

# Network *for* Peace



Continuing the work of the National Peace Council

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Dear Friends

November newsletter. Get your 2019 events in now and avoid clashes!

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). If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let me know. **If you are not renewing, please let me know.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

In peace

*Claire Poyner, Co-ordinator*

## News

### Housmans Peace Diary 2019

The new Housmans Peace Diary is now available. If you want to order one copy from NfP (larger quantities from Housman's Bookshop) please send a cheque made out to Network for Peace, for £10.45 (includes p&p) and post to NfP. Or make a donation of £10.45 at: <http://www.networkforpeace.org.uk/donate> and send an email to [mail@networkforpeace.org.uk](mailto:mail@networkforpeace.org.uk) with your order, including a postal address. I will also be at the 11 November event in Friends House London, so you can buy one there if you are going. Bring your cheque book or cash!

### Members's news

HUFUD Founder and President Alberto Portugheis, during a recent visit to Mexico, where he took part in four Peace Education events, individually dedicated to: 1) Conflict

Resolution by Peaceful Means, the Role of Mediation 2) Peaceful coexistence in schools: Education of Children for a Future of Peace 3) The Role of Women in the Peace Process and 4) How we could live without Armed Forces.

### This Evil Thing

Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors is touring the country. THIS EVIL THING is the compelling, shocking and inspiring story of the men who said no to war; a rarely told story involving a dizzying journey from a chapel in Yorkshire to the House of Commons; from an English country garden to a quarry in Aberdeen; from a cell in Richmond Castle to a firing squad in France.

Dates in this newsletter, more information from the NfP website or here: <https://michaelmears.org/dates-for-your-diary/>

## 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](http://www.networkforpeace.org.uk) The events are also passed on to *Peace News* or the diary page.

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!

### Regular events

#### First Sunday each month

**LONDON.** Walk in Peace. Slow, silent,

mindful, hour-long walk in peace for peace. 11-am -12. Meet at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park, London. Marble Arch tube. [beatrice@bmillar.com](mailto:beatrice@bmillar.com) 020 8755 0353

#### Every Wednesday

**LONDON.** Women in Black Silent vigil against militarism and war. 6-7pm Edith Cavell Statue, St Martin's Place, London WC2. In February the vigils will be about Palestine and Israel. <https://www.facebook.com/womeninblack.london>

#### Every Tuesday

**MENWITH HILL.** Witness and protest outside the main entrance to the American base at Menwith Hill (6-7.30 pm). Menwith Hill is on the A59 Harrogate to Skipton road) and nine miles from Harrogate North Yorkshire <https://www.themhac.uk/> NB We sometimes change the day of the demo. Please contact Sarah if you're thinking of coming up: [sswift64@gmail.com](mailto:sswift64@gmail.com), 01765 600928'.

#### Every Friday

**LONDON.** No More Fukushimas! Weekly vigil, 10am-12.30pm, outside the Japanese Embassy 101-104 Piccadilly, London W1, in solidarity with Japanese anti-nuclear protestors. Organised by Kick Nuclear, and Japanese Against Nuclear UK. Held every Friday since August 2102. Info David, 020 7607 2302 or [www.januk.org](http://www.januk.org)

#### Last Saturday of the month

**Chester.** Stop Arming Saudi Arabia. Silent Vigil 12.30-1.30 at The Cross, Chester. Contact [chesterend@gmail.com](mailto:chesterend@gmail.com) Wheelchair accessible

#### Second Thursday each month.

**Bromsgrove.** Reflection Day. An opportunity to open the bible, to be still and let God speak to you. Organised by: Community for Reconciliation. Price: £15 at Barnes Close, Chadwich, Bromsgrove, B61 0RA. 10:00 - 15:00. [Ian.Ring@cfrenquiry@aol.com](mailto:Ian.Ring@cfrenquiry@aol.com) Wheelchair accessible.

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### Second Tuesday each month

**LONDON.** Discussion mtg - London Pacifism and Nonviolence Discussion Group. In Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, Kings cross, London N1; 7pm-9pm. (For details see <https://londonpacifismnonviolence.wordpress.com/>.) SecondTuesday@group-mail.com

### Third Tuesday each month

**LONDON.** London CAAT's monthly meeting - come down to discuss future actions. 6.30pm. Venue is the CAAT offices in Finsbury Park. Unit 4, 5-7 Wells Terrace, N4 3JU. Foreign Office 12.30 to 1.30pm. Contact: 02083488212

### Third Tuesday of the month

**LONDON.** Catholic Worker prayer vigil for refugees and migrants. In front of the Home Office 12.30 to 1.30pm. Contact: 02083488212

### Second Saturday of the month

**SHEFFIELD.** Silent vigil for peace at noon in the Quiet garden at St Oswald's church on Bannerdale Road, Sheffield S7 2DL. Everyone is welcome regardless of faith or path. Access details: Purple - not fully accessible.

