

Peace Round-up – Dec 2023

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Quakers push loss & damage fund at COP 28

<https://thefriend.org/article/quakers-push-loss-and-damage-fund-at-cop28>

Nature Footprints virtual gallery (QCEA) for COP 28

<https://www.naturefootprints.org>

Divert military spending to fund climate aid, activists urge COP 28

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/dec/02/cop28-climate-change-military-funds>

‘Ecocide’: how war and climate change are often linked

<https://phys.org/news/F2023-12-ecocide-war-climate-linked.html>

Lessons from COP 28: Military and conflict emissions must be addressed

<https://inkstickmedia.com/lessons-from-cop28-military-and-conflict-emissions-must-be-addressed>

After COP 28: An alternative plan

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/12/13/beyond-cop28-plan-e-and-the-entangled-security-approach>

NATO cannot combat climate change

<https://inkstickmedia.com/nato-cannot-combat-climate-change>

This Palestinian American professor leans on his Quaker faith during conflict

<https://www.npr.org/2023/12/03/1216138611/this-palestinian-american-professor-leans-on-his-quaker-faith-during-conflict>

Thousands gather at mass vigil to speak out against anti-Muslim hate

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/vigil-london-archbishop-of-canterbury-b2457728.html>

‘No climate justice without peace’: Gaza becomes flashpoint for climate activists

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/dec/05/no-climate-justice-without-peace-gaza-becomes-flashpoint-for-climate-activists>

The lesson from this war: peace is a public health issue

<https://www.thenation.com/article/activism/public-health-non-violence-gaza-israel>

Talking about Israel/Palestine war in your community

<https://www.fcni.org/updates/2023-12/talking-about-israel-palestine-war-your-community>

Humanitarian catastrophe as policy

https://www.btselem.org/gaza_strip/20231207_humanitarian_catastrophe_as_policy

Israeli and Palestinian women 'on same side' says peace campaigner

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-67619390>

'I will not give up' on push for Gaza humanitarian ceasefire says Guterres

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/12/1144622>

Israel-Gaza War: What is the price of peace? -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-67701700>

A Muslim and a Jew walk into a Quaker office: On Identity and Solidarity for Peace

<https://www.fcni.org/updates/2023-12/muslim-and-jew-walk-quaker-office-identity-and-solidarity-peace>

US Jewish group protests in eight cities for Gaza ceasefire

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-jewish-group-protests-eight-cities-gaza-ceasefire-2023-12-15>

Stop selling arms to Israel, Quakers tell UK Government

<https://ow.ly/gbPh50QhWjS>

In wartime Israel, peace campaigners fear mounting crackdown

<https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20231220-in-wartime-israel-peace-campaigners-fear-mounting-crackdownj>

The women leading the fight for peace in Palestine

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/israel-palestine-gaza-women-in-black-activists-fight-for-peace>

Menwith Hill and Israel's war on Gaza

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/menwith-hill-and-israels-war-gaza>

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>

Second meeting of states parties agree nuclear deterrence is the problem

https://www.icanw.org/tpnw_2msp_conclusionfbclid

'Out of control': cost of Britain's nukes rose by 62% in 2023

<https://cnduk.org/out-of-control-cost-of-britains-nukes-rose-by-62-in-2023>

Stop persecuting conscientious objectors in Russia and Ukraine, Quakers say

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/stop-persecuting-conscientious-objectors-in-russia-and-ukraine-quakers-say>

The folly of them all - <https://responsiblestatecraft.org/russia-ukraine-peace-talks-2666672296>

Ukraine: Turk calls on Russia to silence the guns in appeal for a 'just peace'

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/12/1144942>

People & Patterns – looking beyond simple solutions - <https://www.cser.ac.uk/resources/people-patterns>

'Slow dusk:' remembering with integrity

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

How do we bring peace in a world of war and chaos?

www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/dec/04/how-do-we-bring-about-peace-in-a-world-of-war-and-chaos-quakers-like-me-might-have-the-answer

New issue of Peace News - <https://peacenews.info/issue/2669>

Bayard Rustin knew that winning required a team

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2023/11/netflix-biopic-bayard-rustin-knew-that-winning-required-a-team>

Meet the Maori activist revitalising his community's legacy of nonviolence

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/rs/2023/11/meet-maori-activist-scholar-tonga-karena-revitalizing-new-zealand-legacy-nonviolence>

Freedom, equality and justice lead to peace

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/12/freedom-equality-justice-lead-peace>

Quakers condemn Government's defiance of law - <https://ow.ly/ytPr50QigLu>

Accident waiting to happen: UK skies open to large military drones as crashes continue

<https://dronewars.net/2023/12/18/accident-waiting-to-happen-uk-opens-skies-to-large-military-drones-as-crashes-continue>

We should all take up the cry of 'not in my name'

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/metta/2023/12/we-should-all-take-up-the-cry-not-in-my-name-anarchic-politics>

Friends of the truth: bringing quiet diplomacy to Westminster

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/friends-of-the-truth-bringing-quiet-diplomacy-to-westminster>

Major arms companies give universities £100m

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/dark-money-investigations%2Funiversities-millions-defence-companies-israel-gaza>