



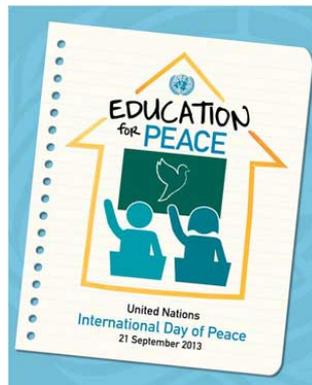
Sept 21 International Day of Peace



This year, 2013, the International Day of Peace is on a Saturday, September 21st, and special activities and

celebrations will take place all across the world over the 2013 Peace Day Weekend, including festivals, concerts, a global Peace Wave with moments of silence at noon in every time zone, and much more. The theme for 2013 is "Education for Peace".

Also this month: The 2013 Australian Psychological Society's conference will release the program for October's conference in Cairns.



Best wishes,
Psychologists for Peace

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Along with being the designated UN International Day of Peace, Sept 21 is a day of global ceasefire. A unified day without violence is to provide hope for citizens who must endure war and conflict and prove as peaceful world as possible. A cessation of hostilities for 24 hours can also enable relief workers to reach civilians in need with food, water and medical supplies. <http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>

1. PFP News

New radio showcases peace psychology

This new series from the studios of 4EBfm in Brisbane, with funding from the Community Broadcasting Foundation, tackles the issues of conflict and peace through the research of peace psychologists.

We talk to counsellors, researchers, peace advocates and citizens about their experiences in this ten-part radio series that covers the breadth of the field from couple conflicts, to group conflicts including racism, to national and global conflicts like war.

We conclude the series with a vision of a peaceful world through the eyes of psychologists and peace advocates.

The soundtrack of this entertaining and informative series includes a selection of alternative Australian and overseas music. The series is supported by a Facebook page where listeners can find more information on the topics we cover and hear complete interviews.



The series is sponsored by Psychologists for Peace, 4EBfm, 4ZZZfm and the Community Radio Network. 10 episodes, 27:50 mins each. Series Producers: Kim Stewart, Linda Rose and Nathan Renault.

Broadcast on the Community Radio Network in August 2013. Available for free download to any and all community radio stations.

The series will be available to online listeners via the CBAA podcast site <http://www.cpod.org.au/> in August.

Find out more: www.facebook.com/peaceinmindproject

For times and days of broadcast

see: <http://www.cbaa.org.au/news/New-radio-series-tackles-conflict-and-peace>



Psychologists for Peace have a Kiva lending group. Kiva helps people connect with others in the majority world to allow person to person small loans. These loans help people get small business off the ground, which is a great way to alleviate long term poverty.

PFP members have loaned \$24,625 to small business in the developing world.

Join here: http://www.kiva.org/team/psychologists_for_peace

2. Recent Publications & Resources

The links following may be of interest; each is combined with quotes from those websites, publications and resources.

- **A Picture and a Thousand Words: Holding Governments Accountable for Violence Against Women**

Describes a campaign regarding violence against women: “A poster issued by the Delhi Government in India, to raise awareness about cancer, says that “immoral sex” is the main cause of uterine cancer. The accompanying images are of a couple in love with a heart sign between them and of a boy following a girl in a short skirt with ‘hearts’ on his mind. These images convey that sex between two people in love is “immoral” and present an incident of sexual harassment as “immoral sex”. For a government held directly responsible for the Amanat gang rape case of 16 December, 2012, this is one of the many messages it has sent about how it responds to violence against women and women’s health.”

<http://wpsac.wordpress.com/2013/03/05/a-picture-and-a-thousand-words-holding-governments-accountable-for-violence-against-women/>

- **Less than 10%: The Failed Promise of UNSCR 1325 to Increase Women’s Representation in Peace Talks**

Describes the ongoing campaign to promote women’s involvement in peace-building: “ “Allowing men who plan wars to plan peace is a bad habit”. So who should be involved? Or put another way, whose voices should be represented when decisions are being made about peace and post-conflict reconstruction?”

<http://wpsac.wordpress.com/2013/03/02/less-than-10-percent-the-failed-promise-of-unscr-to-increase-womens-representation-in-peace-talks/>

- **Terror Management: Could a shared fear of climate change unite enemies?**

“Some psychologists ... now suggest we may not have to wait for flying saucers in our search for a global threat that can bring humanity together -- we may already have created one ourselves in the form of hotter temperatures, rising sea levels, and increasingly unpredictable weather. According to a recent article in *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, just hearing about the dangers posed by global warming can turn you into a pacifist.”

http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/03/04/terror_management

Research paper here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2155355

- **Beyond intractability**

“Initially created by a team of more than 200 distinguished scholars and practitioners from around the world, the site is built around essays on almost 400 topics. These essays describe the dynamics of conflict and the available options for promoting more constructive approaches. Over a hundred hours of online interviews with more than 70 leading conflict scholars are also included.

<http://www.beyondintractability.org>

- **US Campus Conflict Resolution Resources**

The objective of this site is to significantly increase administrator, faculty, staff and student awareness of, access to, and use of conflict resolution information specifically tailored to the higher education context. <http://www.campus-adr.org>

- **2013 Global Peace Index**

A leading measure of national peacefulness, the GPI measures peace according to 22 qualitative and quantitative indicators. The GPI Report provides an analysis of the data, identifying trends in peace over time, as well as the key drivers of peace and an economic calculation of the impact of violence to the global economy. You can check out any countries levels of peace via an interactive map here -

<http://www.visionofhumanity.org>

- **CR info: the Conflict Resolution information source**

This site offers a keyword-coded catalogue of over 20,000 web, print, and organizational resources, as well as event listings and other conflict resolution-related resources.

