

Pacifism

Motivations:

- ?? Religion: the wilful taking of another human life is wrong.
- ?? Humanitarian grounds:
- ?? Economic motives:
- ?? International cooperative agreements.

Faith Tension: **Sectarianism and State.**

3 Classes

Pacifist of **principle**, of **pragmatism**, and **selection**.

Principle:

Taking life is wrong ? Taking one human life to save however many others is still wrong.

Pragmatic:

Question: Actions vs. their the consequences

Selective:

what things **to be** pacifist about, and what **not** to take a pacifist stance.

Is **responsible citizenship** compatible with a **pacifist stance**?

1. They help politicise peace issues keeping them **in the public arena**.
2. They contribute to ongoing **scholarly debate** about war and peace.
3. They constantly **remind** the non-pacifist world that
war **is** the terrible thing that it is.

Pacifism – as salient as ever.