: 7pm-7.30pm. Event: 7.30pm-9.30pm. Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions) on the door on the night. Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.
LONDON. Walk in Peace: See 7 February. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or beatrice@freeluk.com www.walkinpeace.co.uk

8 March

EVERYWHERE. International Women's Day. www.internationalwomensday.com/default.asp www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/women/womday97.htm Same week Women's Day of Prayer for World Peace.

You can order Pax Christi's celebrating women peacemaker cards to send greetings to women peacemakers at home and internationally. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London, NW4 4TY 0208 203 4884 www.paxchristi.org.uk

EDINBURGH. Songs for Coming Out in Daylight. Facilitators: Dr Bill Manley and Dr Geo Athena Trevarthen. Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. 6.30pm-7pm. Event: 7pm-9.15pm. Cost: £8/£6 (Concessions) on the door on the night. Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

EDINBURGH. Workshop: Céile Dé - The Spouses of God. Facilitator: Fionntulach, Order of Céili Dé. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk

9 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: Speak from the Heart – How to Deepen Communication that Leads to Healing and Well-being. Facilitator: Vèrène Nicolas. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20. Places are limited to 15 participants. Please book early. Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk
LONDON. The London Pacifism and Nonviolence Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday in the month, at 7pm, in Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1. Tonight we will look at Nonviolence and gender. Queries? Albert Beale, on 020-7278 4474.

Thursday 11 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: Towards a Sustainable Culture of Peace – Connecting to the Source in the midst of Conflict. Facilitator:

Lee Gershuny, Ph.D.. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk
KINGSTON. Low carbon energy: is nuclear the answer? Dr David Lowry, independent research consultant with specialist knowledge of UK and EU nuclear and environmental policy, will consider the issues surrounding nuclear power including its relationship with nuclear weapons. 7.30pm at C-SCAIP, Kingston University, Penrhyn Road, Kingston. Organised by Kingston Peace Council/CND as part of Think in Kingston, Kingston Borough Council's annual festival of ideas. All welcome. Free. Wheelchair accessible. Further info: Hilary.evans39@gotadsl.co.uk 020 8898 4850.

Friday 12 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: Chanting in Daily Life as a Pathway to Peace. Facilitator: Madhuram, Yoga in Daily Life - Scotland. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk
WIMBLEDON. Barn Dance. £8. 7-10pm Dundonald School Dundonald Road London SW19. Dundonald Road Tram stop or short walk from Wimbledon town centre. South London CND Umbrella Group: 0208543 0362.

13 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: Health, Well-being and Healing Through Spiritual Dance and Movement. Facilitators: Sarah Bonner-Morgan; Audicia Lynne Morley; Jenny Williams; and Linda Wyman. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

EDINBURGH. Evening Workshop: Health and Happiness. Facilitator: Dushyant Savadia. Registration: 5.30pm-6pm. Workshop: 6pm-9pm. Cost: £8/£6 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

Monday 15 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: A Beginner's Guide to Beginner's Mind and Heart: Interspiritual Meditation in the Sufi, Christian and Buddhist Traditions. Facilitator: Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti (Dr Neil Douglas-Klotz). Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-

4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

Tuesday 16 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: The Path of Love. Facilitator: Rabbi Shefa Gold. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

Wednesday 17 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: The Tao of Movement, Stillness, Breath and Sound. Facilitator: Muriel Kirton, M.A., M. Ed.. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

Thursday 18 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: The Colours of Grief: Transformation and Healing in Times of Loss and Change. Facilitators: Lilli Anathal Conradt and Susanne Olbrich. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

20 March

EDINBURGH. Day Workshop: Contemplation and Social Action – finding balance in our lives. Facilitator: Jane Ozanne. Registration: 9.30am-10am. Workshop: 10am-4.30pm. Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions). Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk

13 March

HEXHAM. Hexham Debates (3rd series) A series of talks on the theme of 'War, Peace and Democracy', organised by Northumbrians for Peace and Hexham Quaker Meeting. Alastair McIntosh (Quaker environmentalist) 'The Roots of Climate Change in the Violence of Hubris'. 11.00am - 12.30pm, at The St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham, Northumberland. Info sheet: www.hexhamquakers.org.uk/hexamdebates2010.pdf

14 March

EDINBURGH. The 2010 Middle East Festival: Two Afternoon Workshops: Healing

Words: Storytelling as a Pathway to Peace. Facilitator: Michael Williams, Ph.D.. Time: Registration: 3pm-3.15pm. Workshop: 3.15pm-5.45pm. Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions) per workshop. Venue: Meeting Room, Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL. For Registration Forms: <http://tinyurl.com/y933fdq> Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469. Middle East Festival Website for information on other events: www.mesp.org.uk