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### 1 November - 21 December

**LONDON.** The Collateral Damage Project display. A large installation of white poppies on display in the downstairs corridors of Friends House, 173 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ. 020 7663 1108. <https://www.quaker.org.uk/events/collateral-damage-installation>

### 7 November

**LEEDS.** Chemical Weapons - your questions answered. Public meeting featuring a leading expert on the subject - Professor Alastair Hay of Leeds University. 7.30 - 9pm. Mill Hill Unitarian Chapel City Square LS1 5EB. [leedsncd@gmail.com](mailto:leedsncd@gmail.com)

**LONDON.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. 7.30pm. Sands Films Studio Theatre, Rotherhithe SE16 4HZ <http://www.sandsfilms.co.uk>

**LONDON.** 60 Years of Raya Dunayevskaya's 'Marxism and Freedom': On Class, Race and Automation. With: Kevin B Anderson, author of 'Marx at the Margins'. Paul Mason, author of 'Postcapitalism: A Guide to Our Future'. Dana Naomi Mills, author of a critical study of Rosa Luxemburg (forthcoming with Reaktion Press). David Black, author of 'The Philosophical Roots of Anti-Capitalism'. Meeting sponsored by the International Marxist-Humanist Organisation. Entry £3 redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX. 020 7837 4473.

### 8 November

**LONDON.** Premier of the film WAR

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**SCHOOL** directed by Mic Dixon. War School reveals how the British government is spending £100m of new public funding and using more than 40 new strategies to promote military values to the public and entice children into the armed forces. 18.45 Prince Charles Cinema 7 Leicester Place London WC2H 7BY. Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/y87ahxls> This event is part of the Veterans For Peace UK Annual Gathering <http://vfpuk.org/category/annual-gathering/>

**LONDON.** Launch of E London Peace Network launched by Tower Hamlets CND. 18:30. Idea Store 321 Whitechapel Road London E1 1BU. Queries: [eastlondon-peacenetw@icloud.com](mailto:eastlondon-peacenetw@icloud.com) or phone Phil on 0207 247 5269. Booking: <http://tinyurl.com/ybfbqvt5>

### 9 November

**HASTINGS.** The World is My Country. Emily Johns and Gabriel Carlyle give a whirlwind tour of the art and history behind the images. 7pm. Hastings Arts Forum, 36 Marina, TN38 0BU. 020 7278 3344. [www.peaceneeds.info](http://www.peaceneeds.info)

**ISLEWORTH.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. 7.30pm. Friends Meeting House, Quakers Lane, TW7 5AZ 07812 833635. Wheelchair accessible. Bookings: <http://tinyurl.com/y7krdece>

### 10 November

**BRIGHTON.** This Evil Thing. 2pm. Friends Meeting House, Ship St., BN1 1AF 01273 770258. Free admission (donations).

**LEEDS.** Remembrance is not Enough. A special service of more than just Remembrance on the eve of the centenary of the 'War to end all wars'. The guest speaker at this service will be the Anglican theologian Andrew Shanks. 2.30 - 3.30 at Mill Hill Chapel, City Square, Leeds LS1 5EB.

**LONDON WC1E 7HX.** Future Wars: The Impact of New Technologies. Conference about the impact of new technologies on future wars, and the new challenges we'll face as a result. Room BA18 Birkbeck University of London. Info [information@cnduk.org](mailto:information@cnduk.org) or 020 7700 2393. <https://cnduk.org/events>

**LONDON.** Music For Peace. This event forms part of the St Mary's 'MUSIC FOR PEACE' weekend. Some members of the World Harmony Orchestra will be accompanying a 'Come and Sing' performance of 'The Armed Man: a Mass for Peace' by Karl Jenkins. If you'd like to take part as a singer or to attend this event, here is the link with all the details: <http://tinyurl.com/y9vb9fd3>

Choral Workshop: 2pm, (doors open from 1.30pm) Performance: 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Church Street Stoke Newington London N16 9ES.

