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UNA LASER AGM Newsletter November 2021

From our Chair, Trisha Rogers



AGM

Our AGM will be on 20th November at 2pm by Zoom. Please register [here](#) as soon as possible. Final papers will be sent out on Saturday morning to those who have registered.

Please click on the following hyperlinks to see:

- [the minutes of last year's AGM;](#)
- [draft agenda for this year](#) (the final one will be sent out on Saturday morning;
- [the resolution for changing our constitution;](#)
- [bios of those standing for EC election.](#)

Newsletter

Thank you to Peter and Sarah Webster for sending out this Newsletter. Material for the next Newsletter should reach [here](#) by 7th January 2022.

COP 26

Congratulations on the many excellent events branches have been organising to inform and campaign on climate change, linked to COP26! Supported by the Climate Coalition, of which LASER is a member, we have been putting updates and suggested action on [our website](#). We look forward to learning at our AGM of the achievements, disappointments, and how we can help take this process forward.

Branch News

Twickenham and Richmond UNA (TRUNA) with Wandsworth UNA, on 17th November at 7:30pm, are presenting Amnesty International and the Uyghurs of north west China. Nabila Khan from Amnesty International will give examples of suppression of the Uyghur culture and religion in Xinjiang, together with how these actions fit into China's foreign policy, including the Belt and Road. To join, follow [this link](#).

Harpenden UNA, on 27 November at 11am in the Methodist Hall, High Street, Harpenden, AL5 2RU, are holding a public meeting at which Peter Segal will talk on What are the prospects for peace and justice in Palestine. The Hall will open at 10.30, but no drinks will be served.

UNA Tunbridge Wells & Wealden have had to postpone their planned Zoom event on Afghanistan – the Way Forward – as one of the speakers is ill in hospital. They hope to hold the event in the first half of December. Please let [Jane Beeley](#) know if you would like to receive further information once the details are finalised.