Monday 15 March

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16 March

BRIGHTON. A 4 week trial for 5 anti-arms campaigners at Brighton magistrates court. In relation to the Brighton carnival against the arms trade 2008 (edo/ ITT). <http://www.smashedo.org.uk>

17 March

GLASGOW. Demolishing homes, demolishing a nation - why we need boycott. Speakers: Geoff Halper (ICAHN - Israeli Committee against House Demolitions), Geoff is a founder of ICAHD, which focuses on opposing Israel's house demolition programme. Ghada Karmi (Palestinian author and academic), Ghada is the author of *In Search of Fatima, Married to Another Man*. Scottish Palestine Solidarity Campaign, c/o Peace & Justice Centre, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ. www.scottishpsc.org.uk campaign@scottishpsc.org.uk

Thursday 18 March

EDINBURGH. Concert: The Nightingale and the Rose: Musical meeting points of Christianity, Judaism and Islam in medieval Spain and beyond. Alva: Vivien Ellis – voice, percussion, Giles Lewin – 'Ud, vielle. St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ. Doors open: 6.45pm. Concert: 7.30pm-9.30pm. Cost: £10. Booking: Tickets Scotland Ltd, 127 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3DT. 0131 220 3234. <http://www.tickets-scotland.com/> 9am-6pm (8pm Thursday), 11am-6pm Sundays. Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2010@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469.

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27 March

LONDON. Peacebuilding in an Unstable World. Wesley Chapel, City Road, London. AGM and Meeting held by Uniting for Peace (a joint Action for UN Renewal and World

Disarmament Campaign meeting). Peace is a prerequisite for building a safer society which can live in harmony. We live in an interconnected and interdependent world. Violence and wars have to be consigned to history for humankind to make progress for a peaceful future. Speakers include John Jacob English (Free University of Ireland and author of 'Collapse of the War System') and Jeremy Corbyn MP. Contributions also from Lord Peter Archer of Sandwell, Vijay Mehta, and Brian Cooper. Speakers will explore the above challenges and find solutions in promoting a culture of peace and non-violence for peace building in an unstable world. Meeting from 10.30-5.00pm. For registration please contact: Vijay Mehta (vijay@vmpeace.org) Advance bookings (please sent at least £6) to: either Vijay or Brian. Vijay Mehta, 97 Commercial Road, London, E1 1RD (0207 377 2111) Brian Cooper, WDC, Po Box 28209, Edinburgh, EH9 1ZR (0131 446 9545)

Saturday, 20 March

EDINBURGH. Demonstration - Cut Trident not Jobs. 11:00am - 1:00pm Assemble Scottish Parliament 11 am March off 11.30 am to city centre rally at 12.30 pm Organised by Scotland's for Peace

27 March

YORK. Campaign Against Arms Trade Regional Gathering in York. 10.30am-5pm, Priory Street Centre, 15 Priory Street, York, YO1 6ET. Meet other CAAT supporters, find out the latest on the campaign and attend workshops which will help you ensure your parliamentary candidates know that their constituents want an end to government support for the arms trade. Email or call Rhiannon: rhiannon@caat.org.uk for more information. +44-(0)20 7281 0297 CAAT, 11 Goodwin St, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ

2 - 7 April

DOVER TO SOUTHAMPTON. Relay along the South Coast from Dover to Portsmouth to carry a Flame of Hope for abolition of nuclear weapons. Our flame will join a flame from Hiroshima in time for the crucial Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference in New York. You can join in just one of the days of the relay to carry the Flame of Hope. You carry it by bike. Or you could run. You could take part for only a part of the relay. Or you could just be there on one of the days on the South Coast when the Flame is handed over. To register online just click on <http://www.peacebourne.serifweb.com/FlameGen/index.html> or contact George, 01323 844269

Sunday, 4 April

LONDON. Walk in Peace: See 7 February. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or beatrice-millar@freeuk.com www.walkinpeace.co.uk
SUSSEX. Flame of Hope. Christian CND will be participating in this walk along the south coast of Britain. The south coast walk (Dover to Southampton) is part of a feeder march relaying the *Flame of Hope* which will be carried to New York to join a flame brought from Hiroshima. CCND's part of the relay will be from Dungeness to Hastings. CCND, ccnd@gm.apc.org 020 7700 4200 www.ccnd.gm.apc.org/html/events.php

10 April

EAST HORSLEY. The Peace Party Fund-raising Vegetarian Buffet Dinner and Entertainment. 7.00 pm at East Horsley Village Hall, Surrey. For further details contact Julie Roxburgh (01483 761396) or John Morris (0772 096 5577).

