

QCEA speakers



This is a list of speakers from the Council for European Affairs (QCEA) and its supporter group British Friends of QCEA (BFofQCEA) which are willing to get invited to speak about QCEA and its programmes at Quaker gatherings and meetings.

Please contact QCEA or BFofQCEA to ask about availability.

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Speaker: Martin Ford, Treasurer of British Friends of QCEA

Bio: Martin Ford is a Trustee and Treasurer of BFofQCEA.

His voluntary interests include mental health, homelessness and housing, climate change and organic growing. He is a committed European and is available to support Local and Area Quaker Meetings in learning about the work of QCEA and of the opportunities to raise their profile.

He is based in West Yorkshire and can be contacted on ford.martin@outlook.com.



Speaker: Kékéli Kpognon, Head of Human Rights Programme at QCEA

Bio: Kékéli has a Master degree in Migration, Mobility and Development from SOAS as well as 15 years of experience working on social change and human rights in Europe and Africa. Kékéli can speak about the human rights programme at QCEA, migration and social justice.



Speaker: Atiaf Alwazir, Head of Peace Programme at QCEA

Bio: Atiaf Alwazir is a researcher and writer. She aims to highlight the interconnections between various social justice issues. She has an academic background in International Affairs with a focus on conflict resolution. Currently based in Brussels, she has previously lived and worked in Egypt, France, Germany, Tunisia, the United States, and Yemen.

As a speaker, Atiaf is happy to talk about QCEA's peace programme including rethinking security, peace education, the arms trade, and climate justice. Other topics that she's passionate about include storytelling as resistance, parenthood and activism, the situation in Yemen, and art as a tool for peacebuilding.



Speaker: Timmon Wallis, Director at QCEA

Bio: Timmon is a Quaker activist and scholar, with a PhD in Peace Studies and experience in 8 conflict zones. He worked in several different NGOs for peace and human rights for over 35 years, including Quaker Peace and Social Witness in Britain. As a speaker, Tim is happy to talk about QCEA's advocacy in general and what the peace and human rights programmes are working on. He can also speak about Quaker advocacy and activism more widely, especially on the issue of nuclear disarmament.



Speaker: Pamela Nzabampema, Outreach and Community Organiser at QCEA

Pamela is involved in various activities that aim to bring an anti-racist, de-colonial and intersectional approach to human rights policy and discourse. Pamela holds a doctoral degree in Peace Studies from the University of Bradford. Her geographical area of interest is the Great Lakes region of Central Africa.

Pamela can talk about QCEA's human rights programme, de-colonialism, anti-racism, and intersectionality, as well as post-conflict peacebuilding, policing and security governance.

Speaker: Clémence Buchet-Couzy, Peace Programme Assistant at QCEA

Bio: Clémence has a master's degree in Conflict and Development. Before she did research work for the Centre for International Crisis and Conflict Studies (CECRI). She also contributed to the work of Search For Common Ground Lebanon. Clémence has also worked for a French interfaith movement called Coexister, creating social links between young people of different religions.

As a speaker, Clémence is happy to talk about Peace Education and Mediation, especially related to the EU.



Speaker: John Crosfield, Convenor of British Friends of QCEA

Bio: John Crosfield is a Trustee and Convenor of the British Friends of QCEA. He is also a Trustee of the Quaker International Educational Trust which supports Brummana School in Lebanon, and a Trustee of Mid-Thames Area Meeting. Apart from his interest in education, he is a keen supporter of the links between British Quakers and their European counterparts in applying the Quaker Testimonies through the work of QCEA on Peace, Human Rights and Climate Justice.

If your Local or Area Meeting would like to hear more from him about the work of QCEA, he is available at johnecrosfield@gmail.com.



Speaker: Lena Hofmaier, Communications Assistant at QCEA

Bio: Lena has a background in Political Science and European Studies and is responsible for everything to do with communications at QCEA. She is involved with Europe and Middle East Young Friends (EMEYF) and European Middle East Section of Friends (EMES). Before joining QCEA, Lena did several placements at the European parliament, a welfare organisation, and a lobby agency.

As a speaker, Lena can share about QCEA's programme work and how QCEA works with other NGOs in networks.