

Peace Round-up – 24th August 2020

A selection of items from a range of sources. Inclusion here does not imply full endorsement, but is based on current concerns of NFPB and its members.

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Arms trade has no place in post-Covid world, say campaigners

<https://www.thetablet.co.uk/news/13180/arms-trade-has-no-place-in-post-covid-world-say-campaigners>

US and China are both raising the military stakes in the South China Sea

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/us-and-china-are-both-raising-military-stakes-south-china-sea>

The world needs solidarity. Your contribution counts.

<https://un75.online/>

Existential Risk and The Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/07/27/wellbeing-of-future-generations/>

Post-pandemic Citizens' Assembly on climate emergency moves forward

<https://www.northoftyne-ca.gov.uk/news/2020/8/5/post-pandemic-citizens-assembly-on-climate-emergency-moves-forward>

No Climate Justice, No Peace

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2020/08/11/climate-justice-peace/>

Communities of Resistance

Conscience and Dissent in Britain during the First World War

<https://francisboutle.co.uk/products/communities-of-resistance>

Visions of a World After COVID-19: Winners

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/visions-world-after-covid-19-winners/>

Peace & Pandemic

digital exhibition exploring the peace movement's response to the covid-19 pandemic.

<https://www.peacemuseum.org.uk/Pages/Category/peace-pandemic>

The UK's gravest security threats are at home – not in the English Channel

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/the-uks-gravest-security-threats-are-at-home-not-in-the-english-channel/>

Campaigners challenge minister on Channel crossings

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/campaigners-challenge-minister-on-channel-crossings>

Quaker Conversations, Session 2.

Changing the World from the Top Down: Reflections from QUNO NY

<https://youtu.be/BHVItcT7amY>

Quaker Conversations, Session 3.

Peace, Environment, and the Kingdom of Heaven

<https://youtu.be/meJmZHqu4qU>

Oxford Research Group to Wind Up at the End of 2020

<https://www.oxfordresearchgroup.org.uk/news/oxford-research-group-to-wind-up-at-the-end-of-2020>

Liverpool Greens urge warfare show ban over 'merchants of death'

claim <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-53805587>

More Saudi forces will be trained in Wales under Llanbedr airfield plan

<https://www.ppu.org.uk/news/more-saudi-forces-will-be-trained-wales-under-llanbedr-airfield-plan>

Watch as huge 'nuclear' convoy escorted through Staffordshire today

Thomas Otter recorded the convoy carrying its 'secret' cargo through Stafford

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/stoke-on-trent-news/watch-huge-nuclear-convoy-escorted-4366055>

Statement on the anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings

<https://christiancnd.org.uk/statement-on-the-anniversary-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki-bombings>

Bishop Toby Howarth message on the 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima & Nagasaki bombings

https://youtu.be/eBQe4LJ_VTM

Joint Interfaith Statement on the 75th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

<https://www.anglicanpeacemaker.org.uk/joint-interfaith-statement-on-the-75th-anniversary-of-the-atomic-bombings-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki>

A nuclear arms race in space? It seems we've learned nothing from Hiroshima

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/aug/02/a-nuclear-arms-race-in-space-it-seems-weve-learned-nothing-from-hiroshima>

The Hibakusha's 75 Year Journey to Ban Nuclear Weapons

<https://www.icanw.org/hibakusha>

Yorkshire-wide Hiroshima & Nagasaki 75th Anniversary Commemorations round-up

<https://yorkshirecnd.org.uk/yorkshire-wide-hiroshima-nagasaki-75th-anniversary-commemorations-round-up/>

Nuclear Disarmament - red

This scorecard assesses the UK's performance on key areas using impartial sources.

<https://www.una.org.uk/scorecard-nuclear-disarmament>

Hiroshima, Nagasaki and VJ Day - 75 years on

<https://www.ppu.org.uk/vjday75>

Saddleworth goes silent for Hiroshima vigil

<https://saddind.co.uk/saddleworth-goes-silent-for-hiroshima-vigil>

Nuclear weapons: a beginner's guide to the threats

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/nuclear-weapons-beginner-s-guide-threats>

MacBride Prize 2020 awarded to Black Lives Matter and Hibakusha Signature Campaign

<http://www.ipb.org/ipb-statements/macbride-prize-2020-awarded-to-black-lives-matter-and-hibakusha-signature-campaign>

The Beirut blast was terrible – nuclear weapons are far, far worse

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/the-beirut-blast-was-terrible-nuclear-weapons-are-far-far-worse>

The Lessons We Still Haven't Learned From Hiroshima and Nagasaki

<https://www.commondreams.org/views/2020/08/05/lessons-we-still-havent-learned-hiroshima-and-nagasaki>

THE MISTAKE is a 16-min version of Michael Mears' full-length play, whose production has been delayed to 2021 due to the Covid pandemic.

https://youtu.be/QRQZ6WUU_g

IPB/IPPNW Statement on the 75th Anniversary of the Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

<http://www.ipb.org/ipb-statements/ipb-ipbnw-statement-on-the-75th-anniversary-of-the-bombings-of-hiroshima-and-nagasaki/>