

## Booking form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Registration for both days      £ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for 16<sup>th</sup> only      £ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for 17<sup>th</sup> only      £ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional donation      £ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**      £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MAW History Conference**  
11 Venetia Road, London N4 1EJ

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# Peace History - visions and experiments

Friday 16 and Saturday 17 April 2010  
at the Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Road, London SE1



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

## Programme - Friday

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.30 Welcome and introduction with **Christine Blower**  
*General Secretary of the National Union of Teachers*
- 10.30 – 11.30 Talk and discussion: **Victoria Brittain** *author and journalist*  
A history of manipulation in war reporting
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee/tea break
- 12.00 – 13.00 Talk and discussion: **Ulrike Smalley** *Imperial War Museum*  
Official war art of the First World War: a plea for universal peace
- 13.00 – 14.15 Lunch and museum visit
- 14.15 – 15.15 Women of action; women of peace - the challenge of wartime. **Students from La Sainte Union School**, London, will present this short drama. Followed by premiere showing of winning DVDs in Pax Christi's national schools' competition on Peacemakers.

## Programme for Friday continued

- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffee/tea break
- 15.45 – 16.45 Panel discussion – with special focus on the place of history in education for peace
- 16.45 – 18.00 Participants can meet informally over a glass of wine
- 18.00 – 20.00 A celebration in poetry and music for Adrian Mitchell (1932 - 2008) writer and poet

## Saturday

- 9.30 – 10.00 Registration
- 10.00 – 10.30 Welcome and introduction with showing of short film **Conscientious Objector**, inspired by Edna St Vincent Millay's poem
- 10.30 – 11.30 Talk and discussion: **Terry Charman** *Imperial War Museum*  
The League of Nations Union peace ballot of 1935
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee/tea break
- 12.00 – 13.00 Talk and discussion: **Sir Richard Jolly**  
*Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex*  
The UN vision for world peace 1945-2010
- 13.00 – 14.15 Lunch and museum visit
- 14.15 – 15.15 Talk and discussion: **Valerie Flessati** *Pax Christi*  
Make cheese not war: the nonviolent battle for the Larzac 1971-1981
- 15.15 – 15.45 Coffee/tea break
- 15.45 – 16.15 Short film: *A Force More Powerful – Gandhi's Salt March*
- 16.15 – 17.15 Concluding forum – with special focus on current projects in the field of peace history

**Nonviolent Responses to Terrorism** - this new exhibition created by The Peace Museum, Bradford, will be on display during the conference.

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- ✎ If you would like to take part in this conference please fill in the booking form over the page and send it with a cheque made out to MAW. All registrations will be acknowledged.
- ✎ During the conference there will be an opportunity to hear from participants about the peace history projects they are engaged in. If you wish to advertise such a project please bring an A4 poster describing the key elements and contact details.
- ✎ Your registration will include tea/coffee morning and afternoon. There is a good café at the IWM for lunch, and several others in the area, or you can bring your own sandwiches.
- ✎ Concessions and costs. We have kept 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 only for full-time students.
- ✎ If you are able to make a donation on top of the fee it would be much appreciated.
- ✎ 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 outlined here, though the order of speakers could change.
- ✎ We regret that MAW cannot undertake visa applications, accommodation or travel.
- ✎ **Registration fees: two days £30 – one day £25.**  
**Full-time students: two days £10 – one day £5.**