



UNA LASER Newsletter
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From our Chair, Trisha Rogers



Our Spring Council:

Back from the Brink? COP26 and Beyond

This is your final reminder to register for our Spring Council, to be held on Saturday 17th April at 4pm, by zoom. We will focus on climate change and what can be achieved at the UN COP26 Climate Conference in Glasgow in November. We plan to have speakers on the science, the politics and the possibilities for activists.

The conference part of the Council meeting will be followed by Branches' News and a discussion of Regional Matters. [Please register here.](#)

Support for Branches: Social Media Virtual Training

And a last minute chance to register for our zoom virtual training session on 7th April from 7pm. Gonzalo Alvarez, in charge of the highly effective UNA Climate and Oceans, has developed techniques for using social media to network with people around your local branch area. He is kindly going to share his experience with us. He will explore how to engage interested local people in your local UNA events, including looking at how to use a UNA Facebook page effectively. He will share practical examples on screen. To register for this event, go [here](#).

All Together Now! A UN reflection on our multilateral future

Eminent World War II veteran, UN expert and diplomat, Sir Peter Marshall, has agreed to our sharing the latest draft of his highly informative and thought-provoking study of the management of interdependence, building on what he calls "the most important document in the history of diplomacy", The UN Charter. You can find the document on our website, [here](#).

UN75 Health Security Assembly for Secondary Schools

The Health Security secondary school assembly based on our UN75 Festival is ready for trialling. Please [give me](#) school contacts who might be interested in using this.

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Please send [Neville Grant](#) items for the next Newsletter by 3rd May.