

Time is running out!

- Strategy to accelerate the climate justice movement -

Oxford welcomes

George Lakey

who brings half a century of activism and social movement research to the urgency of climate and economic justice. His Quaker action group forced one of America's largest banks to give up financing mountaintop-removal coal mining.

He will outline how to join forces to accelerate the pace for saving both planet and people.

Wednesday 18th October

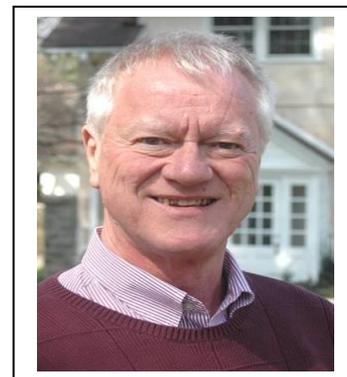
Doors open 7 pm, start 7.30 pm

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George Lakey is a pioneering campaigner, educator, writer, academic, activist and Quaker. Born 79 years ago in the USA, his most recent teaching post was at Swarthmore College, as Visiting Professor for Issues in Social Change. He created and managed the Global Nonviolent Action Database research project.

He has led over 1500 social change workshops on five continents, and founded and for fifteen years directed Training for Change. In 2010 he was named 'Peace Educator of the Year' and published his authoritative text on adult education, *Facilitating Group Learning*. Each of his nine books has been about change and how to get it, including his most recent, *Viking Economics: How the Scandinavians got it right and how we can, too*.

His first arrest was for a nonviolent civil rights sit-in; he has served as an unarmed bodyguard for human rights defenders in Sri Lanka, and recently walked 200 miles in a successful campaign against mountaintop-removal coal mining in Appalachia.

Among his many awards are the Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Award and the Giraffe Award for 'Sticking his Neck out for the Common Good.'