HEXHAM. Hexham Debates (3rd series) A series of talks on the theme of 'War, Peace and Democracy', organised by Northumbrians for Peace and Hexham Quaker Meeting. Ian Cobain (journalist) 'Britain's role in the illegal detention and torture of terrorist suspects held overseas.' 11.00am - 12.30pm, at The St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham, Northumberland. Info sheet: www.hexhamquakers.org.uk/hexhamdebates2010.pdf

11 April

CHICHESTER TO PORTSMOUTH. 'Flame of Hope' walk. See 2-7 April for details. This section of the walk is organised by South East Hants Peace Council. We are looking for helpers - walking, cycling, jogging, buggy riding whatever. Please contact vida.henning@ntlworld.com or Maureen 023 9237 6773. Also the leg from Portsmouth to Southampton needs organisers - volunteers?

13 April

LONDON. The London Pacifism and Nonviolence Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday in the month, at 7pm, in Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1. Tonight we will look at Nonviolence and ecology. Queries? Albert Beale, on 020-7278 4474.

16 - 17 April

LONDON. Movement for the Abolition of War Peace History Conference. Venue: Imperial War Museum. Details later. www.abolishwar.org.uk

24 April

BRISTOL. Campaign Against Arms Trade Regional Gathering in Bristol. 10.30am-4.30pm, The Anglican/Methodist Church Centre, Prewett Street, Redcliffe, Bristol, BS1 6PB. Meet other CAAT supporters, find out the latest on the campaign and attend workshops which will help you ensure your parliamentary candidates know that their constituents want an end to government support for the arms trade. Email or call Rhiannon: rhiannon@caat.org.uk for more information. +44-(0)20 7281 0297 CAAT, 11 Goodwin St, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ

26 April

WORLDWIDE. Chernobyl Day. <http://www.chernobyl.info/>

27 April

LONDON. Defending Rights of the Child and building a Safer Future for Children. Meeting from 6.00 - 9.00pm. Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2 3EA (tube: Old Street Station). Speakers include Kema Rajandran, Vijay Mehta, Marianne Malky, Thana Narashiman, Herb Mallard, Hamid Kamali-Shervadani, Kathy Hill, Camila Batmanghelidjh, John Paul Flintoff and Dr Raymond Mills-Johnson. Please join us in an open discussion on escalating knife crimes, child soldiers, human traffick-

ing, abductions and kidnapping which is increasing the cycle of violence, exploitation and abuse of children on an unprecedented scale. The meeting will explore ways in which flow of abductions, and organized crime can be stopped. The rights of children which have been promised under the UN Convention should be defended and made a reality for all vulnerable children of the world. This is a FREE public meeting. Complimentary refreshments will be served. For registration please RSVP contact: Vijay Mehta: vijay@vmpeace.org or 0207 377 2111. Donations welcome. Please make cheques payable to Action for UN Renewal and post to 97 Commercial Road, London E1 1RD.

2 May

LONDON. Walk in Peace: See 7 Feb. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or beatricemillar@freeuk.com www.walkinpeace.co.uk

3 - 28 May

NEW YORK. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference (RevCon) in New York. Lots of useful information at: <http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org/legal/npt/nptindex1.html>

8 May

LONDON. Musicians Against Nuclear Arms (MANA) Concert for Peace. With: The Chilingirian String Quartet. Hinde Street Methodist Church. Details: 71 Greenfield Gardens, London NW2 1HU. 020 8455 1030. admin@mana.org.uk www.mana.org.uk

11 May

LONDON. The London Pacifism and Nonviolence Discussion Group meets on the second Tuesday in the month, at 7pm, in Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings Cross, London N1. Tonight we will look at Pacifism and Conscientious Objection. Queries? Albert Beale, on 020-7278 4474.

