# Peace Round-up – 16 November 2022

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#### Climate

One to remember: Tony D'Souza's Thought for the Week

https://thefriend.org/article/quakers-highlight-loss-and-damage-at-cop27

Quakers highlight loss and damage at COP27

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Justice, peace and the need for action at COP27

https://www.guaker.org.uk/blog/cop27-a-time-for-action

Quakers endorse calls for wealthy nations to stop blocking funding for climate loss and damage <a href="https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-endorse-calls-for-wealthy-nations-to-stop-blocking-funding-for-climate-loss-and-damage">https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-endorse-calls-for-wealthy-nations-to-stop-blocking-funding-for-climate-loss-and-damage</a>

Decarbonize the military - mandate emissions reporting

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-03444-7

Securitizing Climate Change: how not to think about climate crisis

The Global Observatory - <a href="https://theglobalobservatory.org/2022/10/securitizing-climate-change-how-to-not-think-about-the-climate-crisis">https://theglobalobservatory.org/2022/10/securitizing-climate-change-how-to-not-think-about-the-climate-crisis</a>

Military emissions raised in the 57th IPCC

https://transformdefence.org/2022/10/12/military-emissions-raised-in-the-57th-ipcc-meeting

COP27: urgent need to respect human rights in all climate change asction, say UN experts

OHCHR statement - <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/11/cop27-urgent-need-respect-human-rights-all-climate-change-action-say-un-experts">https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements/2022/11/cop27-urgent-need-respect-human-rights-all-climate-change-action-say-un-experts</a>

How war in Ukraine is derailing climate action

SGR - https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/how-war-ukraine-derailing-climate-action

Leaders must listen to civil society on the climate crisis

https://theelders.org/news/leaders-must-listen-civil-society-climate-crisis

**Climate Collateral** - How military spending accelerates climate breakdown https://www.tni.org/en/publication/climate-collateral

New estimate: global military is responsible for more emissions than Russia

https://ceobs.org/new-estimate-global-military-is-responsible-for-more-emissions-than-russia

## Russia / Ukraine

#### Statement on the Peace Testimony and Ukraine

FCNL - <a href="https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2022-10/statement-peace-testimony-and-ukraine">https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2022-10/statement-peace-testimony-and-ukraine</a>

#### Solidarity and negotiations to end the Ukraine war

IPSNews https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/11/solidarity-negotiations-end-ukraine-war

#### Russia's mobilisation and the ghosts of 1914

https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2022/11/07/russias-mobilisation-and-the-ghosts-of-1914

#### Report: Ukrainian Non-violent Civil Resistance in the face of War

https://novact.org/2022/10/informe-presentem-linforme-la-resistencia-civil-noviolenta-ucrainesa-davant-la-guerra

#### Peace agenda for Ukraine and the World: A statement of the Ukraine pacifist movement

Peace News <a href="https://peacenews.info/node/10389/peace-agenda-ukraine-and-world">https://peacenews.info/node/10389/peace-agenda-ukraine-and-world</a>

#### Rhetoric in Ukraine has reinforced the falacy of limited nuclear exchange

The Bulletin.org - https://ow.ly/QOx050Lj4KP

### Peace proposals for Ukraine: from Minsk II to the Vatican working group

Peace News - https://peacenews.info/node/10388/peace-proposals-ukraine

#### Putin 'ready' to negotiate?

Peace News - <a href="https://peacenews.info/node/10351/putin-ready-negotiate">https://peacenews.info/node/10351/putin-ready-negotiate</a>

## **Nuclear weapons**

# 'A disaster waiting to happen': British nuclear-armed sub resurfaces after fire on board CNDUK

https://cnduk.org/a-disaster-waiting-to-happen-british-nuclear-armed-sub-resurfaces-after-fire-onboard/

#### Ukraine, nuclear risks and the UK's lower yield capability

Nuclear Information Service (NIS) <a href="https://www.nuclearinfo.org/comment/2022/11/ukraine-nuclear-risks-and-the-uks-lower-yield-capability">https://www.nuclearinfo.org/comment/2022/11/ukraine-nuclear-risks-and-the-uks-lower-yield-capability</a>

#### **Faslane Peace Witness**

Pax Christi Scotland - video <a href="https://youtu.be/u -eigdLpzY">https://youtu.be/u -eigdLpzY</a>

#### Hiroshima appeal

Mayors for Peace - <a href="https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/file-2210-10th-gc">https://www.mayorsforpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/file-2210-10th-gc</a> Adopted Hiroshima-Appeal J.pdf

