

# Inclusive global peacebuilding talk and new book

*Local Actors - Global Justice - A talk in London by contributors to new book 'At The Heart of Conflict: Talking Resolution'*

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, May 23, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- 'At The Heart of Conflict: Talking Resolution'

A ground-breaking exploration of global peacebuilding

In person talk at Quaker Library, Euston on June 12th, 6.30pm.

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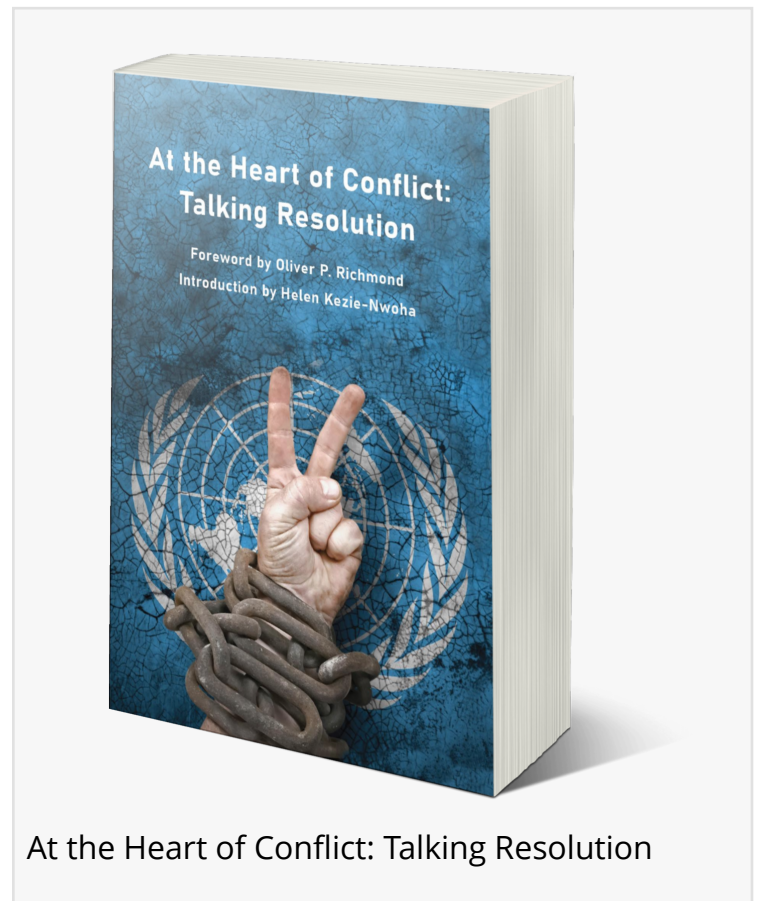
Foreword by Oliver P Richmond |

Introduction by Helen Kezie-Nwoha | Afterword by Jonathan Cohen

At the Heart of Conflict: Talking Resolution, introduced by Helen Kezie-Nwoha and compiled and edited by Cheryl Robson brings together the compelling stories of 20 individuals who are redefining peacebuilding from the ground up. This book shifts the narrative from political elites to the real architects of peace —local and international peacemakers who champion grassroots engagement and local ownership. Delve into the critical role women play in peace processes and explore the systemic barriers they face. Understand how global challenges like climate change, migration, and technology are reshaping conflict dynamics. With insightful critiques of international organizations and a call for inclusive approaches, this book is a must-read for anyone invested in the future of [global justice](#) and [inclusive peace strategies](#).

## Key Themes and Insights

This book is more than a collection of interviews; it is a testament to the power of dialogue and the necessity of inclusive peace-making. As the world grapples with complex conflicts, 'At the Heart of Conflict: Talking Resolution' stands as an essential resource for those committed to



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understanding and resolving these challenges.

The book highlights various conflict resolution strategies employed by those active in the field.

For example:

Gershon Baskin shares insights on back-channel negotiations and peace proposals in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Simon Mann discusses the balance between military interventions and political strategies in African conflicts.

Paulo Gonçalves offers perspectives on UN and NATO

peacekeeping missions.

Saskia Binet and Maria Hadjipavlou provide insights on women's roles in peace and security issues.

Anjan Sundaram and Nurcan Baysal, distinguished journalists and human rights defenders report from Mexico and Turkey, respectively.

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