



2022 International Peace Conference Program

Environmental and Sustainable Peace, Social Justice and Creative
Activism: Celebrating 40 Years of Peace Studies at UNE

Conference Schedule

Thursday 1st December

Time	Activity	Location
9:00	Welcome to Country Uncle Steve Widders, Anaiwan Elder Conference Welcomes Professor Alistair Noble, Head of School, HASS Dr Marty Branagan, Convenor of Peace Studies Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright	Ooralá
9:30	Keynote Gem Romuld, Director, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright	
10:00	Social Justice and Positive Peace Yarning Circle Auntie Rose Lovelock, Auntie Fiona Lovelock (TBC), Callum Clayton-Dixson, Uncle Steve Widders, Uncle Colin Ahoy. Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright	Ooralá
11:15	Morning tea	Ooralá
11:30	Nonviolent Action Chair: Dr Marty Branagan Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright <i>Artificial Intelligence and Nonviolent Activism</i> - Prof Brian Martin (Zoom) <i>How Can Complexity Theory Inform Social Movement Praxis?</i> <i>Lessons from the Bentley Blockade</i> - Dr Aidan Ricketts <i>The Effectiveness of Nonviolent Actions and Campaigns</i> <i>Against Climate Change</i> - Dr Robyn Gulliver (Zoom)	Ooralá
	Environmental Sustainability/Creative Arts Chair: Dr Paul Smith Zoom manager: Dr Richard Jordan <i>Climate change vulnerability: Identifying facts behind the victimization of women and children in coastal Bangladesh and tackling the induced social problems with traditional art</i> - Sayed Ahmed <i>Winanga-y: A Cultural Response to Climate Change</i> - Dr Mal Ridges and Paris Norton <i>'Old but serviceable' the discourse of sustainability in Australian women's magazines during WW2</i> - Naomi Alexander (Zoom)	A2

11:30 (cont.)	Open Space	A3
1:00 – 1:30	Yoga: Dr Julie Collins (BYO mat if possible)	A1
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch	Oorala
1:30 – 2:00	Music: Stephen Tafra	Oorala
2:00	<p>Environmental Sustainability</p> <p>Chair: Andrew Simpson</p> <p>Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright</p> <p><i>PLAN E: Grand Strategy for a global, whole of society mobilisation to reach 'Destination Safe Earth.'</i> - Elizabeth G. Boulton (Zoom)</p> <p><i>The Permaculture Institute Myanmar (PIM): Planting Seeds of Peace</i> - Dr Johanna Garnett</p> <p><i>Cycling the Road to Peace</i> - Tom Fisher</p> <p><i>The Necessity of Political Resistance in a Collapsing Climate</i> - Max Culmi, Blockade Australia (Zoom)</p>	Oorala
	<p>Social Justice and Positive Peace</p> <p>Chair: Godwin Yidana</p> <p>Zoom manager: Richard Jordan</p> <p><i>Strengthening Peace with Justice in Sri Lanka: Interpreting Voices from Marginalised, Vulnerable and Oppressed Communities</i> - Dr Scott Hearnden</p> <p><i>Psychosocial Healing, Relationality and Transformative Justice</i> - Dr Wendy Lambourne</p> <p><i>Peace and Activism as Education</i> - Dr Katie Maher and Sue Gilbey</p>	A2
	<p>Cultivating Sustainable Peace</p> <p>Chair: Professor Helen Ware</p> <p>Zoom manager: Alana Blackburn</p> <p><i>The Dynamics of Conflict in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh</i> - Obayedul Hoque Patwary</p> <p><i>Is youth empowerment the key to long-term peace consolidation?</i> - Christina Mammone (Zoom)</p> <p><i>The Role of 'Home Education' for improving sustainability for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh</i> - Dr. Mahbub Alam Prodip (In-person) & Goutam Roy (Zoom)</p>	A3
3:30	Afternoon tea	Oorala

4:00 **Cultivating Sustainable Peace** Oorala
Chair: Prof Frank Hutchinson
Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright
Rethinking Australian Foreign Policy: Seeking Security Through Peace - Prof John Langmore AM
Standing at the Brink. Eliminating Nuclear Weapons: A Solutions-Oriented Approach - John Hallam
Bringing the Pledge to Peace Down Under - Richard Outram (Zoom)

