

Peace Round-up – 13 February 2023

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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A balanced view: the need for critical thinking in schools

Quakers in Britain <https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/responding-to-military-engagement-in-schools>

CND calls for dialogue to end Ukraine war as nuclear clock pushed closer to midnight

<https://cnduk.org/cnd-calls-for-dialogue-to-end-ukraine-war-as-doomsday-clock-pushed-closer-to-midnight>

The ban treaty, two years after: a ray of hope for nuclear disarmament

<https://thebulletin.org/2023/01/the-ban-treaty-two-years-after-a-ray-of-hope-for-nuclear-disarmament>

Christian Peace Groups urge the UK to make progress on nuclear disarmament

<https://www.for.org.uk/2023/01/19/christian-peace-groups-urge-the-uk-to-make-progress-on-nuclear-disarmament>

IPB Call to Action – On the First Anniversary of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: Let's Show That There Are Peaceful Alternatives to War

<https://www.ipb.org/on-the-first-anniversary-of-the-russian-invasion-of-ukraine-lets-show-that-there-are-peaceful-alternatives-to-war/>

We want our education demilitarised

<https://peacenews.info/node/10502/we-want-our-education-demilitarised>

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Applications open for Quaker United Nations Office Geneva Summer School

<https://quno.org/quaker-united-nations-summer-school>

Call for Weekend of Action Feb 24-26

Stoppt Das Totten (Germany) - <https://stoppt-das-toeten.dfg-vk.de/aufruf-englisch->

Storytelling From the Frontlines Launch Event 10 March 2023 – 13:00-14:00 CET

The Quaker Council for European Affairs is pleased to invite you to a virtual launch event to present its new publication *'Storytelling From the Frontlines: Forefronting the voices of communities most affected by militarism and the climate crisis'*. <https://www.qcea.org/home/events/conferences/>

How Russians, Indigenous people and Belarusians are uniting to resist the war in Ukraine

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2023/01/russians-indigenous-belarusians-are-unite-to-resist-war-in-ukraine/>

Russia's new year is far from happy. But helping refugees gives me purpose

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/russia-new-year-ukrainian-refugees-moral-choice/>

'Ukraine is not our enemy': Russians risk arrest to honour victims of war

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/jan/28/russians-arrest-victims-war-ukraine-kremlin-dissent-memorials>

Is all-out Putin defeat a safe way to end war in Ukraine?

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/russia-ukraine-war-us-nato-weapons-policy-putin-threat>

Call for Restraints in US Arms Transfers to Ukraine

IPS News <https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/01/call-restraints-us-arms-transfers-ukraine>

Book review: **Medea Benjamin and Nicolas JS Davies, War in Ukraine: Making sense of a senseless conflict** <https://peacenews.info/node/10521/medea-benjamin-and-nicolas-js-davies-war-ukraine-making-sense-senseless-conflict>

What if Ukrainians hadn't fought back?

Blog from: <https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/02/13/what-if-ukrainians-hadnt-fought-back>

Ukraine Crisis and no first use of nuclear weapons

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/01/ukraine-crisis-no-first-use-nuclear-weapons>

Johnson should stop goading Russia over nukes and get real about disarmament

<https://cnduk.org/johnson-should-stop-goading-russia-over-nukes-and-get-real-about-disarmament-says-cnd>

Preventing Nuclear Use: a tale of two treaties

Rethinking Security

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/01/19/preventing-nuclear-use-a-tale-of-two-treaties>

It's time nuclear armed states walk the walk on disarmament

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/cnv/2022/01/its-time-nuclear-armed-states-walk-the-walk-on-disarmament>

Human & Ecological Security: An Alternative to War and Militarism

Swords to Ploughshares Ireland online discussion

<https://youtu.be/bpcK1QYLk6M>

Come Together? Three possible joint campaigns for the peace and climate movements

<https://peacenews.info/node/10447/come-together>

Conflicts, Climate Change Threaten Sprouting of Africa's Great Green Wall

IPS News <https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/01/conflicts-and-climate-change-threaten-the-sprouting-of-africas-great-green-wall>

SGR Executive Director gives evidence to parliamentary committee - oral evidence on military carbon emissions to the UK House of Commons Defence Committee.

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/sgr-executive-director-gives-evidence-parliamentary-inquiry>

Warrior Nation podcast – Gentleman Bureaucrat Masculinity: liberal militarism and the civil service Forces Watch

<https://www.forceswatch.net/resources/warrior-nation-podcast-gentleman-bureaucrat-masculinity-liberal-militarism-and-the-civil-service>

What's like to watch someone die? Ask a drone pilot

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/jan/18/whats-it-like-to-watch-someone-die-ask-a-drone-pilot>

Why we oppose today's planned space launch

Drone Wars <https://dronewars.net/2023/01/09/why-we-oppose-todays-planned-uk-space-launch>

Public Order Bill poses new threats to protest rights

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/public-order-bill-poses-new-threat-to-protest-rights>

For a State of Peace

<https://bellacaledonia.org.uk/2023/01/20/for-a-state-of-peace>

New research shows over half of UK arms exports are to human rights abusers

<https://caat.org.uk/news%2Fnew-research-shows-over-half-of-uk-arms-exports-are-to-human-rights-abusers>

Amnesty International signs declaration calling for international controls to combat trade in tools of torture

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2023/01/declaration-calls-for-curbs-on-trade-in-tools-of-torture>

Building Peace Together in Schools

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/02/06/building-peace-together-in-schools/>

25 years of the Mine Ban Treaty: a good news story?

<https://peacenews.info/node/10505/25-years-mine-ban-treaty-good-news-story>