

Peace Round-up – 10 November 2023

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5 Solidarity Actions you can take now for Israel & Palestine

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/5-solidarity-actions-you-can-take-for-palestine-and-israel-oct-2023>

EAPPI UK & Ireland. Take Action

<https://www.eyewitnessblogs.com/take-action>

The Israel-Hamas war again shows that we need to stop thinking there are military solutions to political problems

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/nov/08/israel-hamas-war-palestine-military-solutions-political-problems>

Responding to the current situation in Israel and Palestine

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/our-work/international-work/responding-to-the-current-situation-in-israel-and-palestine>

Heads down: Molly Scott Cato's Thought for the week

<https://thefriend.org/article/heads-down-molly-scott-catos-thought-for-the-week>

We are Westminster MPs of Palestinian and Israeli descent – this is our call for peace

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/oct/27/we-are-westminster-mps-of-palestinian-and-israeli-descent-this-is-our-call-for-peace>

The climate can't afford the cost of war

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/the-climate-can-t-afford-the-cost-of-war>

Kindertransport: Birmingham plaque honours Holocaust hero

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-birmingham-66891400>

We can practice now for the kingdom of peace – Joanna Dale's thought for the week

<https://thefriend.org/article/safe-keeping-joanna-daless-thought-for-the-week>

Quakers push peace education in Scotland

<https://thefriend.org/article/quakers-push-peace-education-in-scotland>

Justice, Mercy, Humility: a timeless response to the horror of modern warfare

<https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2023/10/30/justice-mercy-and-humility-an-ancient-remedy-for-the-horror-of-war>

Clive Barrett - Leeds Peace Lecture 2023

<https://youtu.be/YPL-Yk5lvk4?feature=shared>

BYM joins call for end to violence in Israel and Palestine

<https://thefriend.org/article/bym-joins-call-for-end-to-violence-in-israel-and-palestine>

The violence and grief are overwhelming

<https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/guest-voices/violence-and-grief-are-overwhelming>

Responding to this conflict: a statement of Jewish values and core principles

<https://www.ourjewishvalues.org.uk/>

The Israel-Hamas Conflict – Institute of War and Peace Reporting

<https://iwpr.net/global-voices/spotlight/israel-hamas-conflict>

Midwife on five day hunger strike calling for immediate ceasefire in Gaza

<https://theedinburghreporter.co.uk/2023/10/midwife-on-five-day-hunger-strike-calling-for-immediate-ceasefire-in-gaza/>

Violence rages in Gaza, but a meeting of Jewish and Muslim women has given me hope

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/oct/31/israel-palestine-westminster-abbey-jewish-muslim-women-gaza-religious-communities>

Gaza: Should Israel be using violence to ‘defend itself’?

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/10/31/gaza-should-israel-be-using-violence-to-defend-itself>

Siding with peace in the Middle East

<https://religionnews.com/2023/10/30/siding-with-peace-in-the-middle-east/>

Emergency call to stop forcible transfer in the West Bank

<https://www.ekklesia.co.uk/2023/10/30/emergency-call-to-stop-forcible-transfer-in-the-west-bank>

Quakers join Christian calls for an end to violence in Israel and Palestine

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-join-christian-calls-for-an-end-to-violence-in-israel-and-palestine>

ICYMI Pop Legend Feargal Sharkey Praised For Heartfelt Plea For Middle East Peace

https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/feargal-sharkey-praised-for-heartfelt-plea-for-middle-east-peace_uk_65489256e4b06bc01e24d45e

Palestinian and Israeli lives must be valued equally in global response to crisis, Elders warn

<https://theelders.org/news/palestinian-and-israeli-lives-must-be-valued-equally-global-response-crisis-elders-warn>

If we’re forbidden from looking history in the eye during this horrific war, we’re doomed to repeat it

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/oct/27/israel-hamas-war-palestinians-un>

UNA-UK statement on devastating violence in Gaza and Israel

<https://una.org.uk/news/una-uk-statement-devastating-violence-gaza-and-israel>

How Jewish nonviolence can help guide the path forward on Israel-Palestine

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/2023/10/jewish-nonviolence-can-help-guide-path-forward-israel-palestine>

British lawyers call on government to press for ceasefire in Gaza

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/oct/27/british-lawyers-call-on-government-to-press-for-ceasefire-in-gaza>

Scottish CND Response Statement to Conflict in the Middle East

<https://www.banthebomb.org/scottish-cnd-response-statement-to-conflict-in-the-middle-east/>

‘Do not use our pain to bring death’: plea to Israel from peace activists’ grieving families

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/oct/19/do-not-use-our-death-to-bring-death-plea-to-israel-from-peace-activists-grieving-families>

Quaker organizations call for a ceasefire and humanitarian protections in Gaza

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quaker-organizations-call-for-a-ceasefire-and-humanitarian-protections-in-gaza>

We speak to three Russian men who have avoided mobilisation

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/odr/russia-mobilisation-draft-avoid-men-speak>

CND Co-founder Pat Arrowsmith dies

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/sep/29/cnd-co-founder-pat-arrowsmith-dies-aged-93>

Nuclear Militarisation – How it threatens humanity

<https://www.medact.org/2023/resources/briefing-nuclear-militarisation-how-it-threatens-humanity>

The Irresponsible Role of the Arms Industry

<https://quno.org/timeline/2023/9/arms-industry-tactics-avoid-human-rights-responsibility>

Reclaiming Security webinar series

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/home/events/reclaiming-security-webinar-series>

The new global arms race will lead to catastrophe – Carlo Rovelli

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/oct/26/new-global-arms-race-west-military-spending-conflict>

A world, mostly dominated by men, in turmoil

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/10/world-mostly-dominated-men-turmoil>

Bloomberg: China to skip talks on Ukraine peace formula

<https://news.yahoo.com/bloomberg-china-skip-talks-ukraine-023454134.html&h>

Back-channel talks keep Ukraine & Russia in contact despite war

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2023/10/24/ukraine-russia-backchannel-talks-war>

How big are global military carbon emissions?

<https://buff.ly/3Sa1idv>

Security, economy, environment – the unavoidable connection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch/v%3DCj6FOQR2IYE%26fbclid>

Embodying peace after war – Yazhidi women’s perspectives from Iraq

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/10/27/embodying-peace-after-war-yazidi-womens-perspectives-from-iraq>

US Nuclear Weapons return to UK

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2023/10/10/why-do-we-not-know-if-us-nuclear-weapons-are-returning-to-lakenheath>

Women and War

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2023/10/women-and-war>

Live the Questions

<https://transitionquaker.blogspot.com/2023/10/live-questions.html>

Lynn Jamieson: War and Climate Change are inextricably linked

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/politics/23894555.cnd-nuclear-war-conventional-war-climate-change-linked>

Art the Arms Fair hosts successful auction

<https://thefriend.org/article/art-the-arms-fair-hosts-successful-auction>