Environmental Sustainability A2
Chair: Dr Lili Paquet
Zoom manager: Dr Julie Collins
'Profound Opportunities for Peace Engagement': Peace ecology, environmental peacebuilding, and refugee-host conflict in Ghana's refugee camps - Tom Cavanagh (Zoom)
The Three Bs: A Framework for cultivating Environmental Peace in the Anthropocene - Dr Vanessa Bible (Zoom)
Inland Rivers Network & Mole River Dam campaign - Kate Boyd

Social Justice and Positive Peace A3
Chair: Dr Richard Jordan
Zoom manager: Alana Blackburn
What Can Australia Learn from Truth Commissions Overseas? - Professor Helen Ware
Restorative Justice Approaches to Corruption. A case study of South Africa - Professor Geoff Harris (Zoom)
SA squared (SA2): an ethical equation between South Australia and South Africa - Dr Katie Maher and Sue Gilbey

5:15 **Break**

6:00 **Conference Dinner** The Ezidi Place
plus Ezidi music at Australia's first carbon-neutral motel
Address: Comfort Inn, 146 Dangar St, Armidale

8:00 You might like to kick on to the jazz music at craft beer bar **The Welder's Dog**
Address: 120 Marsh St.

Friday 2nd December

9:00 **Plenary** Oorala

Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright
School Strikes for Climate - Arlie Bragg
Advancing Academic Freedom for Peace and Sustainability - Professor Robyn Bartel

9:45 **Nonviolent Action** Oorala

Online panel
Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright
Learning in Movements: Bridging the Scholar-Activist divide - Dr Iain McIntyre, Dr Ruchira Taludkar, Associate Professor Lesley Wood and Assistant Professor Jennifer Richter (Zoom)

Cultivating Sustainable Peace A2

Chair: Obayed Patwary
Zoom manager: Dr Paul Smith
The “Finfinne Addis Ababa” Time Bomb: How can it be defused to contribute to the endeavours towards national reconciliation and creating positive peace in Ethiopia? - Furgasa Muleta
The Russia Ukraine War reveals Africa’s Political and Ideological Dilemma - Sam Angulo Onapa
Reconciliation in West Africa: Pattern, Trends and Impact on Peace - Dr Linus Nnabuike Malu

Environmental Sustainability A3

Workshop
Using Strategic Questioning and Deep Listening to Support Peace and Environmental Sustainability Initiatives in Timor Leste Following Independence - a practical interactive workshop - Sue Lennox AM, OzGREEN (Zoom TBA)

UNE Convocation (Zoom, for alumni and staff) A1

11:00 **Morning tea** Oorala

11:30 **Keynote** Oorala

Social Justice, the Environment and Green Politics:
Senator David Shoebridge (Zoom)
Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright

12:00	<p>Keynote</p> <p>Dr Sue Wareham OAM, President, <i>Medical Association for the Prevention of War</i>(Zoom)</p> <p>Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright</p>	Oorala
12:30	<p>Keynote</p> <p>Bernie Shakeshaft, <i>BackTrack</i></p> <p>Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright</p>	Oorala
1:00 – 1:30	Yoga: Dr Julie Collins (BYO mat if possible)	A1
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch	Oorala
1:30 – 2:00	Music: Dr Paul Smith	Oorala
2:00	<p>Creative Activism/ UCCAN</p> <p>Chair: Dr Paul Smith</p> <p>Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright</p> <p><i>What does the future of our region look like?</i> - Alana Blackburn and Mike Terry</p> <p><i>Do the visual and performing arts have a role in reducing the environmental impact of individuals, communities and society?</i> - Dr David Curtis</p> <p><i>Documentary Theatre, Social Change and Nonviolent Action</i> - Dr Chris Brown (Zoom)</p> <p><i>“Just like a man!”: Continuing L.M. Montgomery’s Passive Gender Activism Through the Arts</i> - Merri Bell (Zoom)</p>	Oorala
	<p>Social Justice and Positive Peace</p> <p>Chair: Dr Julie Collins</p> <p>Zoom manager: Obayed Patwary</p> <p><i>The Hospital Creek Massacre, Brewarrina NSW</i> - Dr Eliza Kent and Uncle Paul Gordon</p> <p><i>Stalled Peacebuilding in Australia and Exploring the Meaning of Treaty</i> - Dr M. Anne Brown (Zoom)</p> <p><i>Determined - Refused: Some reflections from the “coal-face” on the recent NSW State Government decision to refuse an application for coal mine expansion in the NSW Hunter Valley</i> - Dr Maria Cotter</p>	A2
	<p>Cultivating Sustainable Peace</p> <p>Workshop</p> <p><i>An overview of Alternatives to Violence Project</i> - Graeme Stuart, Gener Lapina, Annette Hoffman</p>	A3
	<p>Open Space</p> <p><i>including Benefits of Reopening Northern Railway Line from Armidale north</i> -Dr Siri Gamage</p>	A1

