

Presentations by Quaker Organizations

Time	Room	Monday 7/2	Tuesday 7/3	Thursday 7/5
1:30-2:30	Mem Field House 2640	Friends Council on Education	FGC Dynamic Governance WG (for young adults)	FGC Dynamic Governance Working Group
	Mem Field House 2660	Quaker Initiative to End Torture	Quaker House	Quaker Colleges
	Mem Field House 2680	Prisoner Visitation & Support	Earlham School of Religion	Quaker Voluntary Service
3:15-4:15	Mem Field House 2640	Quaker UN Office	Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program	Quaker Religious Education Collaborative
	Mem Field House 2660	Friends Fiduciary	Right Sharing of World Resources	Bolivian Quaker Education Fund
	Mem Field House 2680	School of the Spirit	Earth Quaker Action Team	FCNL: Advocating for the Demilitarization of the Police with FCNL Young Adults
4:30-5:30	Mem Field House 2640	Friends Journal	FCNL: Prayer, Powering Up and Planting Seeds in Congress	

Bolivian Quaker Education Fund: *Geoff Garver, Jim Morgan, and Helen Hebben*
Thursday, July 5, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2660

Dramatic changes are taking place in Bolivia. In the past decade indigenous people in South America's poorest country have begun to emerge from five centuries of severe oppression and marginalization. BQEF scholarships and the Student Residence help young people acquire life-changing education in health, agriculture, education, earth sciences, the environment (including climate change), and more. Come and see how our Bolivian Aymara graduates are changing their world.

Earlham School of Religion: *Steve Angell*
Tuesday, July 3, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2680

Could Earlham School of Religion be right for you? If you've ever considered taking a class in spirituality, completing a Certificate in Quaker Studies, or earning your MA or MDiv in Writing as Ministry, Peace and Justice, or other emphases, come to this session to learn more from ESR professor Steve Angell. Also, find out about the latest news from the ESR campus, including our Dean transition and upcoming events for this fall.

Earth Quaker Action Team: *Walter Hjelt Sullivan*
Tuesday, July 3, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2680

Earth Quaker Action Team / Power (EQAT) uses nonviolent direct action to pressure our electric utility to make a major shift to local solar in ways that will create new jobs in marginalized communities. The next stage of our campaign will be focusing on the 1 million dollars a day that PECO takes from the community and sends to its parent company Exelon. Come hear about this strategic campaign and how our work might intersect.

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Friends Committee on National Legislation: Advocating for the Demilitarization of the Police with FCNL Young Adults: *Katie Breslin*
Thursday, July 5, 3:15-4:15 Mem Field House 2680

FCNL is continuing the work of building a grassroots movement of young adults who are ready to make change in Congress. In this fourth year of the Advocacy Corps, young organizers are taking on the demilitarization of our police. Come to this interest group to learn more about FCNL's Advocacy Corps work and lessons learned from doing this grassroots work with FCNL's Young Adult Program.

Friends Committee on National Legislation: Prayer, Powering Up and Planting Seeds in Congress:
Christine Ashley
Tuesday, July 3, 4:30-5:30 Mem Field House 2640

The spirit of renewal, faith, and action is ripening amongst Friends. We have the freedom to listen to God and follow the Spirit. We have the freedom to challenge our biases and get comfortable with being uncomfortable. We have the freedom to create the world we seek and know that we are in this for the long haul. Find out how Friends and grassroots organizing are behind the power and our Quaker Advocacy at FCNL.

Friends Council on Education: *Drew Smith*
Monday, July 2, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2640

Friends Council on Education is the member organization of all 78 Quaker schools in the United States. Executive Director Drew Smith will discuss the origins of Quaker education and how those origins inform the future direction of Quaker schools as they confront an uncertain future.

Friends Fiduciary Corporation: *Mimi Blackwell*
Monday, July 2, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2660

Fostering a culture of giving within Monthly Meetings is critical to the continuation and growth of meetings and The Religious Society of Friends. Why is it so hard for many Friends to talk about money and giving? This session will wrestle with issues that very often are not spoken aloud and address the who, how, when and why's of giving within a Meeting.

FGC Committee for Discernment, Planning, & Priorities (CDPP) – Dynamic Governance Working Group:
Marvin Barnes, Pamela Boyce-Simms, Karen McKinnon
Adult Young Friends: Tuesday, July 3, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2640
Open to all: Thursday, July 5, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2640

A presentation and discussion of a possible new governance model for Friends General Conference.

Friends Journal: *Gabriel Ehri*
Monday, July 2, 4:30-5:30, Mem Field House: 2640

Friends Journal has been printing a monthly Quaker magazine centered on Quaker life and experience since 1955. In 2014, we embarked on QuakerSpeak, a weekly video series showcasing Friends' ministry in 3-5 minute interviews. Through these two projects, over one million people were reached in 2017. Come learn how Friends Journal and QuakerSpeak are:

- ~ Growing the audience for Quakerism 100-fold
- ~ Using video to nurture and educate new generations of seekers
- ~ Standing up for Quaker values in a changing world

How did this happen? What does it mean for Friends? And what's next? After a short presentation executive director, Gabriel Ehri, will answer questions.

