

Two Centuries of Peacemaking: From the Peace Society to Martin Luther King

Newcastle upon Tyne, 7–8 June 2016

Tuesday, 7 June

09:30 – 10:00 Registration and coffee [Foyer, Percy Building]

10:00 – 11:15 Plenary I: Martin Ceadel (University of Oxford) – ‘The Peace Society in retrospect’ [chaired by Daniel Laqua; room G.05, Percy Building]

11:15 – 11:45 Refreshments

11:45 – 13:15 Panel sessions A

A CENTURY OF TRANSNATIONAL PEACE ACTIVISM, 1820s TO 1930s [chaired by Charlotte Alston; room G.09, Percy Building]

- **Michael Clinton** (Gwynedd Mercy University) – Making friends of peace: exchanges between British and French peace advocates during the nineteenth century
- **Daniel Laqua** (Northumbria University) – The transnational trajectories of Leopold Katscher
- **Sarah Hellawell** (Northumbria University) – The Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and transnational campaigning in the 1920 and 1930s

RETHINKING KING [chaired by Brian Ward; room G.10, Percy Building]

- **Simon Hall** (Leeds University) – 1956: the year that made Martin Luther King, Jr.
- **Peter Ling** (Nottingham University) – King’s performance of Gandhian nonviolence
- **Jake Hodder** (Nottingham University) – American pacifists and the political construction of Kingjji

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch [Foyer, Percy Building]

14:30 – 16:30 Panel sessions B

THE PEACE SOCIETY [chaired by Martin Ceadel; room G.09, Percy Building]

- **Ben Houston, Nick Megoran and Matthew Scott** (Newcastle University) – The Newcastle Upon-Tyne Auxiliary Peace Society, c. 1817–1850
- **David Saunders** (Newcastle University) – Pacifism in North-East England, 1816–1914
- **Keith Edghill** (UCL) – Early nineteenth-century Christian pacifists and the concept of defensive war
- **Richard Allen** (University of South Wales) – ‘The disgrace of a Christian society’ (William Wilberforce): *The Herald Of Peace* and its reports on duelling in the 1820s

NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE STUDY OF NONVIOLENCE [chaired by David Cortright; room G.10, Percy Building]

- **Sherrill W. Hayes** (Kennesaw State University) – ‘Peacejacking’ and social policy: a case study of Martin Luther King and the Fair Housing Act of 1968
- **Maia Hallward** (Kennesaw State University) – Exploring the tensions and contradictions of nonviolence: the case of academic boycott
- **Andreas Hackl** (Edinburgh University) – Civility and resistance: debating the case of Palestinians in Tel Aviv
- **Roberto Baldoli** (Exeter University) – Reconsidering nonviolence: a revolutionary ideology for freedom and plurality

17:15 – 18:30	<u>Peace fair</u> with stalls by 14 groups and initiatives as well refreshments, snacks and music [introduced by Jon Coburn; Great Hall, Sutherland Building]
18:30 – 20:00	<u>Plenary II / public lecture</u> : Kate Hudson (CND) – ‘Peace activism in twentieth-century Britain’ [chaired by Nick Megoran; Great Hall, Sutherland Building]

Wednesday, 8 June

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and coffee [Foyer, Percy Building]
09:30 – 10:45	<u>Plenary III</u> : Thomas F. Jackson (University of North Carolina at Greensboro) – ‘Chicago to Newcastle: jangling discords of Martin Luther King’s nonviolent strategy in November 1967’ [chaired by Ben Houston; room G.05, Percy Building]
10:45 – 11:15	Refreshments [Foyer, Percy Building]
11:15 – 12:45	Panel sessions C
<u>PEACE ACTIVISM AND THE GREAT WAR</u> [chaired by Ingrid Sharp; room G.09, Percy Building]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabine Grimshaw (Leeds University) – ‘The greatest joy of our lives’: conscientious objectors and the experience of imprisonment • Matt Perry (Newcastle University) – The Black Sea Mutinies: war, peace and revolution in mutineer subjectivity • André Keil (Durham University) – Civil liberties and peace activism during the Great War: the Bund Neues Vaterland and the Union of Democratic Control 	
<u>CRITIQUING RACE, EMPIRE AND IMPERIALISM</u> [chaired by Thomas F. Jackson; room G.10, Percy Building]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Høgsbjerg (UCL) – ‘Peace and Empire are irreconcilable’: C.L.R. James, Pan-Africanism and peacemaking in the Age of Extremes • Ellen Crabtree (Newcastle University) – Books for Vietnam: French academic activism during the Vietnam War • Discussant: Joe Street (Northumbria University) 	
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch [Foyer, Percy Building]
13:45 – 15:15	Panel sessions D
<u>WOMEN AND INTERNATIONALISM</u> [chaired by Joan Allen; room G.09, Percy Building]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurie Cohen (Universität Innsbruck) and Helen Kay (independent researcher) – Connected enemies: German and British peace women communications during World War One • Ingrid Sharp (Leeds University) – An unbroken family? Restoring the international community of women after World War I • Laura Beers (Birmingham University) – Liberal and socialist collaboration in the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom 	
<u>THINKING ABOUT PEACE AND WAR SINCE 1945</u> [chaired by Simon Hall; room G.10, Percy Building]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Bishop (Nottingham University) – Fallout shelter salesmen and consumer protest during the Nuclear Age • Jon Coburn (Northumbria University) – And the beat goes on: past, present and future in a peace activist’s memoirs • Christoph Laucht (Swansea University) – Hiroshima, Nagasaki and transnational medical activism against nuclear weapons in Britain, West Germany and the United States during the 1980s 	
15:15 – 16:30	<u>Plenary IV</u> : David Cortright (University of Notre Dame) – ‘Peace: the past, present and future of an idea and a movement’ [chaired by Sarah Hellawell; room G.05, Percy Building]
16:45	Commemorative act to mark the bicentenary of the Peace Society’s foundation [Renwick War Memorial, Barras Bridge]