Monday 15 May

EVERYWHERE. International Conscientious Objector's Day. <http://www.wri-irg.org/co/15may.htm>

Use the opportunity to tell the story of Franz Jägerstatter in your school or parish. (21 May is feast of Blessed Franz Jägerstatter) Pax Christi has prayer cards and resource materials to support you. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London, NW4 4TY 0208 203 4884 www.paxchristi.org.uk

HEXHAM. Hexham Debates (3rd series) A series of talks on the theme of 'War, Peace and Democracy', organised by Northumbrians for Peace and Hexham Quaker Meeting. Prof Mary Mellor (economist) 'Making money for peace'. 11.00am - 12.30pm, at The St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham, Northumberland. Info sheet: www.hexhamquakers.org.uk/hexhamdebates2010.pdf

LONDON. Open Networking Day and AGM: Speaker, Frank Regan on "New Wine for Old Wineskins?". Opportunities for networking with local activists and representatives of national agencies. 10.30 - 4.00: CAFOD offices, London (address to be confirmed). www.justice-and-peace.org.uk; The Administrator, NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX, Tel: 020 7901 4864,

Email admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

24 May

WORLDWIDE. International Women's Day for Disarmament. www.ifor.org/WPP/networking_may24.htm

Wednesday 26 May

EDINBURGH. Talk: Meditation and Spirituality in a "Secular Age." With Fr Laurence Freeman, OC, O.S.B. Forum Panellists: Ani Rinchen Khandro, Kagyu Samye Dzong Edinburgh Tibetan Buddhist. Centre for World Peace and Health; Venerable K Sri Rewatha, Scotland's Buddhist Vihara. St John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ. 7.30pm onwards. Cost: £7/£5 (Concessions). Booking: Tickets Scotland Ltd, 127 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3DT. 0131 220 3234. <http://www.tickets-scotland.com/> 9am-6pm (8pm Thursday), 11am-6pm Sundays.

5 June

HEXHAM. Hexham Debates (3rd series) A series of talks on the theme of 'War, Peace and Democracy', organised by Northumbrians for Peace and Hexham Quaker Meeting. Prof Greg Philo (Glasgow University Media Unit) 'More news, fewer views' 11.00am - 12.30pm, at The St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham, Northumberland. Info sheet: www.hexhamquakers.org.uk/hexhamdebates2010.pdf

LONDON. Exploring Forgiveness: facilitating discussion through story sharing. Explore the nature of forgiveness and alternatives to revenge in a day's workshop which draws on the learning, resources and personal stories from the Forgiveness Project. With Marina Cantacuzino (director & founder of The Forgiveness Project), and Bernd Leygraf (consultant psychotherapist). 10 - 5. St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace, 78 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG. 020 7496 1610 enquiries@stethelburgas.org <http://tinyurl.com/y15ay5t>

5 - 11 June

LONDON. Pax Christi ICON of Peace at St Ethelburga's Centre of Peace and Reconciliation, City of London. Daily meditations, schools workshops on themes of reconciliation and peacemaking, evening meetings See website for details. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London, NW4 4TY 0208 203 4884 www.paxchristi.org.uk

6 June

LONDON. Walk in Peace: See 7 Feb. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or beatricemillar@freeuk.com www.walkinpeace.co.uk

15 June

LONDON. Inequality and Millennium Development Goals. Meeting held by Uniting for Peace (a joint Action for UN Renewal and World Disarmament Campaign meeting). Keynote speaker: Sir Richard Jolly (former under-Secretary General for United Nations). Meeting from 6.30-8.30pm, at Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. Progress towards the MDGs is slipping away according to the Millennium Development Goals Report 2009. Sir Richard Jolly will examine the challenges and will bring forth strategies and solutions for the successful outcome of the MDGs

for the benefit of the poorest people of the world. For registration please contact: Vijay Mehta (vijay@vmpeace.org) Advance bookings (please sent at least £6) to: either Vijay or Brian. Vijay Mehta. 97 Commercial Road, London, E1 1RD (0207 377 2111) Brian Cooper, WDC, Po Box 28209, Edinburgh, EH9 1ZR (0131 446 9545). Donations welcomed.

19 June

LONDON. 25th Annual Celebration of the London Peace Pagoda. 2pm. Battersa Park, London SW11 4NJ. 020 7228 9620.

OXFORD. Pax Christi Annual General Meeting Will be held in Oxford (venue TBC) Speaker Dr Jane Clements, Director of Forum of Discussion of Israel and Palestine (FODIP) Other highlights New Schools and Youth Worker. Matt Jeziorski joined us at the beginning of November and is settling into the job. Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London, NW4 4TY 0208 203 4884 www.pax-christi.org.uk

19 – 20 June

LEAMINGTON SPA. Leamington Peace Festival. Based in Leamington Spa town centre it features two entertainment areas, children's tent, workshop tent, over 120 stalls including charities, activists, spiritual groups, healers, crafts and fair traders. Check back or join our e-mailing list for soon-to-be-announced programme information We always need volunteers to help over the festival weekend - please email info@peacefestival.org.uk to register interest. For details, email: info@peacefestival.org.uk or phone 0845 388 4207.