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Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program: *Donna Smith, Martha Dugan*
Tuesday, July 3, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2640

The Guatemala Friends Scholarship Program was established in 1973. We are currently supporting over 80 students in university and technical schools there. Mayan students in Guatemala need your help. They are trying to break out of the cycle of poverty, preserve their culture, and improve conditions in their communities by gaining a college education. Come hear how you can help by participating in our Teaching English Experience, a Highlands tour or sponsoring a student.

Prisoner Visitation and Support: *Jerry Knutson*
Monday, July 2, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2680

PVS needs more visitors. Visitors usually meet with several prisoners once/month for about an hour/prisoner. The same prisoners are visited monthly. Many prisoners have been incarcerated for decades and have never had a visit. (Prison locations can be found at <https://www.bop.gov/locations/map.jsp>) Personal stories and information about PVS will be presented.

Quaker Colleges: *Walter Hjelt Sullivan*
Thursday, July 5, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2660

Why attend a Quaker College? Which one might be the best fit? What might one expect? Are there any secret tips for the application? Answers to questions we have not even thought of yet. We expect representatives from Haverford, Guilford, and Earlham. We welcome representatives from other schools to join us. We hope some high school students and or their family members will join us as well.

Quaker House: *Kindra Bradley*
Tuesday, July 3, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2660

Quaker House is a manifestation of the Friends' Peace Testimony. Located near the largest military installation in the US, Ft. Bragg (in North Carolina), Quaker House advocates for peace, provides counselors to the GI Rights Hotline, and provides free counseling with a licensed clinical social worker for domestic violence, sexual assault, and moral injury. Come learn more about our work and our experiences serving those most affected by our nation's predilection for war.

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative: *Liz Yeats*
Thursday, July 5, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2640

Quaker Religious Education Collaborative (QREC) is a grassroots network of Friends holding a sense of stewardship for life-long Quaker faith formation through religious education. We welcome all Friends involved in RE to share resources, skills, gifts, questions and insights, and to support each other in the ministry of Quaker faith formation. In this sessions we will demonstrate QREC's new online RE resource platform and invite Friends to join and support our network.

Quaker UN Office: *Andrew Tomlinson*
Monday, July 2, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2640

Seeking Peace in Troubled Times: Where Next at the UN?

The Quaker United Nations Office ("QUNO") was established as an initiative of the global community of Friends in 1947. We strive towards international standards and practices that enable and empower peaceful social, political and economic relationships. Our work is rooted in Quaker insights and approaches to peace and justice. By 2030, more than half the world's poor will be living in countries affected by high levels of violence. How can Quaker perspectives inform the new global commitments to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies, long sought by Friends, and the recent UN efforts on "Sustaining Peace", so as to address the root causes of violent conflict?

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Quaker Voluntary Service: *Christina Repoley*
Thursday, July 5, 1:30-2:30, Mem Field House: 2680

Now nearly 10 years old, QVS is the dream of Young Adult Friends and fellow seekers to re-enliven our prophetic tradition of service. We offer an 11-month fellowship program for young adults in five cities, working full-time at community-based and service organizations, while living in a cooperative house and worshipping with, and being mentored by, local Quakers. Come learn about the next stage of our spirit-led and transformational work with founding executive director, Christina Repoley!

Right Sharing of World Resources: *Jacqueline Stillwell*
Tuesday, July 3, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2660

Right Sharing of World Resources, founded in 1967 by FWCC, facilitates educational opportunities to learn about right sharing and the power of enough, and provides micro-enterprise grants in Africa and India to launch business ventures that empower women to provide basic needs for their families and strengthen their communities. Jackie Stillwell, General Secretary, will share slides and stories of newly empowered women entrepreneurs and explain how you can make a difference in someone's life. www.rswr.org

School of the Spirit Ministry: *Jim Herr*
Monday July 2, 3:15-4:15, Mem Field House: 2680

The School of the Spirit Ministry serves all those who wish to be more faithful listeners and responders to the work of the Inward Teacher. The ministry is grounded in prayer and offers programs rooted in the Quaker contemplative tradition of the living silence. Our primary program, On Being a Spiritual Nurturer, has 3 core teachers and is currently seeking participants to begin in September, 2018.

The Quaker Initiative to End Torture- QUIT! *John Calvi*
Monday July 2, 1:30-2:30, Room 2660

The Quaker Initiative to End Torture- QUIT! is the work of Friends to stop the worst that humans do to one another. QUIT is an educational 501-C3 presenting updates on the policies and practices on American torture - which continues.