**LONDON.** Conscientious Objection Remembered - Free Workshop. This workshop, funded by a Heritage Lottery Fund grant to the Haringey First World War Peace Forum, will enable you to undertake

your own research into the men who applied to the local Military Service Tribunals between 1916 and 1918 for exemption from conscription, in particular those who were Conscientious Objectors. 2.30 - 4.30. Marcus Garvey Library, 1 Philip Lane, London, N15 4JA.

**OLDHAM.** White Poppy Ceremony. 2 - 2.30pm St Chad's Gardens Peace Pole Uppermill Library OL3 6WA. [saddleworthpg@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:saddleworthpg@yahoo.co.uk).

### 11 November

**COUNTRYWIDE.** Remembrance Day.

**BRADFORD.** Songs for Peace. 1pm at the Cenotaph, by Alhambra, Bradford Yorkshire BD7 1AJ. Followed by soup at Glyde House. 01274 730 795 [info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk](mailto:info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk)

<https://yorkshirecnd.org.uk/event/songs-for-peace-2/>

**BROMLEY.** White Poppy Ceremony at War Memorial, Church Road at 10.50am. Assemble outside Primark (at the Church Rd side) at 10.30am.

**GUILDFORD** Alternative Remembrance Event. Assemble in Quakers Acre in North Street at around 10.25 then considering remembrance/lest we forget from an alternative view between 10.30 and 10.45: remembering - not forgetting - all victims of war, civilian and military, and remembering to work for the resolution of conflict without the use of violence and, finally, the laying of a wreath of white peace poppies.

**LIVERPOOL.** Remembering the Conscientious Objectors (COs) of World War 1. Remembering all the COs who continued to be incarcerated after the armistice. The last of the COs were still being called up and imprisoned as late as 1919. We will read out some of the names of those COs who were imprisoned at Walton during the First World War, and some of the names of COs who are currently jailed throughout the world. 1pm Walton Prison, 68 Hornby Road, Liverpool L9 3DF.

[mpn2017@googlegroups.com](mailto:mpn2017@googlegroups.com)

**LONDON.** No More War - Lets Make Peace Happen. 1pm Tavistock Square, London WC1: a ceremony of Remembrance and Peace 100 years after the First World War. 2 - 5pm at Friends House, Euston Road, NW1 2BJ. Drop by to meet peace activists and find out about current peace campaigns. Café, live music, films, books, stalls, with children's programme led by Woodcraft Folk. All welcome. Org by the First World War Peace Forum.

<http://tinyurl.com/y7sczybm>

**LONDON.** World Harmony Orchestra Remembrance Sunday concert, 7.30pm. The repertoire will be Vaughan Williams "Fantasia on Greensleeves", Ravel "Tzigane" for violin and orchestra, Arvo Pärt: "Fratres" for violin and strings, with international violinist/soloist Virginie Robilliard who was a prize-winner at the Long-Thibaud International Violin Competition and the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis. The second

half will feature folk and traditional music from many countries in the world currently affected by war and conflicts. The concert will raise funds for the new St Mary's centre housing the Hackney Winter Night Shelter, Hackney Migrant Centre and Food Bank. Drinks will be on sale. Tickets are available on the door or online here:

<http://tinyurl.com/y7usrnzm> Price: £12 & £10 conc. Venue: St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9ES. Organised by: World Harmony Orchestra <https://www.worldharmony-orchestra.com/>

**LONDON.** Films: The Murderers are Amongst Us, 85mins Dir Wolfgang Staudte. The St Pancras Rent Strike, 30mins. 11am. Tickets are available from 10.20 am on the day and may not be booked in advance. £10, concessions £8. Annual members £6/£4. Sorry no credit cards. Bolivar Hall, 54 Grafton Way, London W1T 5DL. [lsfc@gmail.com](mailto:lsfc@gmail.com) 020 8734 3094. <http://socialistfilm.blogspot.com/>

### 13 - 14 November

**BATH.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. 8pm £16.50, concs available. Theatre Royal Ustinov Studio BA1 1ET. <http://www.theatreroyal.org.uk/event/this-evil-thing/> 01225 448844.

### 14 November

**DERBY.** Better Without Them? Join Derby CND and Derby Green Party for an evening on The Green Party's vision for a nuclear free Britain. Guest speaker will be Natalie Bennett. 7pm. The Maypole 42 Brook Street DE1 3PH. Contact: Viv Carnea of Derby CND on 07557 271015.

