

Peace Round-up – 3 March 2022

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Ukraine

Common Security Approaches to Resolving the Ukraine & European Crisis

IPB – Joe Gerson

<https://bit.ly/3rNG8TA>

Why aren't more Russians protesting war in Ukraine?

Open Democracy - 24 January 2022

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/sergei-davidis-anti-war-movement-russia>

Boris Johnson accused of hypocrisy over Ukraine crisis

Peace Pledge Union – 25 Jan 2022

<https://www.ppu.org.uk/news/boris-johnson-accused-hypocrisy-over-ukraine-crisis>

How to end the Ukraine crisis and redirect military spending towards climate health

NATO watch – 1 February 2022

<https://natowatch.org/default/2022/how-end-ukraine-crisis-and-redirect-military-spending-towards-climate-health-and>

Statement by the Ukrainian pacifist movement

World Beyond War – 1 February 2022

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/statement-by-the-ukrainian-pacifist-movement>

Ukraine needs UN Peacekeepers. Here's why

Open Democracy – 2 Feb 2022

<https://bit.ly/3AZzX3e>

The choice in Ukraine is simple: Peace not war

Religion News – 3 Feb 2022

<https://religionnews.com/2022/02/03/the-choice-in-ukraine-is-simple-peace-not-war>

On the Brink: Understanding the Ukraine Crises & Paths Toward a Just Peace

Webinar from Massachusetts Peace Action - 3 Feb 2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rox2KwF1bA>

What would real peacebuilding in Ukraine be like?

Open Democracy – 7 February 2022

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

I'm a conflict mediator. This is our way out of the Ukraine situation

Gabrielle Rifkind, the Guardian – 9 Feb 2022

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/feb/09/conflict-mediator-ukraine-vladimir-putin>

Ukraine crisis: miscalculation could trigger unintended wider conflict

The Guardian – 13 Feb 2022

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/13/ukraine-crisis-miscalculation-could-trigger-unintended-wider-conflict>

Militarism cannot prevent war

WILPF – 14 Feb 2022

<https://www.wilpf.org/militarism-cannot-prevent-war-an-urgent-call-for-de-escalation-demilitarisation-and-disarmament-in-relation-to-ukraine-and-beyond>

Statement on Preparations for war in Ukraine

War Resisters International – Feb 2022

<https://wri-irg.org/en/story/2022/war-resisters-international-statement-preparations-war-ukraine>

Who would benefit from going to war with Ukraine?

Open Democracy – 29 January

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/who-benefits-russia-war-ukraine>

Independent American & Russian women call for peace

The Nation – 15 Feb 2022

<https://www.thenation.com/article/world/russia-women-peace-letter>

Quakers call for de-escalation in Ukraine/Russia conflict

Quakers in Britain – 22 Feb 2022

www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-call-for-de-escalation-in-ukraine-russia-conflict

What can peace education do on the eve of war?

UCL Peace education blog – 22 Feb 2022

<https://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/peaceeducation/2022/02/22/what-can-peace-education-do-on-the-eve-of-war>

Quakers in Britain condemn attack on Ukraine and call for end to fighting

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-condemn-attack-on-ukraine>

'War is a crime against humanity'

Peace movement statements on Russia's invasion of Ukraine

<https://peacenews.info/blog/2022/war-crime-against-humanity>

Unarmed Resistance to Occupation: Lessons for Ukraine

Andrew Rigby in Peace News, 24 Feb 2022

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2022/02/24/unarmed-resistance-to-occupation-lessons-for-ukraine/>

UNA-UK's Statement on Russian invasion of Ukraine – 24 Feb 2022

<https://una.org.uk/news/una-uks-statement-russian-invasion-ukraine>

Ukraine doesn't need to match Russia's military might to defend against invasion

George Lakey, Waging Nonviolence, 25 Feb 2022

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2022/02/ukraine-doesnt-need-to-match-russias-military-might-to-defend-against-invasion/>

Ukraine – what can internationalists do? - 25 Feb 2022

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Ukraine's secret weapon may prove to be civilian resistance

Waging Nonviolence - 27 Feb 2022

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2022/02/ukraine-secret-weapon-civilian-resistance/>

Putin's nuclear posturing requires west to tread extremely carefully

Guardian 27 Feb 2022

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/27/putin-nuclear-warning-requires-west-to-tread-extremely-carefully>

Putin and Zelenskyy, Talk to Each Other!

