



THE 2020 EUROPEAN PEACE COLLOQUY WEBINAR SERIES

PEACEFUL HUMANITY A NEW CREATION

All webinars are held on zoom at
2pm (Toronto/NYC) / 7pm (UK) / 8pm (Brussels)

Wednesday 8 July 2020

Foundation webinar: Evolution and Human Violence
- Richard Wrangham

Thursday 23 July 2020

Dehumanization yesterday and today: When to Act as a Neighbour
- Andrew Bolton

Thursday 6 August 2020

Ecumenical and Interfaith Partnerships and Advocacy
- Zac Harmon-Mclaughlin

Thursday 20 August 2020

Nonviolence and Diet: Can Peace Begin on our Plates?
- Ryan and Georgia Comins

Thursday 3 September 2020

Making Soldiers out of Children: Is there Space for Peace in Schools?
- Isabel Cartwright/Ellis Brooks

Thursday 17 September 2020

Leo Tolstoy's Political Thought
- Alexandre Christoyannopoulos

Sunday 27 September 2020 (tbc)

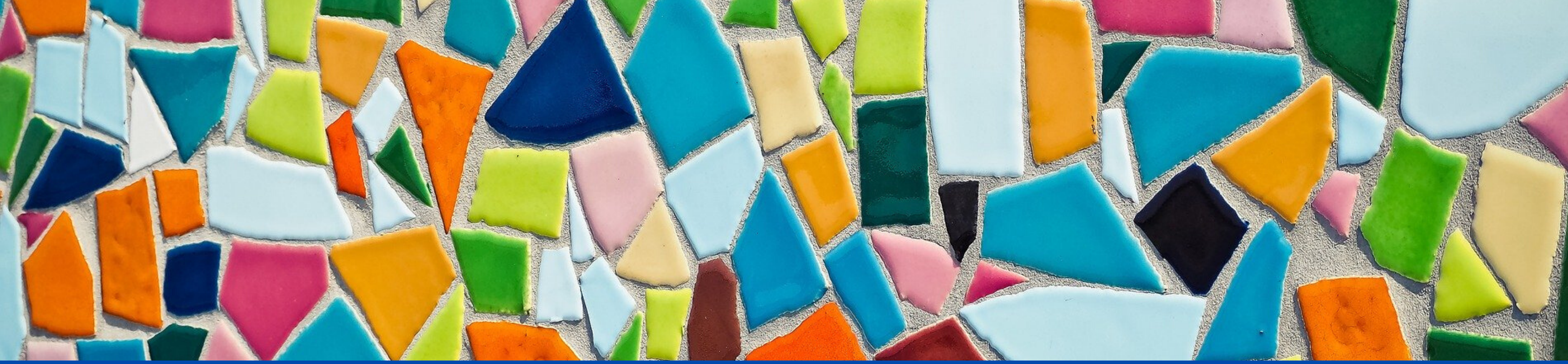
Theme exploration: Peaceful Humanity - A New Creation
- (presenter to be announced)

Thursday 1 October 2020

Peace of Mind: Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Sarah James and Hannah Langford

Sunday 11 October 2020

PEACE AWARD CEREMONY 2020: Spirituality and Social Change
- Keith Hebden



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SPEAKERS



Richard Wrangham, a distinguished British primatologist writes in his recent book *The Goodness Paradox* that humans are both gentle and calculatingly violent. How can understanding human evolution help those who believe in nonviolence be more effective as well as more realistic?



Isabel Cartwright is the Peace Education Programme Manager for Quakers in Britain. She supports teachers and others who work with children and young people to educate for tolerance and teach peace. Isabel worked for ten years with young people at risk of exclusion in East London, in both secondary schools and for Exclusion Projects..



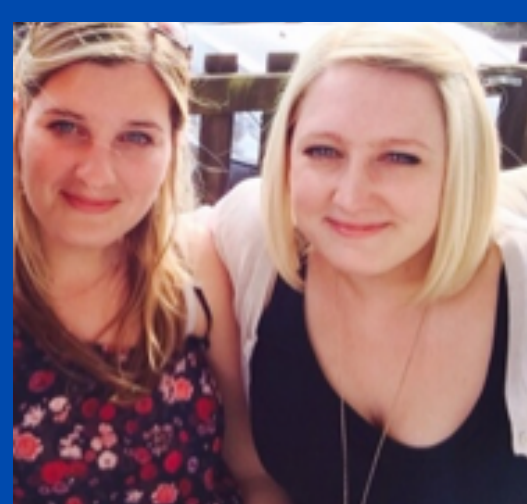
Andrew Bolton's dad experienced horrific things in World War II, so the peace message of Community of Christ was something he was caught by. With Jewell his spouse, they have served the church in Britain, the USA and Asia. Currently he and Jewell have retired to Leicester and are active in the Community of Christ congregation there.



Alexandre Christoyannopoulos is Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at Loughborough University. He is the author of *Christian Anarchism* (2010), *Tolstoy's Political Thought* (2019) as well as a number of articles, chapters and other publications on religious anarchism and on Leo Tolstoy, including the multi-volume collection of *Essays on Anarchism and Religion*.



Zac Harmon-McLaughlin is the Dean and faculty member of the Community of Christ Seminary and Director of Religious Studies at Graceland University. He has been a full-time pastor, missionary coordinator, and mission centre president in the USA and Mexico. He also serves as a member of the church's Interfaith and Ecumenical Team.



Sarah-Naomi James and Hannah Langford are sisters who grew up in South Wales. Sarah-Naomi is a postdoctoral researcher at University College London (UCL) studying mental and cognitive health. Hannah has worked in Special Educational Needs for years and works as a Child, Education and Community Psychologist in Warwickshire.



Georgia and Ryan Comins have been living a plant-based lifestyle for four years. Georgia is a university student in the final year of a degree in English Literature, and Ryan is a Theology graduate and a teacher of Religious Studies. Georgia and Ryan have taken part in various forms of activism surrounding issues of animal protection.



Keith Hebden is the founder/organiser of Leicester Citizens UK, now in its second year in the city. He is passionate in his fight against poverty and in listening to those who normally do not get heard. He is a very good organiser, reaching out to build a team of people from different ethnicities and faiths in Leicester to advocate for justice. He first started community organizing in Mansfield, Nottingham

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