**LONDON.** Lessons of WW1 in the Age of Brexit and Trump. With speaker: Fabian Hamilton MP, Labour Party Shadow Minister for Peace and Disarmament. Chaired by Catherine West MP. 8.15pm. Church Hall behind the Moravian Church, Priory Road, N8 7HR. 020 7700 2393. [davidtrpolden@gmail.com](mailto:davidtrpolden@gmail.com)

**LONDON.** Join Arachne Press in celebrating the launch of An Outbreak of Peace Stories and Poems in response to the centenary of the ending of WW1. Entry £3 redeemable against any purchase. 7pm Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX. 020 7837 4473 <http://www.housmans.com/events.php>

### 16 November

**ST. ANDREWS.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. £10/£12. 7.30pm. Byre Theatre Abbey Street, KY16 9LA. <https://byretheatre.com/events/this-evil-thing-14> 01334 475000.

### 17 November

**LONDON.** Re-envisioning Justice & Peace: an open discussion on new ways of working. Plus: opportunities to network and get updates from justice and peace activists and national agencies. 10.30 - 1.30pm. CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge

Road, SE1 7JB. In the afternoon, those who wish can attend a Solemn Evensong of Thanksgiving for the Canonisation of Oscar Romero 3.00pm, Westminster Abbey. Book via Eventbrite:

<https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/48330137743> [www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/](http://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk/) or contact Ann at [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk), 020 7901 4864

**LONDON.** National Unity Demonstration Against Fascism and Racism. 12noon.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1887445111550804/>

**MANCHESTER.** Christmas Peace & Craft Fair. Join Greater Manchester CND for their annual Christmas peace and craft fair! Cafe and stalls. Free entry and fully accessible! 11am - 4pm. Birch Community Association Brighton Grove Manchester M145. <https://www.facebook.com/events/543889602736953/>

**PEEBLES.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. £14, £12, £6 for under 15s 7.30pm Eastgate Theatre Eastgate, EH45 8AD. Box Office: 01721 725777 <http://www.eastgatearts.com>

### 18 November

**ABERDEEN.** This Evil Thing. 7.30pm Dyce Parish Church, Victoria Street, Dyce, AB21 7DN.

### 19 November

**LONDON.** Incarceration as a Weapon of War. With Professor Laleh Khalili, professor of Middle East Politics at SOAS.

Detention and confinement- both of combatants and large groups of civilians-have become fixtures of asymmetric wars over the course of the last century, with a huge increase in the employment of detention camps, internment centres, and the enclosure or isolation of groups of people. 6.45pm (doors open 6.30). Price: £3, concessions £2, tickets on door. Café Diplo at The Gallery, 70/77 Cowcross Street, London EC1M 6EL. 07435 844 130. <http://www.mondediplofriends.org.uk>

### 20 November

**EDINBURGH.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. Exact venue and time TBC. Fundraising performance for 'Opposing War' Memorial. For more info contact: <http://peaceandjustice.org.uk/>

### 21 November

**LONDON.** 'Corbyn: The Resurrection' with Steve Bell. In Corbyn: The Resurrection, Steve has curated an unmissable selection of his most caustically witty cartoons charting the rise and rise of Corbyn. 7pm. Entry £3 redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX. 020 7837 4473. <http://www.housmans.com/events.php>

### 22 November

**YORK.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. 2.30pm. Theatre

Royal Studio, St. Leonard's Place, YO1 7HD. 01904 623568 [boxoffice@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@yorktheatreroyal.co.uk)

### 24 November

**DERBY.** A New Lucas Plan - an Idea Whose Time Has Come? Speakers will include members of the Lucas Aerospace Combine, members of the New Lucas Plan working groups and representatives of local organisations. There will be a screening of a short version of THE PLAN, and new film about the Lucas Plan. 1 - 5pm. St Peter's Church St Peter's Street DE1 1NN.

Booking is required for this event, which can be done via the Eventbrite page or by emailing [info@breakingtheframe.org.uk](mailto:info@breakingtheframe.org.uk)

**LIVERPOOL.** Women, Peace and the Church. 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War. Joined by a desire to celebrate peace, unity and personal development we are marking the 100th Anniversary of the end of the First World War with guests from Cologne Churches with whom Merseyside's churches have linked through Churches Together in the Merseyside Region for nearly four decades.

