

TEP SEMINAR XIV

Trees & Conflict Resolution

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The RSA, 8 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6EZ

8.30	REGISTRATION & COFFEE	
SESSION 1 SESSION CHAIR – MATTHEW TAYLOR		
9.00–9.10	Welcome: Why trees and conflict resolution? Treework Environmental Practice's conference series	Neville Fay TEP
9.10–9.20	Introduction to the RSA Grass roots movements for change and sustainability	Matthew Taylor Chief Executive RSA
9.20–10.00	Keynote address Defending Nature's rights and people's rights	Dr Vandana Shiva Author of <i>Staying Alive</i>
10.00–10.15	Questions	Dr Vandana Shiva
10.15 – 10.45	Trees in conflict resolution in Africa	Dr Carol Rank Coventry University
10.45 – 11.00	Questions	Dr Vandana Shiva Dr Carol Rank
11.00–11.30	COFFEE	
SESSION 2 SESSION CHAIR – DR MARK JOHNSTON		
11:30–12.10	The politics of planting The Palestinian-Israeli example	Prof. Shaul Cohen University of Oregon
12.10–12.50	Recreating self-sufficiency after the devastation of war and conflict The case of the Afghan pomegranate	James Brett Pom354
12.50–1.10	Questions	All speakers
1.10–2.00	LUNCH	
SESSION 3 SESSION CHAIR – NEVILLE FAY		
2.00–2.30	Trees and the Troubles	Dr Mark Johnston MBE Myerscough College Lia Shimada University College London
2.30–3.00	Trees and movements for non-violent change	Prof. Andrew Rigby Coventry University
3.00–3.30	TEA	
SESSION 4 SESSION CHAIR – MATTHEW TAYLOR		
3.30–4.00	Trees and the Peace Process Conflict and development in the Middle East	Dr Marwan Darweish Coventry University
4.00–5.00	Questions	All speakers
5.00–5.15	Summing up	Neville Fay TEP

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