

Peace Round-up – 24 May 2023

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Major study into role of WW2 conscientious objectors

<https://newsroom.northumbria.ac.uk/pressreleases/major-study-into-role-of-ww2-conscientious-objectors-3251599>

Celebrating 75 years of Quakers at the United Nations

<https://afsc.org/news/celebrating-75-years-quakers-united-nations>

Captains, Kings and soft power: a Quaker view

<https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2023/05/14/15308>

Are Militaries Driving Climate Crisis?

<https://www.aljazeera.com/program/the-stream/2023/5/10/are-militaries-driving-the-climate-crisis>

War is everywhere, so why are G7 leaders not investing in peace?

<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2023/5/18/war-is-everywhere-so-why-are-g7-leaders-not-investing-in-peace>

A new First Minister of Scotland: What does it mean for peace?

<https://peacenews.info/blog/2023/new-first-minister-scotland-what-does-mean-peace>

The UK and the Ukraine War: Drones vs Diplomacy

<https://dronewars.net/2023/05/15/the-uk-and-the-ukraine-war-drones-vs-diplomacy>

G7 Has Failed the Global South in Hiroshima

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/05/g7-failed-global-south-hiroshima/>

‘Our son, 12, went out to buy Everton shorts and never came home after IRA bombs.’

<https://inews.co.uk/news/father-ira-bomb-victim-son-went-out-everton-shorts-never-came-home-2259098>

Good Friday Agreement ended violence but didn't bring peace – 2 views

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/good-friday-agreement-ended-violence-northern-ireland-but-didnt-achieve-peace-25-years>

The Good Friday Agreement gave me hope after a childhood marked by violence

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/good-friday-agreement-anniversary-northern-ireland-stormont-failure/>

Derry riots: how poverty & deprivation breeds violence

<https://bit.ly/43nkRCe>

Building a lasting peace: 25 years of the Good Friday Agreement

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/25-years-since-the-good-friday-agreement-reflections-from-a-quaker>

Friends speak out against hike in military spending

<https://thefriend.org/article/friends-speak-out-against-hike-in-military-spending>

Militarism Fuels Climate Change booklet

<https://demilitarize.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Militarism-fuels-climate-crisis-apr2023.pdf>

Mutual militarisation: the budget and NATO spending

<https://www.forceswatch.net/comment/mutual-militarisation-the-budget-and-nato-spending>

UK arms sales reach record £8.5bn as global tensions escalate

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/may/21/uk-arms-sales-reach-record-85bn-as-global-tensions-escalate>

'Death Outlives War': Analysis Estimates Post-9/11 Death Toll tops 4.5 million

<https://lwww.commondreams.org/news/war-on-terror-casualties>

dED Talks: Before you sign up, with David Gee

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Stick & Twist: UK bets big on existential competition

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/04/04/stick-and-twist-the-uk-bets-big-on-existential-competition>

Reshaping Multilateralism in Times of Crisis

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/05/reshaping-multilateralism-times-crises>

AUKUS plan details: a triumph of hope over experience

<https://www.nuclearinfo.org/comment/2023/03/aukus-plan-a-triumph-of-hope-over-experience>

MOD's AI ethics panel expert tells Lord's Committee: 'More should be done'

<https://dronewars.net/2023/05/10/mods-ai-ethics-panel-expert-tells-lords-committee-more-should-be-done>

Thinking inside the box: How opinion polls shape security debates and policy in the UK

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/05/18/thinking-inside-the-box/>

Reclaiming Peace from patriarchal frameworks of security

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/04/28/reclaiming-peace-from-patriarchal-frameworks-of-security>

War Criminals & Military Aggressors who occupy seats in the Security Council

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/03/war-criminals-military-aggressors-occupy-seats-security-council>

Diane Randall's introduction to Yearly Meeting session on Truth & Integrity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/9YDjYCV9ADw>

Quakers Join Calls for Palestinian dignity, respect and justice

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-join-calls-for-palestinian-dignity-respect-and-justice>

10 Minutes on: a hopeful Manifesto for politics

<https://fal.cn/3xVWl>

House of Lords celebration for Peace Studies

<https://www.bradford.ac.uk/news/archive/2023/house-of-lords-celebration-for-peace-studies.php>

Quakers stand up for vital legal precedent established in 1670 Quaker trial

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-stand-up-for-vital-legal-precedent-established-in-1670-quaker-trial>

How a small activist sailing ship successfully challenged the nuclear arms race

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2023/05/how-the-1958-golden-rule-voyage-successfully-challenged-the-nuclear-weapons-arms-race/>

The first boat to protest nuclear weapons is back to inspire a new generation

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2023/05/golden-rule-first-boat-protest-nuclear-weapons-testing-veterans-for-peace/>

Hiroshima survivors urge G7 leaders to unite against atomic weapons

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/may/16/hiroshima-survivors-urge-g7-leaders-to-unite-against-atomic-weapons>

Statement on the G7 Hiroshima Summit, the Ukraine Crisis and “No First Use” Nuclear Policy

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/05/statement-g7-hiroshima-summit-ukraine-crisis-no-first-use-nuclear-weapons>

G7 Hiroshima summit fails to deliver progress on nuclear disarmament

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CND condemns latest enlargement of NATO

<https://cnduk.org/cnd-condemns-natos-latest-enlargement-calls-for-new-security-framework-for-europe>

Will US support for Ukraine and Putin’s spin at home keep both sides fighting?

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/ukraine-war-putin-us-nato-internal-russian-opposition-stalemate/>

Ukraine’s journalists fight for press freedom during wartime

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/ukraine-journalists-media-restrictions-self-censorship>

Russia plans crackdown on men avoiding the draft

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/russia-military-conscription-mobilisation-new-system>

Second Christian Conscientious Objector given jail sentence in Ukraine

<https://religionunplugged.com/news/2023/5/10/second-christian-conscientious-objector-given-jail-sentence-in-ukraine>

Ukraine: Imperative to ‘explore all options’ to reach civilians – UN relief chief

<https://news.un.org/en/story>