

Peace Round-up – 27 October 2021

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COP26 / Climate

Why we're calling on polluters to pay for the damage they cause

Quakers in Britain blog <https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/why-we-re-calling-for-polluters-to-pay-for-the-damage-they-cause>

325 Organisations propose climate solution you've never heard of

World Without War

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/325-organizations-propose-climate-solution-youve-never-heard-of>

The military carbon footprint: uniting climate and peace activism

SGR conference reports <https://www.sgr.org.uk/events/sgr-conference-2021-science-activism-how-should-action-follow-climate-research>

Publication of the Communiqué Setting Out the Conclusions of the Glasgow Climate Dialogues

Scottish Parliament <https://www.parliament.scot/chamber-and-committees/votes-and-motions/votes-and-motions-search>

COP26: Pope Francis and religious leaders call for action over climate change

<https://www.euronews.com/green/2021/10/05/cop26-pope-francis-and-religious-leaders-call-for-action-over-climate-change>

Huge scarf being stitched together for COP 26

BBC News item <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-scotland-58891662>

Open Letter to Nigel Topping, High Level Champion for Climate Change at COP26

Tipping Point North/South <https://tippingpointnorthsouth.org/open-letter-cop26>

After COP26: Lessons from the world food crisis

Rethinking Security <https://lght.ly/p1il9m>

Climate change is a national security issue, but not in the way Scott Morrison imagines

Jeff Sparrow Guardian article

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/oct/19/climate-change-is-a-national-security-issue-but-not-in-the-way-scott-morrison-imagines>

“Our faith does not permit us to stand by”: Quaker statement ahead of COP26

Quaker.org.uk <https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/our-faith-does-not-permit-us-to-stand-by-quakers-statement-ahead-of-cop26>

COP26: Protest peace and justice at the Climate Change Summit

In Depth News <https://www.indepthnews.net/index.php/opinion/4820-cop26-protect-peace-justice-at-the-climate-change-summit>

Climate change set to worsen resource degradation & conflict

Reuters <https://www.reuters.com/business/environment/embargo-climate-change-set-worsen-resource-degradation-conflict-report-says-2021-10-07/>

Conflict-afflicted will be hit hardest by climate change

Independent article <https://www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/opinion/cop26-conflict-climate-crisis-investment-b1939595.html>

Global Climate Wall

Report from Transnational Institute (TNI) <https://www.tni.org/en/publication/global-climate-wall>

Climate Justice Exhibition

WILPF: <http://www.wilpf.org.uk/climate-exhibition>

Toolkit: Climate and Peace at COP26

Scottish CND <https://www.banthebomb.org/cop26-toolkit/>

Campaigners Target Glasgow Military and Arms Sites to Highlight Contribution to Climate Emergency Trident Ploughshares | <https://tridentploughshares.org/campaigners-target-glasgow-military-and-arms-sites-to-highlight-contribution-to-climate-emergency/>

Friends in witness against DSEI Arms Fair

The Friend <https://thefriend.org/article/friends-in-witness-against-dsei-arms-fair>

Hidden implications of ‘building back’ with new nuclear weapons

Scientists for Global Responsibility

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/hidden-military-implications-building-back-new-nuclear-uk>

Why are there still so many nuclear weapons?

BBC report <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-49755995%3Ffbclid>

Protest video and photos: Say No to military drone tests in UK skies

RAF Waddington & Lossiemouth /UK Drone Watch

<https://ukdronewatchorg.wordpress.com/2021/09/06/protest-video-and-photos-say-no-to-us-military-drone-tests-in-uk-skies>

Menwith Hill in 3D Domes, Data & Drone Strikes

Menwith Hill Accountability Campaign

<https://www.themhac.uk/sites/default/files/2021-10/MHAC%20Domes%20Data%20and%20Drones%2003.08.21.pdf>

RAF intelligence base linked to US drone strike on Iranian general Qassem Soleimani

Guardian news article

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/oct/02/raf-intelligence-base-linked-to-us-drone-strike-on-iranian-general-qassem-soleimani>

Behind the scenes at fighter jet ‘factory of the future’

Bolton News

<https://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/news/19622754.behind-scenes-baes-fighter-jet-factory-future>

Weaponising Space Debris

Video from CroughtonWatch/Oxfordshire CND <https://youtu.be/-KhkdjqSNic>

Is peace just the absence of war?

Audio from LSE Discussion

https://richmedia.lse.ac.uk/publiclecturesandeven/20210921_1300_isPeaceJustTheAbsenceOfWar.mp3

The Role of Art in peacebuilding in Yemen

CARPO & Yemen Policy Centre report pdf

https://carpo-bonn.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/carpo_policy_report_08_2021.pdf

Invisible Solutions: Embracing uncertainty to prevent violence

Rethinking Security <https://lght.ly/nf4bc0h>

Nobel Peace Prize 2021

Announcement press-release <https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/peace/2021/press-release>

Counter-terrorism in Afghanistan & elsewhere based on ideas of racial heirarchy

Rethinking Security blogpost <https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/10/12/racial-hierarchies>

AUKUS Submarine deal erodes non-proliferation norms

Nuclear Information Service <https://www.nuclearinfo.org/comment/2021/10/aukus-submarine-deal-erodes-non-proliferation-norms>

Police Bill will ‘break’ prison system, says Friend

The Friend article <https://thefriend.org/article/police-bill-will-break-prison-system-says-friend>

Menwith Hill report reveals drone bombings

The Friend article <https://thefriend.org/article/menwith-hill-report-reveals-us-drone-bombings>

Warton’s War On Yemen

Declassified – YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch/v=DGhsPkdFusJI>

QCEA Reads: Radical Empathy by Terri E Givans

QCEA blogpost

<https://qceablog.wordpress.com/2021/10/14/qcea-reads-1-radical-empathy-by-terri-e-givans>

Statement Following the Killing of Sir David Amess MP

Inter Faith Network <https://www.interfaith.org.uk/news/statement-following-the-killing-of-sir-david-amess-mp>

Military applications at centre of Britain's plans to be AI superpower

Drone Wars <https://dronewars.net/2021/10%2F20%2Fmilitary-applications-at-centre-of-britains-plans-to-be-ai-superpower>

Witness History: The Greenham Common Women's peace camp

BBC Sounds <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/w3ct1x3r>

We must keep the memory of British Chattel Slavery Alive – Black History Month

Quaker Socialist Society <https://quakersocialists.org.uk/2021/10/17/black-history-month-2021>

White poppies – frequently asked questions

<https://www.ppu.org.uk/remembrance/white-poppies-frequently-asked-questions>

Peace group calls 'chest wound' Remembrance Day poppy an 'insult to the dead'

<https://metro.co.uk/2021/10/21/peace-group-calls-chest-wound-red-poppy-an-insult-to-the-dead-15463870/>

BBC to allow presenters to wear white poppies on air

Peace Pledge Union <https://www.ppu.org.uk/news/bbc-allow-presenters-wear-white-poppies-air>

Faith leaders urge Priti Patel to scrap planned protest bill

Independent news article <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/policing-bill-protest-faith-patel-b1945505.html>

Israeli government's attacks on six Palestinian civil society groups must be resisted

Quakers in Britain <https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/israeli-government-s-attacks-on-six-palestinian-civil-society-groups-must-be-resisted>