Registration: Available at the Liverpool Hope University Online Store, free of charge. Bookings:

<http://tinyurl.com/yc6hhkro> Liverpool Hope University, Creative Campus, Cornerstone Building, (Great Hall and COR001), Shaw Street, L6 1HP <http://tutu.hope.ac.uk/>

**LONDON.** Musical Protest and petition: No More Arms Fairs at ExCel. ELAAF Musical Protests aim to raise awareness of the arms trade and campaigns for the cancellation of all arms fair at ExCeL or anywhere else. Supporters are needed to give out leaflets, put up/hold up posters and collect signatures for a petition. 2.30pm-5.30pm. From Prince Regent Docklands Light Railway Station just follow the signs to ExCeL. Wheelchair accessible, lift from platform level to walkway website [www.elaaf.org](http://www.elaaf.org) or email [elaaf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elaaf@hotmail.co.uk)

**LONDON.** TPNW, the need for the UK to sign, how and why. Want to learn more about the Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons? Are you interested in nuclear disarmament and intrigued by feminist perspectives? Yes? Then come to WILPF Autumn seminar. 10.30 - 4.30 Salvation Army Hall, 70 Mare Street, London, E8 4RT. The event will be free with a suggested donation of £10 towards lunch. 020 7250 1968 Tickets: <http://tinyurl.com/y9wlsule>

<http://www.wilpf.org.uk/> 2018-uk-wilpf-autumn-seminar/

**SHIPLEY.** Yorkshire CND Peace and Craft Fair. Yorkshire CND's fundraiser returns with the usual great selection of craft stalls, information and campaigns, live music, veggie food, face-painting and this year, free circus skills to entertain the children. Victoria Hall, Saltaire. For any enquiries, contact [info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk](mailto:info@yorkshirecnd.org.uk)

**25 November**

**WORLDWIDE.** International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. <http://www.unwomen.org/en>

**25 November**

**ANDOVER.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. 2.30pm. King Edward VII Memorial Hall, Village Street Upper Clatford Andover SP11 7QL. Enquiries: 07914 025741.

**26 November**

**NORWICH.** This Evil Thing. 7.30pm. Friends Meeting House, Upper Goat Lane, Norwich, NR2 1EW. 01603 624 854 [office@norwichquakers.org.uk](mailto:office@norwichquakers.org.uk)

**27 November**

**LONDON.** This Evil Thing. 6pm Marylebone Theatre (Regent's University), 7 Garbutt Place, London, W1U 4RY. Free. 020 7487 7700 Enquiries - [greenhalgha@regents.ac.uk](mailto:greenhalgha@regents.ac.uk)

**29 November**

**WORLDWIDE.** International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. <http://www.un.org/depts/dhl/palestinian/>

**LONDON.** From Pillars to Practice: pushing the boundaries of "Women, Peace and Security". At the UK launch of the Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace and Security, the authors will take stock of what has and hasn't been achieved. With: Dr Toni Haastrup, Henri Myrntinen, Professor Jacqui True. LSE Old Theatre, WC2A 2AE. 6.30pm. 020 7405 7686 <http://www.lse.ac.uk/women-peace-security>

**MILTON KEYNES MK9 3HL.** 'Hope in Troubled Times' with Professor Paul Rogers from the Department of Peace Studies, Bradford University. Org by Milton Keynes Peace and Justice Network. 7.30-9.30pm in the Events Space, MK Central Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard. [office@mkpeaceandjustice.org.uk](mailto:office@mkpeaceandjustice.org.uk)

**30 November**

**LIVERPOOL.** 'Sense and Sadness'. With Tala Jarjour, Visiting Research Fellow at King's College London, talking about a study of music modality in relation to human emotion and the aesthetics of perception in the context of ritual commemorations and war. Catering provided. All Welcome! Hope Park Campus Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Liverpool, L16 9JD, [tutu@hope.ac.uk](mailto:tutu@hope.ac.uk)

**LONDON.** AUTONOMY NOW present: 'Great Anarchists' with Ruth Kinna. Launch of new pamphlet series from Dog Section Press. 7pm. Entry £3 redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX. 020 7837 4473

<http://www.housmans.com/events.php>

**MANCHESTER.** This Evil Thing. Michael Mears' acclaimed solo play about Britain's WW1 conscientious objectors. 7.30pm Cross Street Chapel Cross Street,

Manchester M2 1NL. Chapel keeper 0161 833 0522.

