FAITHFUL WITNESS IN A TIME OF ENDLESS WAR Drone Warfare and God's Call to Peacemaking



Christopher Aaron

Medea Benjamin

Shane Claiborne

Friday, June 24 from 7:00-9:00 PM; and Saturday, June 25 from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, 1000 Forty Foot Road, Lansdale, PA 19446

Culminating with a public witness/demonstration from **1:00 - 2:30 PM** on **Saturday, June 25** at the: **Horsham Drone Warfare Command Center,** County Line & Easton Road, Horsham, PA 19044

List of Conference Speakers:

Christopher Aaron: spent two years working at the CIA on the predator drone program, and a total of five in years in US intelligence agencies. He was deployed twice to Iraq and Afghanistan. He resigned in 2009 due to ethical concerns.

The Rev. Chris Antal: former army Chaplain who served in Afghanistan and resigned over morality of Drone Warfare.

Medea Benjamin: an American political activist, best known for co-founding Code Pink. She is the author of the book *Drone Warfare: Killing by Remote Control.*

Shane Claiborne: a Christian activist, author and one of the founding members of the intentional community The Simple Way in Philadelphia speaking about Jesus and peacemaking.

The Rev. Kelly Denton-Borhaug, Ph.D: chair of the Religion Department and Co-director of the Minor in Peace and Justice Studies, Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA. Author *U.S. War Culture, Sacrifice and Salvation*

Ms. Blew Kind: performs "*Buzzing of a Bee*," a spoken word piece that connects violence and white supremacy to drone warfare and calls into question the morality of militarized drones.

Muhammed Malik: Co-Founder of *Muslims for Ferguson*, Former Executive Director of Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) in Miami. Mr. Malik is an intersectional organizer within anti-war and anti-racism movements.

Titus Peachey: Former Peace Education Coordinator of Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, PA.

Robert M. Smith: Coordinator of Brandywine Peace Community and initiator of monthly demonstrations at new drone warfare command center in Horsham, PA.

Sponsoring organizations (list in formation): 1040forpeace; American Friends Service Committee; Brandywine Peace Community; Center on Conscience & War (CCW); Franconia Mennonite Conference; Germantown Friends Meeting; Interfaith Network on Drone Warfare; LEPOCO; Mennonite Central Committee East Coast; Mennonite Church USA Peace and Justice Network; National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee; Peace Action Education Fund (PAEF); Peace Tax Foundation; PA Council of Churches; Pennsylvania Interfaith Network against Drone Warfare; Philadelphia-Area Anti-Drone Network; Plains Mennonite Church; Salford Mennonite Church & the Justice & Peace Ministry of Salford, PA; The Simple Way

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