

LET'S TALK ABOUT (THE) WAR

Forging new thinking from the
cauldron of war

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“The first casualty when war comes is truth”, US Senator Hiram W. Johnson famously proclaimed in 1917. And for George Orwell, “All the war-propaganda, all the screaming and lies and hatred, comes invariably from people who are not fighting”.

With the gory history of war demonstrably illustrating its futility again and again, how is it that the human species still seems addicted to war? This open public meeting will enable a deep conversation about war, seen from every perspective – historical, economic, political and spiritual.

ALL WELCOME!

LET'S UNITE AGAINST WARS

...We have no truck whatsoever with war-mongers of any hue – whether it be Vladimir Putin, Ukraine's neo-Nazi Azov battalions, an expansionist NATO or the West's insatiable Military Industrial Complex. ...What we can't understand is how anti-war campaigners seem to have fallen silent on the Ukraine war.

If humankind hasn't yet learned the lesson of the futility and counter-productive nature of war, perhaps we're just incapable of learning the lesson and evolving. But we live in hope. We urge all those opposed to this senseless war in Ukraine to join with us in uniting against it, and to bring pressure to bear on political leaders to start 'jaw-jawing' at the earliest opportunity. It's time for us to rise as one with a resounding 'No! – emphatically not in our name'....

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