<http://www.crinfor.org>



3. Calls for papers & Conferences

Australian Psychological Society 48th Annual Conference, October 8-12, Cairns

“The conference theme of *Psychology for a healthy nation* represents a clarion call to the psychology profession to bring its considerable expertise to bear in finding solutions to the health challenges of the modern world.” PFP National Secretary Eleanor Wertheim will be giving a keynote address at the conference on Facilitators and Barriers to Forgiveness.

Registration open: June 2013

Early Bird registrations closes: 19 August 2013

Join the mailing list to receive updates about the 2013 conference

<http://www.apsconference.com.au>



3rd Global Conference: Images of Whiteness, 24 July, United Kingdom

This project seeks inter-disciplinary perspectives “from those engaged in any field relevant to the study of whiteness including media and film studies, performance and creative writing, cultural theory, sociology, psychology and medical.”

<http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/whiteness/call-for-papers/>

4th WA Transcultural Mental Health & 2nd Australasian Refugee Health Conference, 31 Oct-1st Nov, Perth

“A warm welcome to consumers and carers to be a part of this innovative Conference Through the various workshops and presentations you will become aware of different models of service delivery to which you can have access.” Website: <http://www.transrefugee2013.com.au/>

4. In the news

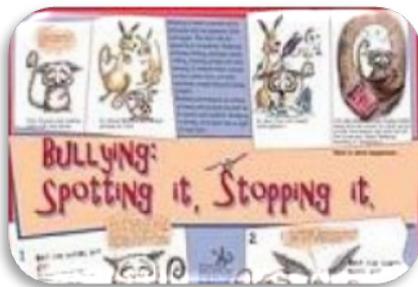
Companies profiting most from war

Global sales of arms and military services by the 100 largest defense contractors increased in 2010 to \$411.1 billion, according to the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. The increase reflects a decade-long trend of growing military spending. Since 2002, total arms sales among the 100 largest arms manufacturers have increased 60%.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/03/01/companies-profiting-from-war_n_1313392.html



5. PFP Merchandise



Psychologists for Peace have available a range of colourful and helpful posters for peace advocates and educators. They target a range of age groups.

We have the PFP prize winning children's book "*Wise Ways to Win*" and educational posters

themed on issues including bullying, dealing with anger, how to say sorry, peaceful families and conflict resolution, all brightly illustrated and easy to understand.

<http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/pfp/resources/educational/>

YOU can help us spread the word by asking your local community group to feature our ad (right).

Peace Starts in the Mind



Psychologists for Peace have created a series of colourful posters teaching peace, tolerance and conflict resolution for educators & practitioners. With titles including "Wise Ways to Win", "Rebuilding Relationships" and "Handling Anger Wisely", they are helpful & accessible to a wide audience.

Purchase online at <http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/pfp/resources/posters/>

6. Events and activities



Footprints for Peace: Reefwalk

June Norman is spearheading a community walk from Cairns to Gladstone to highlight the impact

that coal exports will have on the Great Barrier Reef. The walk is supported by Friends of the Earth and Lock the Gate.

FootPrints for Peace is keen to connect with communities between Cairns and Gladstone to discuss the impact that coal and coal seam gas will have on communities along the east coast.

<http://www.foe.org.au/articles/2013-02-27/reefwalk-2013>

July 13(sat): BRISBANE US Marine veteran, Vince Emanuele screens 'On the Bridge'

Place: Windsor Bowls Club 69 Blackmore Street, Windsor. Time: 2.30 – 5.00 pm Saturday



Vince is a former US Marine of two tours to Iraq who refused to go again by laying down his weapon. On the Bridge is a powerful and

moving documentary insight into US war veterans and their experiences of PTSD.

<http://www.onthebridgethemovie.com/>

Contact Willy Bach 0438752691.

July 15 (Mon)- Aug 5 (Mon): US-AUS joint military exercise Talisman Saber

Biannual peace protest against the US-Australian joint military exercises held at Shoalwater bay in QLD and other sites nationwide. With the US doubling their marine presence in Darwin and about 30,000 troops taking part in these war games, Australia is set to see US bases soon.

<http://peaceconvergence.wordpress.com/>

Petition: THERE MUST BE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR U.S. DRONE STRIKES

"178 children have died in Yemen and Pakistan as a result of U.S. drone strikes. Please consider joining us in our appeal to leaders of the U.S. House of Representatives to reintroduce H. Res. 819, which calls for more accountability and transparency for U.S. Drone policy."

http://www.warcosts.com/accountability_for_u_s_drone_strikes?recruiter_id=119588

International day of Peace - events

<http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/>



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PFP is an Interest Group of the Australian Psychological Society. Its members are psychologists, and others, who are concerned about the prevalence of war and conflict in our world and are interested in applying their professional skills to issues relating to promoting peace and preventing war. We are working to promote peace in the world and prevent conflict through psychological research, education and advocacy.

<http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/pfp/>

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