

# NONVIOLENCE

## A WEAPON OF THE STRONG

- Mahatma Gandhi

ADVANCING NONVIOLENCE, SPIRITUALITY

AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

*IF INTELLECT PLAYS A LARGE PART ON THE FIELD OF VIOLENCE,  
IT PLAYS A LARGER PART ON THE FIELD OF NONVIOLENCE.* Mahatma Gandhi

### JOIN THE DISCUSSION WITH...

**RAJAGOPAL P.V.** ON EKTA PARISHAD, INDIA

**JILL CARR HARRIS** ON NONVIOLENT POLITICAL ACTION

**CHRISTOPHER CHAPPLE, Ph.D.** ON RELIGION

**HEATHER MILTON LIGHTENING** ON IDLE NO MORE

**YVES MAIGNE** ON ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**ALIAN TSCHUDIN, Ph.D.** ON SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

**RAFFI CAVOUKIAN** ON CHILD HONOURING

**HEATHER EATON, Ph.D.** ON ECOLOGY

**RAMIN JAHANBEGLOO, Ph.D.** ON MAHATMA GANDHI

**PAUL WALDAU, Ph.D.** ON ANIMALS

### WHAT

COMPREHEND THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF NONVIOLENCE

UNDERSTAND NONVIOLENCE AND:

GENDER, ECOLOGY, ANIMALS, EDUCATION

MUSIC, RELIGION, AND RECONCILIATION

SUPPORT NONVIOLENCE IN:

THEORIES, MOVEMENTS, AND, ACTIONS

APPRECIATE SPIRITUALITY AS INTEGRAL TO NONVIOLENCE

SPEAKERS, PANELS, CONVERSATIONS, NETWORKING

### WHEN

EVENING OF THURSDAY MAY 8TH

TO NOON OF SUNDAY MAY 11TH

### WHERE

SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY

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### Thursday, May 8, 2014

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm Registration

7:00 pm to 9:00pm Introduction: Heather Eaton  
**Keynote: Rajagopal P. V.**  
Ekta Parishad, India

### Friday, May 9, 2014

8:30 am to 9:45 am **Keynote: Alain Tschudin, Ph.D.**  
University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa  
*Power perfected in weakness: nonviolence  
and the paradox of fighting for peace*

10:00 am to 11:15 am **Concurrent Panels:**  
1) Peacequest                      2) Society, Police, and Nonviolence  
3) Gender                              4) The Ineffectiveness of Violence

11:30 am to 12:30 pm **Keynote: Ramin Jahanbegloo Ph.D.**  
Political Science, York University  
*Two Concepts of Violence*

12:30 pm to 1:45 pm **Lunch:** Café Urban, Green Door, Local Restaurants

1:45 pm to 2:45 pm **Keynote: Heather Milton Lightening**  
Indigenous Leadership, Idle No More

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm **Concurrent Panels:**  
1) Micro Movement towards a Nonviolent World  
2) Education                              3) Power, Ecology, and Healing

4:30 pm to 5:45 pm **Keynote: Raffi Cavoukian**  
Centre for Child Honouring  
*Non-violence is a Child Honouring Principle*

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm **Banquet Dinner (see registration form)**

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm **Keynote: Jill Carr Harris**  
*Nonviolent Political Action*

## Saturday, May 10, 2014

- 8:30 am to 10:00 Introduction  
**Keynote Yves Maigne**  
Energy
- 10:15 am to 11:15 am **Concurrent Panels**  
1) Ecology and Nonviolence      2) Religion and Non Violence  
3) Nonviolence and Animals
- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm **Keynote Heather Eaton Ph.D.**  
*Nonviolence, ecology and Earth dynamics*
- 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm **Lunch** Café Urban, Green Door, Local Restaurants
- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm **Keynote: Paul Waldau, Ph.D.**  
Animals and Nonviolence
- 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm **Keynote: Chris Chapple, Ph.D.**  
*Religion and Nonviolence*
- 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm **Plenary:** Open Discussion
- 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm **Banquet Dinner** (See registration form)
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm **Keynotes: Indigenous Communities and Nonviolent Actions**

## Sunday, May 11, 2014

- 9:00 am to 10:00 am **Keynote: Rajagopal P. V.**
- 10:15 am to 11:00 am **Plenary Discussion**
- 11:00 am to noon **Roundtable:** with all keynote speakers

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