19-27 June

UK. Campaign Against Arms Trade Stop Week. Put ending government support for the arms trade through its arms sale department - UKTI DSO - at the top of your new MP's agenda by joining our mass lobby. Take action along with thousands of CAAT supporters around the country: Demonstrate public support for our campaign. Join our mass lobby of your new MP. Raise awareness with a fundraiser for CAAT! Info annemarie@caat.org.uk +44-(0)20 7281 0297 CAAT, 11 Goodwin St, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ

20 June

UK. Campaign Against Arms Trade Day of Prayer. If you are a member of the CAAT Christian Network, join thousands of other Christians to raise awareness about the arms trade in your faith community on our day of prayer. Email christian@caat.org.uk for more information. +44-(0)20 7281 0297 CAAT, 11 Goodwin St, Finsbury Park, London N4 3HQ

4 July

LONDON. Walk in Peace: A little bit of peace, starting with yourself – the first Sunday of every month. Please join us in a slow, silent walk in peace for peace. Meet by 'Speakers Corner Café', just south of Speaker's Corner, Hyde Park (Marble Arch tube), at 10.55am to start walking at 11.00am, returning to starting point at 12 noon. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or beatricemillar@freeuk.com www.walkinpeace.co.uk

MENWITH HILL. Annual 'Independence

FROM America' day. Organised by Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB), 9 Swarcliffe Road, Harrogate, HG1 4QZ. Tel no: 01423 884076 <http://www.caab.org.uk>

10 July

HEXHAM. Hexham Debates (3rd series) A series of talks on the theme of 'War, Peace and Democracy', organised by Northumbrians for Peace and Hexham Quaker Meeting. Phil Shiner (Lead solicitor, Public Interest Lawyers) 'Challenging the legality of the use of force under international law'. 11.00am - 12.30pm, at The St Mary's Centre, St Mary's RC Church, Hencotes, Hexham, Northumberland. Info sheet: www.hexhamquakers.org.uk/hexhamdebates2010.pdf

16 – 18 July

SWANWICK. Annual Justice & Peace Conference: "Our Daily Bread: Food Security, People and Planet". Speakers include Vandana Shiva, Alistair McIntosh, Shay Cullen, Elizabeth Dowler. The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Booking forms available from mid-February. www.justice-and-peace.org.uk; The Administrator, NJPN, 39 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1BX, Tel: 020 7901 4864, Email admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk

1 August

LONDON. Walk in Peace: See 7 Feb. Contact: Clare 020 8755 0353 or beatricemillar@freeuk.com www.walkinpeace.co.uk

6 August

WORLDWIDE. Hiroshima Day. **LONDON.** Hiroshima Day Commemoration, Tavistock Square, 12noon. Contact London Region CND.

9 August

WORLDWIDE. Nagasaki Day.

5 September

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21 September

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Peace. <http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

2 October

WORLDWIDE. International Day of Non-Violence (Gandhi's Birthday). <http://tinyurl.com/2fe2wx>

3 October

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17-24 October

UK. 'Peaceing Together One World'. One World Week. <http://www.oneworldweek.org/>

24 October

WORLDWIDE. United Nations Day. <http://www.un.org/events/unday/2008/background.shtml> Top of page

5 – 7 November

AMMERDOWN. Workshop: Living life authentically requires looking closely at our values and examining how we live them out. Then we can recognise damaging behaviour,

thought and communication patterns, and begin to learn and practice new ways of interacting - using compassion and nonviolence to transform relationships of oppression and violence. Participants of this weekend workshop will have space to reflect on and share what living authentically means for you/us and explore how living authentically can be a force of positive social change. We will work in a participatory, organic way. The methods include everything from whole/small group discussions, games, drama, drawing, quiet reflection time, video and much more. Join Turning the Tide and St Ethelburgas Centre for Reconciliation and Peace for this weekend workshop at the lovely Ammerdown Centre. For bookings contact the Ammerdown Centre: <http://www.ammerdown.org/contactus.htm>, for more information about the course, contact Turning the Tide <http://www.turning-the-tide.org/about>

6 November

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7 November

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1 December

EVERYWHERE. Prisoners for Peace Day. <http://www.wri-irg.org/co/01dec.htm>

5 December

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