3:30	Afternoon tea	Oorala
4:00	Cultivating Sustainable Peace Panel Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright <i>Conversations Preparing for Peace: Memory, Learning and Imagining Alternative Futures</i> (Panel) - Eva Rodriguez Riestra, Professor Frank Hutchinson, Dr Liz Bowen, Lindsay Mell, Ass. Prof. Nina Burridge, Dr Wendy Lambourne	Oorala
	Environmental Sustainability Chair: Dr Rose Williamson Zoom manager: Dr Richard Jordan <i>University activism and climate optimism</i> - Francesca Branagan <i>Development and the Environment</i> - Dr Tony Lynch <i>Building Healthy, Sustainable and Just Communities: The Grassroots methods of the Armidale Climate and Health Project</i> - Dr Sujata Allen and Dr Jen Hamilton	A2
	Cultivating Sustainable Peace Workshop <i>Peace, War, The Planet and Despair</i> - Dr James Page	A3
	Creative Activism /UCCAN Workshop <i>Theatre of the Oppressed: Empowering individuals and communities, a tool for peace building</i> (Workshop) - Dr Julie Collins & Kate Coward	A1
5:00	Trucked Off Performance Co-created by Dr Lorina Barker, Dr Julie Collins and Dr Paul Smith	Oorala
	Yoga: Dr Sue Watt (BYO mat if possible)	A1
5:45	Dinner Break (Try one of our local restaurants or pubs)	
7:00	Art exhibition & performances MC and the Squares, Indian dancing. Armidale Art Gallery, (mall) Address: 149 Beardsly Street	

Saturday 3rd December

10:00 **The Rehabilitation of Dumaresq Creek**

Field Trip

Armidale Urban Rivercare Group, Angus Adair, Professor Karl Vernes, Dr Bea Bleile, Dr Imi Bokor, Helen Webb, Dr Steve Debus.

NB: This involves a walk of about two kilometres, some of it on unpaved and uneven ground. BYO water and sun protection. In the event of heavy rain, we may have to cancel the outdoor events, but you will still be able to visit the Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place. Before that, you could also visit the New England Art Museum, which has a good café.

Meet at the Armidale Visitor Information Centre

Address: 82 Marsh Street

12:30 **Lunch** (Lions Club)

Urban
Forest

1:30 **Armidale Community Garden**

Field Trip

Jo Leoni

Meet at the Armidale Community Garden, on Kentucky St

<https://communitygarden.org.au/listing/armidale-community-garden/>

2:30 **Deep Time Spiral Walk**

Field Trip

Sustainable Living Armidale

Near Armidale Community Garden

3:00 **Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place**

Field Trip

Auntie Rose Lovelock

Address: 96-104 Kentucky Street

<https://www.acckp.com.au/>

5:00 **Dinner Break**

(Try one of our local restaurants or pubs)

7:00 **Free Evening**

You may like to listen to bands and enjoy food trucks at the first Armidale Folk Festival, *Vivace*, at the Armidale Showground. All Conference attendees are entitled to the "Concession" ticket rate. Tickets and info:

Address: *Vivace* festival is at Armidale Showground, 5 Dumaresq Street

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/vivace-tickets-430336035667>

Sunday 4th December

Human Rights and Nonviolence Film Festival

Please bring your conference lanyards for free entry. You're advised to arrive early to be sure of a seat. Members of the public are welcome (\$10 per film).

