

Peace Round-up – 19th June 2020

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THIS EVIL THING by Michael Mears, Lockdown Movie in 6 chapters

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLctnbV_mfzu_ZF5xxN9VtzTXEP2mAfem

Costly nukes ‘no protection’ against biggest threats to UK

<https://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/costly-nukes-no-protection-against-biggest-threats-to-uk>

Alarm as US Considers Resumption of Nuclear Weapon Testing

<http://www.banthebomb.org/index.php/news/2084-alarm-as-us-considers-resumption-of-nuclear-weapon-testing>

Banks, Pensions and Nuclear Weapons

<https://moneyleftofnukes.wordpress.com/read-the-report>

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/uk-pension-funds-are-investing-billions-in-nuclear-weapons>

COVID-19 and peacebuilding: risks and opportunities -- René Van Nes

<https://youtu.be/73yGEOoXkFA>

AFSC condemns police killing of George Floyd and police violence against protesters

<https://www.afsc.org/newsroom/afsc-condemns-police-killing-george-floyd-and-police-violence-against-protesters>

Buying Groceries Should Not Result in Death

<https://www.fcni.org/updates/buying-groceries-should-not-result-in-death-2818>

No-one left behind: The rhetoric and reality of keeping our supermarkets stocked

<https://qceablog.wordpress.com/2020/06/01/no-one-left-behind-the-rhetoric-and-reality-of-keeping-our-supermarkets-stocked>

Drone Wars at Ten #3: What’s next? A peek at the future

<https://dronewars.net/2020/06/05/drone-wars-at-ten-3-whats-next-a-peek-at-the-future/>

Responding to structural violence exposed by Covid19

<https://paxchristi.net/2020/05/28/responding-to-structural-violence-exposed-by-covid19>

The pandemic shows we need to rethink what we mean by ‘national security’

<https://leftfootforward.org/2020/05/the-pandemic-shows-we-need-to-rethink-what-we-mean-by-national-security/>

There is no shortcut to a world without racism

<https://qceablog.wordpress.com/2020/06/03/there-is-no-shortcut-to-a-world-without-racism>

Blog: 5th Anniversary of Jo Cox's Maiden Speech

https://www.jocoxfoundation.org/maiden_speech2020

Tennessee National Guardsmen put down their shields during peaceful rally at state capitol

<http://a.msn.com/01/en-us/BB14TNMs?ocid=st>

'Peace and equality: two sides of the same coin' - online talk by Tim Gee, 3.6.20

<https://youtu.be/zzKEcjJwVG0>

REVEALED: Harry Potter, British spies, and the arms corporations penetrating UK schools

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-06-03-revealed-harry-potter-british-spies-and-the-arms-corporations-penetrating-uk-schools>

The postponed 2020 NPT Review Conference: A modest proposal

<https://thebulletin.org/2020/06/the-postponed-2020-npt-review-conference-a-modest-proposal>

Transition Towns: What lessons for Rethinking Security?

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/06/04/transition-towns>

Why are some US police forces equipped like military units?

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jun/05/why-are-some-us-police-forces-equipped-like-military-units>

George Floyd protests: 166 MPs from all parties call for UK to stop teargas and rubber bullet exports to US

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/george-floyd-protests-uk-export-tear-gas-rubber-bullet-us-a9551006.html>

Scots and Germans Make Common Cause on Nuclear Weapons

<https://bellacaledonia.org.uk/2020/06/05/scots-and-germans-make-common-cause-on-nuclear-weapons>

Thirty articles on nonviolent protest

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/transformation/thirty-articles-nonviolent-protest>

Judge sentences 80-year-old Catholic activist for breaking into nuclear submarine base

<https://religionnews.com/2020/06/08/judge-sentences-80-year-old-catholic-activist-for-breaking-into-nuclear-submarine-base/>

The World after COVID-19 Saturday 6th June 2020. - Hexham Debates - Paul Rogers, Emeritus Professor of Peace Studies, University of Bradford

<https://vimeo.com/426527345>

Examining Quaker privilege and commitment to an equal world

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/examining-quaker-privilege-and-commitment-to-an-equal-world>

Peacebuilding in Europe: No Social Justice, No Peace

<https://qceablog.wordpress.com/2020/06/11/peacebuilding-in-europe-no-social-justice-no-peace/>

Documents show that the University of Glasgow receives significant funding from arms companies like BAE Systems & Airbus.

<https://medium.com/@DavidBloomPT/documents-reveal-that-the-university-of-glasgow-receives-significant-funding-from-arms-companies-c89abc9870a1>

A politician of conscience: Thomas Edmund Harvey (1875-1955) and conscientious objection

<https://thehistoryofparliament.wordpress.com/2020/06/16/a-politician-of-conscience-thomas-edmund-harvey-1875-1955-and-conscientious-objection>

Asylum Seekers Face Isolation and Destitution amid Covid-19

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/06/16/asylum-seekers-covid-19>

This is how Hiroshima started our nuclear addiction

<https://www.thenational.scot/news/18516903.hiroshima-started-nuclear-addiction>

For Statement on Merging of Foreign Office and Department for International Development

<https://for.org.uk/2020/06/16/for-statement-on-merging-of-foreign-office-and-department-for-international-development/>

The DFID-FCO Merger: Long-Term Thinking and the Role of Civil Society

<https://www.oxfordresearchgroup.org.uk/blog/the-dfid-fco-merger-long-term-thinking-and-the-role-of-civil-society>

What is real security?

Video from XR Peace

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1132605090432516>

Mobilising the crisis: Covid-19 and the UK military

Video from *Forces Watch* webinar

<https://youtu.be/rM5MhTdeZYk>