Peace History Conference 2017
Protest Power & Change

Friday 9 June at Tavistock Square WC1 and Oasis Hub Waterloo, 1a Kennington Rd SE1
Saturday 10 June at IWM London, Lambeth Road, SE1

Organised by Movement for the Abolition of War in partnership with IWM (Imperial War Museums)

Booking
book online at www.abolishwar.org.uk

or use the form below, making your cheque payable to ‘MAW’ and return form and cheque to: MAW Peace History Conference 2017, 11 Venetia Road, London N4 1EJ

Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

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

**Conference Registration** £
£20 standard £5 full-time student

‘This Evil Thing’ £
play on Friday night £6

Additional donation £

TOTAL ENCLOSED £

I/we will join the Peace Trail on Friday 9 June (tick for yes)
Programme

Friday 9 June in Tavistock Square, WC1H 9LD, and then at Oasis Hub Waterloo, 1a Kennington Rd SE1 7QP (opposite Lambeth North station)

15.30 Guided walk along the London Peace Trail. Meet by Gandhi’s statue in Tavistock Square WC1. (Free, but please book a place.)

19.30 This Evil Thing a play written and performed by Michael Mears. The shocking and inspiring story of men who said No to the First World War. Acclaimed at the Edinburgh Fringe 2016. Directed by Rosamunde Hutt. Tickets £6

Saturday 10 June at IWM London, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HZ

9.30 Registration

10.00 Welcome Suzanne Bardgett, Head of Research and Academic Partnerships at Imperial War Museums.

10.10 The Complaint of Peace 500 years after the publication of Erasmus’s satirical essay, Frank Cottrell Boyce, children’s novelist and screenwriter, will open the conference.

10.45 Käthe Kollwitz: Art as Activism 1918-45 Ingrid Sharp, University of Leeds

11.15 Coffee / tea break

11.45 Fewer Bombs, More Jobs: The Lucas Aerospace Combine Shop Stewards’ Alternative Plan 1976 Phil Asquith, former Chairman, Lucas Aerospace Combine Committee, Burnley

12.45 People Power: Fighting for Peace Matt Brosnan, IWM, introduces the current exhibition

13.15 Lunch and museum visit

14.30 2017 Anniversary Snapshots of some significant people and events in the history of peacemaking. Contributors: Ben Copsey, Jessica Douthwaite, Rachel Evans, Ella Johnson and Peter Van Den Dungen

15.30 Tea / coffee break

16.00 Lysistrata in the Rainforest: the women’s nonviolent campaign which ended the civil war in Liberia Elizabeth Blunt, former BBC West Africa Correspondent

17.00 Announcements from the floor and closing remarks

Conference Information

If you would like to take part in this conference please use the booking form overleaf or book online at www.abolishwar.org.uk Registrations will be acknowledged.

Tickets for the IWM exhibition ‘People Power: Fighting for Peace’ have to be bought from the Museum’s own booking office. See link below.

Registration includes tea/coffee on Saturday morning and afternoon. For lunch, there is the IWM café and others nearby, or bring your own food.

We have kept the registration fee as low as possible. Concessions are for full-time students only. If you can make a donation to help someone else to come it would be much appreciated. If you are not a student but the £20 fee prevents you from participating please get in touch: tim.devereux@abolishwar.org.uk

If you wish to advertise a peace history project that you are engaged in please bring an A4 poster describing the key points and contact details.

We regret that we cannot undertake visa applications, accommodation or travel arrangements.

Registration fees: Friday night play £6.

Saturday conference £20 standard; £5 full-time student.

People Power: Fighting for Peace

IWM’s new exhibition explores how peace movements from the First World War to the present day have influenced perceptions of war and conflict. Book tickets in advance for Saturday 10 or Sunday 11 June. Use this link and enter the promotional code PHCPP10

https://www.maximweb.net/IWM_UI_List/day/?EventConfig=23

Conference participants who book online get 10% discount on the full price adult ticket. E-tickets may be used again on Sunday 11 June (at the discretion of IWM staff, if space allows).