Address: Belgrave Cinema, 137 Dumaesq Street

Same
Location
All
Day

11:00 **The Plague and The Moonflower** with introduction by Dr David Curtis

2:00 **Documentary Screening: Atomic Confessions** (60 mins)

3:00 **Q and A** with director Katherine Aigner moderated by Dr Marty Branagan

3:30 **Afternoon tea** (in foyer)

4:00 **Documentary Screening: Praying the Devil Back To Hell** (72 mins)

5:15 **Q and A** with panel - Godwin Yidana, Dr Sam Onapa and Professor Helen Ware moderated by Dr Fincina Hoppood

5:45 **Dinner Break**
(Try one of our local restaurants or pubs)

7:15 **Screening of The Bentley Effect** (1hr 25)

Monday 5th December

9:00	Costa Rican Ambassador Vargas Araya (Zoom) Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright	Ooral
9:40	Cultivating Sustainable Peace Roundtable discussion Chair: Obayed Patwary Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright <i>Co-Witnessing, Co-Constructing Dialogues on Shared Futures, Positive Peacebuilding, and Reconciliation</i> - Professor Emeritus Roy Tamashiro (in-person) & Associate Professor Janine Joyce (Zoom)	Ooral
	Creative Activism/UCCAN (Session 2) Chair: Dr Alana Blackburn Zoom manager: Dr Fincina Hopgood <i>#UDHRquiltproject exhibition, the natural environment and invitational rhetoric</i> - Dr Rose Williamson & Dr Lili Pâquet <i>Martin Sharp and the Saving of Luna Park Sydney</i> - Alvine Mulligan <i>Epistemic imagination, climate fiction, and imagining a more peaceful future</i> - Ben Parsons	A2
	Creative Activism Art workshop <i>Art and Social Justice</i> - Donna Moodie	A3
11:00	Morning tea	Ooral
11:30	Creative Activism/UCCAN Panel Zoom manager: Rhiannon Morgan-Wright <i>Alternative forms of Activism: Art, Awareness, Crafts and Curriculum</i> - Susan Banki, Laura Fisher, Alyce McGovern, Lydia Gitau, Sherre DeLys, Vivianna Rodriguez-Carreon, Anne Loxley	Ooral
	Cultivating Sustainable Peace Chair: Obayed Patwary Zoom manager: Dr Fincina Hopgood <i>Cultivating Peace in Pakistan's North - from Policy to Action</i> - Kashif Hussain <i>The Impact of Citizen Legitimacy on the Use of Violence as a Strategic Choice for Conflict Resolution</i> - Dr Dianne Williams (Zoom) <i>Movement to Appreciate Relational Experience</i> - Lindsay Mell <i>Non-theistic Spirituality and Activism</i> - Dr Nishanathe Dahanayake (Zoom TBA)	A2
	Open Space	A3

1:00 – 1:30	Yoga: Dr Julie Collins (BYO mat if possible)	A1
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch	Oorala
1:30 – 2:00	Music: Mark Cooper	Oorala
2:00	Creative Activism Art Workshop <i>What Does Peace Look Like?</i> - Dr James Page	Oorala
	Social Justice and Positive Peace Chair: Dr DB Subedi Zoom manager: Fincina Hopgood <i>Women Challenging Systems of Oppression</i> - Barbara O'Dwyer & Dr Ludmilla Kwitko <i>Iranian women's protests</i> - Sanaz Allen and Somayeh Ba Akhlagh <i>Ending Gender-based Violence and Intimate Partner Abuse: Reflections on the Struggle for Gender Equality and Queer Affirmative Peace</i> - B.B.P. Hosmillo (Zoom) <i>Building research capacity within Aboriginal alcohol and other drug treatment services: Reflections of the Pinangba project</i> - Erin Cunningham & Dr Katinka van de Ven (Zoom)	A2
	Cultivating Sustainable Peace Workshop <i>Towards a Resilient and Sustainable Future with Positive Peace, Collaborations and Partnerships</i> - Patricia Garcia AO, Institute for Economics & Peace	A3
3:30	Afternoon tea	Oorala
4:00	Closing plenary	Oorala
5:00	Conference finish: trumpets, choirs of angels etc	Oorala



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We recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of the Aboriginal community and pay our respect to the Elders past, present and future.