

Peace Round-up – 1 December 2023

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The Israel/Hamas war shows that we need to stop thinking there are military solutions to political problems

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/nov/08/israel-hamas-war-palestine-military-solutions-political-problems>

The violence & grief are overwhelming

<https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/guest-voices/violence-and-grief-are-overwhelming>

United Nations Security Resolution on the situation in Gaza puts children first

<https://reliefweb.int/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/united-nations-security-council-resolution-situation-gaza-puts-children-first>

Learning from Israel's past Gaza strip invasions

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/gaza-israel-war-idf-military-strategy-b2449936.html>

Speaker of Quaker Nonviolence threatened

<https://westernfriend.org/news/speaker-of-quaker-nonviolence-threatened>

Statement on the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian people

<https://paxchristi.net/2023/11/29/statement-on-the-international-day-of-solidarity-with-the-palestinian-people>

Ways for Jews and Palestinians to speak (and listen) differently to each other

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/forusa/2023/11/gathering-voices-conversation-the-wall-between-authors-raja-g-khouri-jeffrey-j-wilkinson/>

***The role of the arts and culture in promoting peace and opposing war* Michael Mears - Movement for the Abolition of War Remembrance Lecture**

<https://abolishwar.net/michael-mears>

People & Patterns: Transforming the ways we think and connect when everything is at risk

<https://www.cser.ac.uk/resources/people-patterns>

Our objects are peace; a culture of peace is our object - how The Peace Museum holds the past and releases the future. The Leeds Olof Palme Memorial Peace Lecture, 2023 - Clive Barrett

<https://youtu.be/YPL-Yk5lvk4/feature>

Inner Healing, Inner Peace review

<https://nfpb.org.uk/voices/review-inner-healing-inner-peace>

'He never hid himself': the incredible life of gay civil rights leader Bayard Rustin

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2023/nov/21/bayard-rustin-movie-lgbt-civil-rights-netflix>

'Slow dusk': remembering with integrity

<https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2023/11/27/slow-dusk-remembering-with-integrity/>

Open Letter from a Ukrainian Facing Prison for speaking peace

<https://www.stopwar.org.uk/article/open-letter-from-a-ukrainian-facing-prison-for-speaking-for-peace>

Peace Initiatives on Ukraine: the Barely Audible Rustle of Peace

<https://moderndiplomacy.eu/2023/11/15/peace-initiatives-on-ukraine-the-barely-audible-rustle-of-peace>

How does the autumn statement affect military spending?

<https://demilitarize.org.uk/how-does-the-autumn-statement-affect-military-spending>

BAE Systems orders surge as nations ramp up military spending

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-12742239%2FBAE-Systems-orders-surge-nations-ramp-military-spending.html>

***Sustaining peace needs intersectional approach at United Nations* - Quaker United Nations Office - Panel discussion at Geneva Peace Week**

<https://bit.ly/3FLFZrf>

King's speech shows a government lacking in ambition

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/king-s-speech-shows-a-government-lacking-ambition>

As water becomes a weapon of war, we must focus on cooperation and peace

www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/nov/15/water-related-violence-war-peace

COP28 declaration to tie climate funding to conflict for the first time

<https://www.thenewhumanitarian.org/news/2023/11/13/exclusive-cop28-declaration-climate-funding-and-conflict>

Less War, Less Warming: A Reparative Approach to US and UK Military Ecological Damages

<https://www.common-wealth.org/publications/less-war-less-warming-a-reparative-approach-to-us-and-uk-military-ecological-damages>

What to expect on militarism, conflict and climate at COP28

<https://ceobs.org/what-to-expect-on-militarism-conflict-and-climate-at-cop28/>

Climate, war and nuclear weapons <https://buff.ly/3MV4pCF>

British nuclear-armed sub narrowly avoids disaster

<https://cnduk.org/british-nuclear-armed-sub-narrowly-avoids-disaster>

Quakers celebrate the courage of nuclear-ban nations

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-celebrate-the-courage-of-nuclear-ban-nations>

Parliamentarians for the TPNW meet at the second meeting of states parties to the TPNW

https://www.icanw.org/2msp_parliamentarian_conference

TPNW Second Meeting of States Parties: Policy Overview

https://www.icanw.org/tpnw_second_meeting_of_states_parties_policy_overview

Council urged to review plans that could lead to UK hosting nuclear bombs

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/14/council-urged-to-review-plans-that-could-lead-to-uk-hosting-us-nuclear-bombs>