### Members of the US Congress Call for abolition of nuclear weapons

https://youtu.be/L u4GgLvJLU

#### The Nuclear threats that hang over the world

https://www.ft.com/content/f3dce448-a7e4-4fbe-80a4-d317af4b8317

#### Hiroshima survivors plead for nuclear-free world as global tensions rise

The Guardian - <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/oct/30/hiroshima-survivors-plead-for-nuclear-free-world-as-global-tensions-rise">https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/oct/30/hiroshima-survivors-plead-for-nuclear-free-world-as-global-tensions-rise</a>

Nuclear injustice: how Russia's invasion of Ukraine show the staggering human cost of deterence <a href="https://thebulletin.org/2022/10/nuclear-injustice-how-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-shows-the-staggering-human-cost-of-deterrence">https://thebulletin.org/2022/10/nuclear-injustice-how-russias-invasion-of-ukraine-shows-the-staggering-human-cost-of-deterrence</a>

The Cuban Missile Crisis 60 years on: new papers reveal how close we came to nuclear disaster <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/oct/27/cuban-missile-crisis-60-years-on-new-papers-reveal-how-close-the-world-came-to-nuclear-disaster">https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/oct/27/cuban-missile-crisis-60-years-on-new-papers-reveal-how-close-the-world-came-to-nuclear-disaster</a>

# The Mistake: planned tour in Autumn 2023 and beyond (play about Hiroshima and the first atomic bomb)

Micheal Mears - <a href="https://michaelmears.org/2022/10/23/the-mistake-planned-tour-in-autumn-2023-and-beyond">https://michaelmears.org/2022/10/23/the-mistake-planned-tour-in-autumn-2023-and-beyond</a>

## Military spending

#### Ben Wallace steps back from Liz Truss's 3% defence spending target

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2022/nov/10/ben-wallace-steps-back-liz-truss-defence-spending-target

#### Sunak urged not to cave into demands on 'defence' spending hikes

PPU - https://www.ppu.org.uk/news/unak-urged-not-cave-demands-defence-spending-hike

#### Remembrance

#### **National Alternative Remembrance Ceremony 2022**

https://youtu.be/yIV I9o0ZTo

#### News at Kate 2022: Picking up the peaces

Kate Smurthwaite: Youtube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/uWyUFUkufgA">https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/uWyUFUkufgA</a>

#### Remembering the victims of all wars

https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/remembering-the-victims-of-all-wars

#### White poppies for inclusive remembrance and peace

https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2022/11/11/white-poppies-for-inclusive-remembrance-and-peace

## Refugees and migration

#### Quakers protest government drive to reopen immigration removal centres

https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-protest-government-drive-to-reopen-immigration-removal-centres

Quakers concerned by Home Secretary's inflammatory rhetoric and failures in the asylum system <a href="https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-concerned-by-home-secretary-s-inflammatory-rhetoric-and-failures-in-the-asylum-system">https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-concerned-by-home-secretary-s-inflammatory-rhetoric-and-failures-in-the-asylum-system</a>

#### Miscellaneous

Lessons from Rome: Weaving Peace is a Polyphonic Dialogue

https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/11/lessons-rome-weaving-peace-polyphonic-dialogue

The Press & the Military

Forces Watch - https://tinyurl.com/mr2pf77e

Annual conference report from Church & Peace

https://www.church-and-peace.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/PR-Conference-26102022.pdf

International Criminal Court must investigate likely war crimes during Gaza offensive

https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2022/10/26/international-criminal-court-must-investigate-likely-war-crimes-during-gaza-offensive

Peace groups oppose first UK military space launch

https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2022/10/26/peace-groups-oppose-first-uk-military-space-launch

Hebron: a city turned into a jail

EAPPI UK & Ireland - <a href="https://www.eyewitnessblogs.com/a-city-turned-into-a-jail">https://www.eyewitnessblogs.com/a-city-turned-into-a-jail</a>

Quakers put priorities to new PM

https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-put-priorities-to-new-pm

Surviving the killing fields – a worldwide challenge

https://wagingnonviolence.org/forusa/2022/10/surviving-the-killing-fields-a-worldwide-challenge-drone-attacks-biden

Suella Braverman quietly tries to give herself fresh anti-protest powers

Open Democracy - <a href="https://bit.ly/3Tcdl7F">https://bit.ly/3Tcdl7F</a>

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