



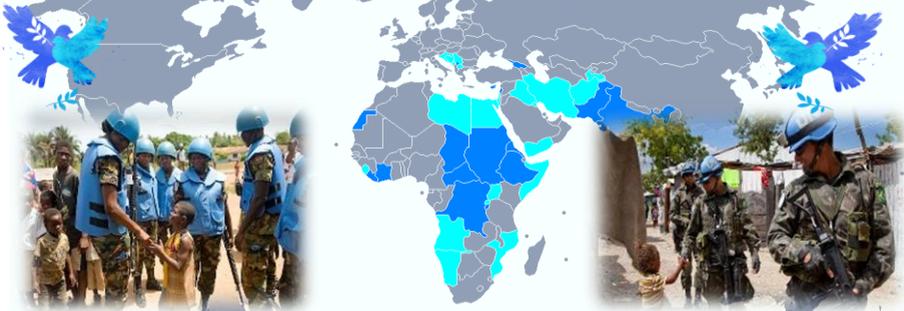
The United Nations  
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# UN Peacekeeping Revisited



*Does it really Deserve such a Bad Press?*

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**1.45-5pm**

**The Friends Meeting House (Quakers)**

**15, Albert Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN40 1DG**

*All Welcome, Free Entry, Light Refreshments*

**Registration from 1.30pm**

## Rationale of the Event

With the ending of the Cold War in 1991, and in response to demand, the UN greatly increased its capacity for peacekeeping and for providing customised complex missions for peace-making and peacebuilding. But during the turbulent years that followed, this new capacity remains mostly unknown to the public and is under- or misused by the UN Security Council. Meanwhile, many politicians, with a large degree of public support, advocate for upgrading of their national military defence systems, including nuclear weapons, in the belief that this is a deterrent against war.

Please find over page, the programme for this speaker/workshop peace event.

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## PROGRAMME: UN Peacekeeping Revisited

TIME	ITEM	COMMENT
1.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doors Open</b></p> <p>Registration, Networking, Viewing Stalls, choosing workshops, and collecting an Information Pack</p>	Opportunity to view <b>Aspires</b> , the new shared positive information source
1.50pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>War &amp; Peace and the United Nations</b></p> <p>Chairperson, Maria Cree opens this session Barbara Echlin, reads the Preamble to the UN Charter</p>	A plenary seminar led by the UNA – Bexhill & Hastings Branch
2.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classical Deterrence Theory</b></p> <p>A discussion as to why a large number of governments and people believe that nuclear weapons and national military defence systems are a deterrent against war and thus are an effective way to maintain peace. Speaker: Professor Richard Norman, UNA-Canterbury</p>	Richard Norman is an emeritus professor in moral philosophy at the University of Kent. He's a CND member and has participated in a wide range of peace policy work
2.25pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The UN and Peacekeeping/Building</b></p> <p>A discussion of the UN's policy, role and capability for fulfilling the UN Security Council's prime responsibility for maintaining peace and human security. Speaker: David Wardrop, UNA-Westminster</p>	David Wardrop is on the policy committees of the UNA-UK and UNA-London & SE Region. Also, he's the director of strategies for the Peace Group for retired military offices.
2.55pm	<b>Questions &amp; Answers and Comment</b>	
3.15pm	<b>TEA &amp; LIGHT REFRESHMENTS</b>	
3.35pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Changing Mindsets from War to Peace</b></p> <p>Chairperson, Marie Miller opens this session with a brief introduction to the UN Culture of Peace</p>	A concurrent workshop session led by the Bexhill Quakers
3.40pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Quaker approach to Peace</b></p> <p>Speaker: Mary Roslin, Hastings Quaker Meeting</p>	Mary Roslin is an ecological architect.
3.50pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Four Concurrent Workshops</b></p> <p>From the perspective of their own work and experience in the pursuit of peace, each group will discuss the question of 'What will it take to cause the UN Security Council to make better use of the UN's capacity for peacekeeping and for peacebuilding?'</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Four Groups are:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Global Justice</li> <li>2. The Hastings &amp; District Inter-Faith Forum</li> <li>3. Hastings Against War</li> <li>4. UNA-London &amp; SE Region</li> </ol>
4.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plenary Report Back</b></p> <p>The facilitators of each group will give a 'main points only' report back</p>	The workshop notes will be used in writing the post-event press-release and report
5.00pm	<b>CHAIRPERSONS' CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Signing for the post-event report and to join a local UN Peace Consortium