

WORLD JUSTICE

10 years after the Financial Crash

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WORLD JUSTICE FESTIVAL

Fri 28 Sept - Sat 20 Oct 2018

With informative events about the big issues in the world and what we can do about them



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It's Just Water: towards climate justice and water security for farmers in Malawi

Fri 28 Sept, 4pm

**Cornerstone Centre St. Johns,
Princes Street, Edinburgh EH2 4BJ**

**Water Witness International/SCIAF/
Just Trading Scotland/Scotland
Malawi Partnership**

A clean supply of water is never taken for granted by the farmers in Karonga, Malawi. How are the farmers building their resilience to climate change and water scarcity? How can we share water more fairly? What action can we take here in Scotland? A fascinating and interactive event to learn about water stewardship, climate justice and responsible consumption.

Launch party!

Sat 29 Sept, 7-10.30pm

**Greyfriars Charteris Centre,
140 Pleasance, EH8 9RR**

To kick off this year's festival we thought we should all have a bit of fun. Come and explore the theme in a different way through creative pieces. A rare and special spoken word performance by Bram, the former Scottish Slam Champion (2015) and then Bibi June, the co-founder and director of 'In The Works'. The Tales of the Great Turning have also specially made a storytelling piece and we'll be finishing off the night with dancing. Come along, have a drink, some fun and meet other people in Edinburgh interested in social justice issues.

REIMAGINING THE ECONOMY

Sat 29 Sept, 9.45am-5.30pm

Edinburgh Methodist Church

Tickets: Standard rate £4, concession £2 and solidarity £10.

Reimagining the Economy will tell our story of the past ten years since the financial crisis from a citizens' perspective and put the public interest first when looking at the future together. We're bringing people together to stand up against the big negative impact of finance, fueling social inequality, poverty, shortage of public services, and climate change to embrace a new way of producing and of sharing resources and wealth. With a whole host of interesting

speakers, workshops and plenty of participatory bits, it's a day designed to get everyone thinking about how we challenge inequality in our society.

Featuring an opening panel with Grace Blakeley, Bodo Ellmers and Derek Hall; workshops by Living Rent, Global Justice Now and Friends of the Earth Scotland; discussion on alternatives like 'Coops and Credit Unions' and our own version of a global financial question time featuring politicians.

Faith in Gender Justice

Sat 29 – Sun 30 Sept

Augustine United Church, EH1 1EL
Christian Aid

This exhibition showcases inspirational women of faith from around the world who are working to challenge gender inequality. All the women whose stories are told here, both from Scotland and from across the world, work side by side with partners, colleagues, social movements, local communities, NGOs and faith organisations. Alongside them stand many others; none of them work alone. They are part of a wider movement for gender justice.

Join the campaign for climate justice!

Tue 2 Oct, 7.30pm

Methodist Church,
25 Nicolson Square, EH8 9BX

**Friends of the Earth Edinburgh/
Stop Climate Chaos Scotland**

Join the campaign for climate justice! Why climate justice requires us to act now: new calculations of the carbon budget which can avoid catastrophic temperature rises show that the world does not have much time to eliminate fossil fuels. For Scotland to do its fair share, it has to do a lot more. The new Climate Change Bill is in Parliament so it's time to start campaigning! Learn from experts about the global and local actions

needed. The 100 Voices exhibition will show the inspiring images and stories of people on the frontline of climate change.

The real cost of the Scottish arms industry

Thu 4 Oct, 7.30pm

Augustine United Church, EH1 1EL
Edinburgh Stop the War

Britain is one of the biggest suppliers of arms in the world. A significant part of this production takes place in Scotland. In this meeting we aim to look at the way the arms industry ruins lives around the world and distorts politics and economy at home and abroad.

UN: Peacemaker or toothless tiger? How to reform the United Nations and bring about a more peaceful world

Thu 4 Oct, 6pm

50 George Sq. Room G.06
Edinburgh Peace and Justice Centre

The United Nations has failed to be the force for peace that was envisaged. What reforms are needed for the UN to be effective? Vijay Mehta, Author of Peace Beyond Borders and Dr. Claire Duncanson, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University

of Edinburgh, discuss proposals for reforms to make the UN fit to tackle 21st Century threats and challenges.

