

# **A call for PEACE that will echo around the world**

'We call on all peace campaigners, trade unionists, the congregations of all faiths, non-governmental organisations, progressive campaigns, community organisations and political parties to send delegates to this conference.

We the undersigned call on the real representatives of the people of Britain, the United States and Iraq to join us in London to issue a call for peace that will echo around the world.'

Tony Benn | Harold Pinter, 2005 Nobel Prize for Literature |  
Jeremy Corbyn MP | Alan Simpson MP | Caroline Lucas MEP |  
Tony Woodley, General Secretary, TGWU | Billy Hayes,  
General Secretary, CWU | John Pilger | Tommy Sheridan,  
Member of the Scottish Parliament | George Galloway MP |  
Adam Price MP | Rose Gentle | George Monbiot, writer |  
Hans Von Sponeck, former UN Humanitarian Co-ordinator  
in Iraq | Colin Fox, Member of the Scottish Parliament |  
Lindsey German, Convenor, Stop the War Coalition |  
Kate Hudson, Chair, CND | Tariq Ali | Ken Loach, film-maker |  
Denis Halliday, former UN Humanitarian Co-ordinator in  
Iraq | Andrew Murray, Chair, Stop the War Coalition |  
John Rees, Vice President Europe, The Cairo Conference |  
Sami Ramadani, Iraqi Democrats Against the Occupation |  
Sabah Jawad, Iraqi Democrats Against the Occupation |  
Mark Curtis, author | Clare Short MP |

**Saturday  
10 December  
10am – 8pm**

**2005**



with delegates from Iraq, USA and UK

**Royal Horticultural Hall  
80 Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PE**





## A call for peace and international action

The grave threat to international peace posed by the invasion and continued occupation of Iraq is now clear for all to see. The people of Iraq, Britain and America have time and again insisted that they are opposed to the war and occupation.

We believe it is now time for the representatives of those people to meet together face to face, to renew our bonds of solidarity, and express our joint opposition to the war.

To that end a broad and representative conference, attended by delegates from Iraq, UK and the USA, will meet in London on 10 December 2005.

The aim of the conference is both to issue a call for peace and a call for international action.

Delegates from the US include Cindy Sheehan and many other leaders of the military family organisations.

The Iraqi delegation, the largest and most representative to visit Britain since the invasion, includes Muqtada Al Sadr's foreign representative, plus Sheikh Al Khalassi, the general secretary of the largest umbrella organisation of anti-occupation forces, the Iraqi Foundation Congress, Hassan Juma leader of the Southern Oil Workers Union and Hana Ibrahim from the Women's Will Organisation.

The Iraqi delegates have a story to tell about their occupied country that is shockingly different from the media and government approved version. It is not a picture of 'gradual improvement', and 'milestones' on the road to democracy – it is of a people struggling against a brutal occupation, desperately in need of a global movement who will act in solidarity with them.

Those opposing the occupation in Iraq have no common organisation which can express their opposition. The delegates at this conference can, collectively, represent that voice.

The conference will be a unique forum where those who have lost the lives of their family members and those who have fought in Iraq can meet with representatives of the Iraqi people and hammer out a joint approach to peace.

It will be a powerful message from the ordinary people of the three countries most embroiled in this war that they are utterly opposed to the quagmire into which they have been cast by the British and US leaders.

If, at the conclusion of this conference, we issue a call for peace and united global demonstrations on the anniversary of the war in March 2006 then we will have made the London International Peace Conference an historic event.

Book your place today.

To book a place at the conference please complete the form below and return it, with your delegate's fee, to the address below.

Organisations: National – £25 per person Local – £15 per person  
Individuals: £10 (£8 concessions)

Delegate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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I enclose a cheque made payable to "Stop the War Coalition"  
for £25 / £15/ £10/ £8 (delete as applicable)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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