**Forum Keynote Reading List for "Tackling climate and nuclear emergencies: feminist-humanitarian reframing and global security activism"**

Rebecca Johnson's *OpenDemocracy articles* on women, peace and security, which include the key humanitarian disarmament initiatives that led to the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

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