How to Sink an Arms Fair

Fri 5 Oct, 7pm

**Quaker Meeting House,
7 Victoria Terrace, EH1 2JL**

**Campaign Against Arms Trade
Scotland**

Workshop on how CAAT and groups to oppose the other groups Glasgow arms fair (Undersea Technology Defence conference) hosted by Glasgow City Council at the SEC Glasgow in June 2018. Glasgow City Council have since committed to producing an ethical policy to ensure events such as this are never hosted in Glasgow again. This outcome represents a significant victory and it will be useful to discuss how this was achieved.

This is not a migrant crisis: challenging the myths around migration and opposing Theresa May's hostile environment project

Mon 8 Oct, 7pm

**Edinburgh Centre for Carbon
Innovation, High School Yards,
Infirmary Street, EH1 1LZ**

Global Justice Now

The media talks about a 'migrant crisis'. Too often migrants are blamed for this 'crisis'. But look past this and actually globalisation, inequality, poverty, war and climate change are the real crises which are causing people to move. This event will challenge the current narrative on migration and ask how we build opposition to the UK government's racist policies.

Our Bodies, Our Choice: Abortion Rights Around the World

Tue 9 Oct, 7-8.30pm

**Methodist church,
25 Nicolson Square, EH8 9BX**

Engender and Abortion Rights

With vocal anti-choice politicians gaining votes, and women's rights under threat, it might feel that things are looking bleak for a woman's right to choose. But actually, around the world movements are building and women's reproductive rights are becoming a reality. Join us to explore abortion rights around the world, hear about successful campaigns, and discuss how we can continue to fight for women's bodily autonomy in Scotland.

What price Nuclear War?

Wed 10 Oct, 7-9pm

**Quaker Meeting House,
7 Victoria Terrace, EH1 2JL**

**Edinburgh Campaign for
Nuclear Disarmament**

This is a special viewing of the season finale for the CBS award-winning show 'Madam Secretary'. In this episode, Secretary of State Elizabeth McCord and cabinet members brace for the fallout at home and abroad as President Dalton prepared for a retaliatory nuclear attack on a country that had reportedly just launched missiles bound for the US.

The showing will be followed by a discussion involving members of campaigns that oppose nuclear weapons and campaigns for disinvestment from the nuclear industry.

Film: Shadow World (exposes the reality of the global arms trade)

Thu 11 Oct, 6.30-8.30pm

**David Hume Tower, LG09,
George Square, EH8 9JX**

**Campaign Against Arms Trade
Scotland**

Shadow World documentary film by Johan Grimontprez, based on Andrew Feinstein's book on the

international arms trade, followed by discussion aiming to raise awareness of the arms trade and the negative impact this trade has on people's lives around the world.

Just Transitions

Fri 12 Oct, 7.30-9.00pm

**Augustine United Church, EH1 1EL
Scot E3 (Employment, Energy and
Environment)**

What does just transition mean? How can we move to a low carbon economy in a way that isn't to the detriment of workers who work in the fossil fuel industry and the communities that have been ruined under capitalism? This film looks at these issues. There'll be plenty of time for discussion and debate.

Book Fair and forums

Sat 13 Oct, 11am-4.30pm

**Epworth Halls, Methodist Church,
25 Nicolson Square, EH8 9BX**

www.sfbbooks.wordpress.com

There will be a large range of new and second hand books from sfbbooks, Lighthouse Books, Haymarket Press and Luath Press to browse and buy all day. Running in parallel there will also be a series of discussion forums starting at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30. Details of topics from the website and Facebook page.

From the Sabine Women to Srebrenica

Tues 16 Oct, 7pm

**Scottish Poetry Library, 5
Crichton's Close, EH8 8DT**

**Dove Tales, Association of
Scottish Artists for Peace**

From time immemorial rape has been used as a weapon of war and women treated as booty. This Dove Tales event aims to highlight the issue through prose accounts of rape in modern conflicts and through poetry dramatising the complexities of such action for both victims and perpetrators.

The People of Palestine

Sat 20 Oct, 12-5.00pm

**Muslim Welfare House
(Lauriston mosque),
59 Lauriston Place, EH3 9HY**

Interpal

The People of Palestine is an annual event celebrating the culture of the homeland.

Come along to experience the beautiful sights and sounds of Palestine.

With talks, stories, children's performances, fashion show, food and much more, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Commemoration

We are very sad to announce that Anne Scott, who has been involved in helping organise this festival for many years, passed away a few months ago. Anne was an asset to everything she was involved in. She was wonderful and caring, kept us all organised and fought tirelessly for social justice. We will never forget her and all the contributions she made to this and so many other campaigns.