

INCLUDING YOU *Acting Together for One World in Peace*

Speakers for One World Week Events

The **2016 theme** is all about building a **culture of inclusion**. This will include: welcoming the stranger, understanding the plight of refugees and people's reasons for leaving their homes; and addressing the myths and scapegoating of migrants as the perceived cause of problems in the UK; confronting racism and prejudice with love for all members of our human family.

If you are looking for a speaker at your OWW event, the following have expressed an interest and offered their services. When you contact them, please replace the 'AT' with @ in all the email addresses to protect them. You should be prepared to offer to pay expenses and inquire about a fee. (If you want someone to speak as part of a Church service, check first that they are OK with that).

Alima Adams – spoke on migration in the UK and Germany at a conference in July 2016 of the Green Economics Institute. She lives in Cambridge and is willing to talk at events in that area.

Contact her on email: *alimaadamsAThotmail.com*

Kim Bailey – is Chair of trustees of LEAH, [Learn English At Home](#), which works with ethnic minority adults, including refugees and migrants, who are currently socially isolated due to their lack of English language. They work in the area of Kingston, London. Kim has offered to suggest speakers for events in the area of South West London.

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Natalie Bennett was Leader of the Green Party of England and Wales, 2012-16. British Politician and Journalist and long-time member of the Green Economics Institute. She is also an agricultural scientist and qualified in Asian studies; she worked in Thailand for many years. She spoke about migration at a conference in July 2016 of the Green Economics Institute.

She is based in London but happy to travel anywhere to talk at OWW events.

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Sushila Dhall is the Therapeutic Services Manager and Counsellor at Refugee Resource, a Charity in Oxford. [Refugee Resource](#) aims to relieve distress, improve well-being and facilitate the integration of refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable migrants – mainly in Oxfordshire – it offers psychological, social and practical support.

She spoke inspiringly to the Green Economics Institute Conference on situation of migrants. She very busy but if you want a speaker for a OWW event in Oxfordshire she will do her best to suggest one.

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Karl Lam is a writer living in Cambridgeshire. He is interested mainly in the role of emotional hurt in perpetuating oppression, division and injustice, and on healing from emotional hurt as a key factor in building united progressive movements for social and political change. You can read more about him on his website and see articles he has written [here](#). For OWW events in the Cambridgeshire area:

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