



Echo Chamber: an exhibition celebrating 100 years of legal recognition to individual conscience. Seeking project participants with links to conscientious objectors for a workshop on Saturday 5 March, Painswick Meeting House 10.30-12.30

Do you know someone who is a relative of a conscientious objector during WW1? Would you like to share their story and how it relates to you today? To mark 100 years of legal recognition to individual conscience, Quakers are organising an exhibition at Friends House in August 2016. We would like to capture the spirit of a moving ceremony held to honour conscientious objectors of World War 1. In 2014, over sixty relatives gathered in Tavistock Square. One by one, they held up photographs and narrated details of lives marked, and sometimes shattered, by claiming the right to refuse to kill.

Artists Ruth Davey and Fiona Meadley invite you to bring a photograph of a relative of a WW1 CO to the workshop on 5 March and share their story. We will take your portrait and film the process, to share with other project participants via the web.

The process of taking the photograph offers both photographer and subject the opportunity to engage in a deeper discernment. What can a photograph say? What remains unsaid? What would it mean to be a conscientious objector today?

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