Yurii Sheliashenko , Ukrainian Pacifist Movement 27 Feb 2022

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The tragedy of Ukraine and the urgency of peacebuilding – 1 March 2022

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End War, Build Peace

Ray Acheson, WILPF - 1 March 2022 <https://www.wilpf.org/end-war-build-peace/>

They are ‘civilised’ and ‘look like us’: the racist coverage of Ukraine

Guardian 2 March

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/mar/02/civilised-european-look-like-us-racist-coverage-ukraine>

WCC acting general secretary to Patriarch Kirill of Moscow: “raise up your voice so that the war can be stopped” - 2 March 2022

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Christian Call for Peace

FWCC – 2 March 2022

<https://fwcc.world/christian-call-for-peace/>

Major infrastructure project planned for RAF Menwith Hill

The Stray Ferret – 14 Jan 2022

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COP 26 and the carbon footprint of the military

Scientists for Global Responsibility – 29 Jan 2022

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/cop26-peace-and-carbon-footprint-military>

‘Banniversary’ of anti-nuclear treaty

The Friend – 3 Feb 2022 <https://thefriend.org/article/banniversary-of-anti-nuclear-treaty>

A diplomatic bridge over troubled Irish waters

Rethinking Security – 3 Feb 2022

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Preventing violence: lessons from health & social care

Rethinking Security – 13 Jan 2022

<https://lght.ly/i78n7p5>

Without Systemic Rethinking, Inclusion is Cooption: On the need for feminist perspectives on Security & Defense Sectors

QCEA – 2 Feb 2022

<https://qceablog.wordpress.com/2022/02/02/without-systemic-rethinking-inclusion-is-cooption-on-the-need-for-feminist-perspectives-in-security-and-defense-sectors>

What does the TPNW mean for Scotland?

Scottish CND YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AevZ3RDGmiw>

UK to invest \$1.9 million in Military Space programme

The Defense Post – 2 February 2022

<https://www.thedefensepost.com/2022/02/02/uk-military-space-investment>

Women building peace

BBC World Service – 4 episodes

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Building Peace in times of Crisis

Quaker UN Office

<https://quno.org/timeline/2022/2/quno-releases-publication-building-peace-times-crisis>

Exiled Chagos Islanders return without British permission for first time

The Guardian – 8 Feb 2022

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/08/mauritian-ship-takes-scientific-team-to-contested-chagos-islands>

What's missing & needed post-COP 26? Round Table discussion

QUNO online event report and link to video

<https://quno.org/timeline/2022/2/whats-missing-and-needed-post-cop26-qunos-event-second-international-conference>

'Deceitful activities': US expands its intelligence and military presence in UK

Declassified – 9 Feb 2022

<https://declassifieduk.org/deceitful-activities-us-expands-its-intelligence-and-military-presence-in-uk>

Faith groups to President Biden: Seize this moment & reduce nuclear dangers

FCNL – 7 Feb 2022

<https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2022-02/faith-groups-president-biden-seize-moment-and-reduce-nuclear-dangers>

The women who fought against nuclear missiles

BBC News

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/stories-60336574>

Is COP 26 enough? Peace, militarism & the climate crisis: a missing piece

QCEA & NFPB video

https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/gX5_2vOLLFc

Weapons makers & private firms donate £13 million to get exclusive access to MPs

Open Democracy – 17 Feb 2022

<https://bit.ly/353VqMy>

Ending the fossil fuel era: 5 things the government can do in 2022

Quakers in Britain blog

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/ending-the-fossil-fuel-era-what-the-uk-government-can-do-in-2022>

Sowing Seeds for the Future: Exploring the power of constructive nonviolent action

Peace News

<https://peacenews.info/node/10114/sowing-seeds-future>