**1 December**

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

**3 December**

**LONDON.** The Challenge of National Populism with Matthew Goodwin, Professor of Politics at Rutherford College, University of Kent and a Senior Visiting Fellow at Chatham House. He is the leading authority on nationalist and far right politics. 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 07435 844 130 or see our website [www.mondediplofriends.org.uk](http://www.mondediplofriends.org.uk)

**5 December**

**LONDON.** 'Marx Returns' a book launch and discussion with Jason Barker, Alberto Toscano and Matthew Beaumont. 7pm. Entry £3 redeemable against any purchase. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX. 020 7837 4473 <http://www.housmans.com/events.php>

**8 December**

**LONDON.** The Left Case Against the EU. With Costas Lapavistas. With Brexit negotiations reaching a crunch point by December, join us for what will no doubt be a fascinating discussion on what lies ahead for European politics. 7pm. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX. Entry £3 redeemable against any purchase. 020 7837 4473 <http://www.housmans.com/events.php>

**9 December**

**LONDON.** The Lemon Tree. A screening of a film about a Palestinian widow whose lemon grove is threatened with destruction when an Israeli Defense Minister moves into the neighbourhood and deems the trees a security risk. 106mins, Dir Evan Riklis. 11am at Bolivar Hall, 54 Grafton Way, London W1T 5DL. Tickets available on the day from 10.20am - arrive early to avoid disappointment. £10/£8. Sorry no credit cards. [lsfc@gmail.com](mailto:lsfc@gmail.com) 020 8734 3094. [www.socialistfilm.blogspot.com](http://www.socialistfilm.blogspot.com)

**10 December**

**WORLDWIDE.** Human Rights Day. The Day marks the anniversary of the Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. <http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/>

**11 December**

**LONDON.** Advent Peace Service followed by an alternative Christmas market with fair-trade goods. 7 - 9pm. St Aloysius Church Phoenix Rd London NW1. <http://paxchristi.org.uk/news-and-events/events-calendar/>

**12 December**

**LONDON.** 'A Radical History of the World' with Neil Faulkner. Join Neil to give an overview of a people's history of the world, compressed into an hour! Based on his new book published by Pluto Press. 7pm. Housmans Bookshop, 5 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX. Entry £3 redeemable against any purchase. 020 7837 4473 <http://www.housmans.com/events.php>

**13 December**

**LONDON.** An evening with Jim Forest. Reflections on Thomas Merton, Dorothy Day and Daniel Berrigan. 6.45 - 9pm. St Pancras Church Hall Lancing St London NW1. 020 8203 4884 [info@paxchristi.org.uk](mailto:info@paxchristi.org.uk)

**LONDON.** Women and Weapons. Hosted by the Centre for Women, Peace and Security. Launching a new project for a Feminist International Law of Peace and Security a panel of leading experts discuss the role of women and disarmament. With Dr Renata Dwan, Rebecca Johnson, Dr Anna Stavrianakis. 6.30pm Old Theatre, London School of Economics and Political Science Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE. 020 7405 7686 <http://tinyurl.com/y8zqs2er>

**6 January 2019**

**LONDON.** London Region CND AGM. 10.30-4.30. Details tba. [Carol.turner500@gmail.com](mailto:Carol.turner500@gmail.com)

**25 February - 10 March 2019**

**UK.** Fairtrade Fortnight. See [www.fair-trade.org.uk](http://www.fair-trade.org.uk)

**8 - 10 March 2019**

**LEEDS.** APF Joint Conference. A joint event with Anglican Pacifist Fellowship and other Christian Peace Organisations including Fellowship of Reconciliation and Methodist Peace Fellowship. Keynote Speaker: Fabian Hamilton MP, Shadow Minister for Peace and Disarmament. Hinsley Hall 62 Headingley Ln, LS6 2BX. Info: [tilly@apf.org.uk](mailto:tilly@apf.org.uk) 07494 272595. <https://www.anglicanpeacemaker.org.uk>

**27 - 28 April 2019**

**BRISTOL.** Commemoration, Conflict & Conscience Festival. A year-long project, which culminates in a national festival. The project looks at 'hidden' or lesser known stories of the First World War, legacy, peace-building and alienation from commemoration. The MShed in Bristol will be the festival hub, with talks, film showings, exhibitions and performances - but linked events will take place in other parts of the city over the course of the weekend. University of Bristol Bristol BS8 1TH <http://everydaylivesinwar.herts.ac.uk/ccf/>

**2-13 September 2019**

**LONDON.** DSEI Arms Fair at Excel Centre. <https://www.caat.org.uk/issues/arms-fairs/dsei>