

Peace Round-up – 22 April 2022

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Non-violent response to aggression

Western Friend <https://westernfriend.org/nonviolent-response-aggression>

To the victor go the spoils... a heap of ashes

Rethinking Security Diana Francis & Andrew Rigby

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2022/03/23/to-the-victor-go-the-spoils-a-heap-of-ashes>

Is the invasion of Ukraine really the fault of NATO underspending?

<https://demilitarize.org.uk/is-the-invasion-of-ukraine-really-the-fault-of-nato-under-spending>

Civil resistance in Ukraine and the region

YouTube video - https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/CcttVAA-_0%26fbclid

CEC-CEEC Joint Committee calls for end to war in Ukraine

CEC - <https://www.ceceurope.org/cec-ceed-joint-committee-appeals-for-an-end-to-war-in-ukraine>

George Lakey: Non-violent response to aggression

Peace News YouTube video - https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/DIBsuDt_7LNE

As Putin threatens nuclear war, we need disarmament

Open Democracy - <https://bit.ly/3qxa9ra>

Russian activists sign open letter calling for end to war in Ukraine

The Guardian - <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/mar/25/russian-activists-sign-open-letter-calling-for-end-to-war-in-ukraine>

The Global impact of war in Ukraine

Independent Catholic News <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/44337>

Ukraine war puts spotlight on environmental harm

Open Democracy <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/ukraine-nuclear-war-environment>

Ukraine war will hurt people worldwide – no matter who wins

Open Democracy <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/ukraine-war-food-fuel-nuclear-inflation>

As global horror unfolds in Ukraine, why is war still legal?

Common Dreams - <https://www.commondreams.org/views/2022/03/26/global-horror-unfolds-ukraine-why-war-still-legal>

Ukrainians could defeat a Russian invasion by scaling up unarmed resistance

Waging Nonviolence - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/rs/2022/03/ukrainians-could-defeat-a-russian-occupation-by-scaling-up-unarmed-resistance>

Call to peace with Justice

Iona Community <https://iona.org.uk/call-to-peace-with-justice>

Statement on the war in Ukraine

CAAT <https://caat.org.uk/news/statement-on-the-war-in-ukraine>

Message from members of ecumenical round table on Ukraine

Church & Peace - <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/message-from-participants-in-ecumenical-round-table-on-ukraine>

Ukraine war looms over conference on curbing use of heavy bombs in cities

The Guardian - <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/apr/05/sixty-countries-discuss-curbs-heavy-bombing-urban-areas>

Citizen diplomacy with Russian people

Quakers in Britain <https://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/peace/ukraine/citizendiplomacy>

Putin's war shows that autocracies and fossil fuels go hand in hand

The Guardian - <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/apr/11/putin-autocracies-fossil-fuels-climate-action>

Six Nonviolent Ways Congress Can Help Ukraine

<https://www.fcni.org/updates/2022-04/six-nonviolent-ways-congress-can-help-ukraine>

Ukraine and the ethical debate on armed drones: some early reflections

<https://dronewars.net/2022/04/14/ukraine-and-the-ethical-debate-on-armed-drones-some-early-reflections/>

Ukraine/Russia: Exploring the right to be a conscientious objector

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/44508>

Statement of the Ukrainian Pacifist Movement Against Perpetuation of War

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/statement-of-the-ukrainian-pacifist-movement-against-perpetuation-of-war>

António Guterres urged to take lead in securing peace in Ukraine or risk future of UN

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/apr/19/antonio-guterres-urged-to-take-lead-in-securing-peace-in-ukraine-or-risk-future-of-un>

Stop the Killing : Build the Peace

Fellowship of Reconciliation appeal and email campaign - <https://for.eaction.org.uk/Ukraine>

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Defence Industries, Foreign Policy & Armed Conflict

World Peace Foundation report

<https://sites.tufts.edu/wpf/defense-industries-foreign-policy-and-armed-conflict-uk-study>

Earthlings – Grow up or die out

<https://geofftansey.wordpress.com/2022/03/18/earthlings-grow-up-or-die-out>

Nuclear convoy carrying several warheads travels 400 miles to arms depot

Mirror news report

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/nuclear-convoy-carrying-several-warheads-26512658>

First meeting of nuclear ban treaty set for June

ICAN - https://www.icanw.org/tpnw_first_meeting_of_states_parties_june_2022

Call to end ‘frightening’ nuclear warhead convoys on M6 in Cumbria

Westmorland Gazette

<https://www.thewestmorlandgazette.co.uk/news/20014233.cnd-wants-end-frightening-nuclear-warhead-convoys-m6-cumbria>

Everyday Peace Indicators: a way to measure and build peace

Rethinking Security <https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2022/03/28/everyday-peace-indicators>

Nuclear Weapons undermine national security

FCNL - <https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2022-03/nuclear-weapons-undermine-global-security>

CND accuses Labour of throwing good money after bad

<https://cnduk.org/cnd-accuses-labour-of-throwing-good-money-after-bad>

Militarising research: the dark side of Global Britain’s science agenda

Scientists for Global Responsibility

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/militarising-research-dark-side-global-britain-s-science-agenda>

Truth & reconciliation in Canada

Canadian Friends Service Committee - <https://quakerservice.ca/Reconciliation>

AUKUS pact extended to development of hypersonic weapons

The Guardian - <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2022/apr/05/aukus-pact-extended-to-development-of-hypersonic-weapons>

Quakers dismayed by energy strategy

Quakers in Britain - <https://quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-dismayed-by-energy-strategy>

Stockpile of nuclear weapons available for use is increasing

Ban Monitor - <https://banmonitor.org/news/stockpile-of-nuclear-weapons-available-for-use-is-increasing>

Nuclear Weapons – the deadly chocolate teapot

Nuclear Ban Scotland - <https://www.nuclearban.scot/nuclear-weapons-the-deadly-chocolate-teapot>

UK military vaults upgraded to store new US nuclear weapons

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/apr/12/uk-military-vaults-upgraded-to-store-new-us-nuclear-weapons>

UK plan to send asylum seekers to Rwanda sparks fierce criticism

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/apr/14/uk-plan-to-send-asylum-seekers-to-rwanda-sparks-fierce-criticism>

"How can we transform thought into action?" ask young Quakers

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/young-quakers-ask-how-to-transform-thought-into-action>

Open letter to the Prime Minister and Home Secretary about plans to send people seeking asylum to Rwanda

<https://imix.org.uk/open-letter-t-prime-minister-home-secretary-people-seeking-asylum-rwanda/>

Are the UK's professional science organisations putting their money where their mouths are?

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/are-uk-s-professional-science-organisations-putting-their-money-where-their-mouths-are>

The Rwanda deal is yet another act of colonial violence

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/oureconomy/patel-rwanda-asylum-borders-colonial/>

Four unanswered questions about the intersection of war and nuclear power

<https://thebulletin.org/2022/04/four-unanswered-questions-about-the-intersection-of-war-and-nuclear-power/>

Engineers' Choices: Disarmament by design

Rethinking Security - <https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2022/04/22/disarmament-by-design/>