

Peace History: encouragement and warnings

Friday 13 and Saturday 14 April 2007
at the Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1

**Organised by the International Peace Bureau and the
Movement for the Abolition of War, in association with the Imperial War Museum**

This conference aims to bring to the general public aspects of peace-building history which have been overlooked or even forgotten. Yet it is on the foundations laid by those who preceded us that we now struggle for a world of respect for law and nonviolent conflict resolution.

The focus will be on 19th and 20th century examples of practical peacemaking. The speakers, from different countries, are all experts in their own field. There will be plenty of opportunity for general discussion, especially about lessons to be learnt from history for today's peacemaking.

Programme

Friday

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.15 Introduction: **Bruce Kent** *Vice-President, Movement for the Abolition of War*
- 10.15 – 11.15 Talk and discussion: **Peter van den Dungen** *University of Bradford*
Bertha von Suttner: the woman behind the Nobel Peace Prize
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee/tea break
- 11.45 – 12.45 Talk and discussion: **Verdiana Grossi** *University of Geneva*
Hodgson Pratt and the early history of the International Peace Bureau
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch and museum visit
- 14.00 – 15.00 Talk and discussion: **Shireen Shah** *Bradford Peace Museum Management Committee*
The Frontier Gandhi: Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee/tea break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Talk and discussion: **Joseph Fahey** *Manhattan College, New York*
Civilian resistance to US entry to the First World War
- 16.30 – 17.15 Speakers' panel

Saturday

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.15 Introduction and welcome
- 10.15 – 11.15 Talk and discussion: **Terry Charman** *Imperial War Museum*
The League of Nations and the Briand-Kellogg Pact
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee/tea break
- 11.45 – 12.45 Talk and discussion: **Kate Hudson** *London South Bank University*
The World Government Movement 1945-1950
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch and museum visit
- 14.00 – 15.00 Talk and discussion: **Guido Grunewald** *German Section, War Resisters International*
The history of conscientious objection
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee/tea break

- 15.30 – 16.30 Talk and discussion: **Clive Barrett** *Bradford Peace Museum*
The history of art working for peace
 - 16.30 – 17.15 Conference conclusion and assessment
 - 17.30 – 18.15 Film: A Force More Powerful: Danish Resistance to Nazi Occupation
 - 18.30 – 20.30 Reception
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- ✂ If you would like to take part in this conference please fill in the booking form below and send it with a cheque made out to MAW. All registrations will be acknowledged.
- ✂ Your registration will include tea/coffee morning and afternoon. There is a good café at the IWM for lunch or you can bring your own sandwiches if you wish.
- ✂ The drinks and canapés reception on the Saturday evening hosted by Martin Bell OBE is open to all participants who have booked for it, and speakers. Unfortunately there will not be room for additional guests.
- ✂ Concessions and costs. We have tried to keep the registration fee as low as possible in order not to exclude anyone. To balance the books there will have to be outside fundraising. Concession prices are for students and the low-waged/low-pensioned.
- ✂ If you are able to make a small donation on top of the fee it would be very welcome and would make extra fundraising easier.
- ✂ Registration. Please come early on both days. We will have several teams doing the registration from 9.30am onwards each day but we do want to make sure that the first speakers are not interrupted once they have started their talks.
- ✂ The timetable is overleaf, though the order of speakers could change.
- ✂ Registration fees: two days £30 – one day £25 – concessions £25/£20 – reception £10
- ✂ Full-time students per day: £10. Bursaries may be available on request.

We suggest that you photocopy this programme before cutting off the booking form

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Booking Form

Name(s)

Address

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Phone E mail

I/we would like to attend the Peace History conference and enclose a cheque to cover the following:

- Registration for both April 13th and 14th £
- Registration for the 13th only £
- Registration for the 14th only £
- Reception on the 14th £
- Additional donation £

TOTAL ENCLOSED £

Please make your cheque payable to MAW and return form and cheque to:

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