



INTERNATIONAL (DIS)ORDER & VIOLENCE IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY  
*Draft Conference Schedule*

**Day 1: Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>, Taylor Hall Room 302** (unless otherwise noted)

**7:30** Registration

**8:00** Opening Remarks – Dr. Mark Warner, Sr Vice President for Student Affairs and University Planning

**8:05-9:15**

"Gandhi, Resistance, and Tactical Utopianism: A Re-casting of Contemporary Critical Theory" Chris Gray, Syracuse University

*followed by*

"Challenging (Neo)liberalism in Latin(@) America: Constituent Assemblies, Democratization Struggles and the Epistemological Violence of (Post)coloniality" Ricardo Sánchez Cárdenas, Northwestern University

**9:30-10:45**

"Transcending Boundaries: Rabia al-Adawiyya, First Mystic Saint of Islam, and Woman of Our Time" Samier Mansur, Mahatma Gandhi Research Scholar

*followed by*

"Transition, Reconciliation and Xenophobia: South Africa after May 2008" Nora Cobo, American University

**11:00-12:15**

"Nonviolence and Social Transformation in Contemporary Chinese Society" Li Ma, Cornell University

*followed by*

"'I'm Only Voting Because the King Told Me To.' Top-Down democracy in Bhutan: Satyagraha in Shangri-La?" Paul Peterson and Maria DeMaio, Trinity College, Dublin

**12:30-1:45**, Taylor Hall Room 306, Lunch [*Presenters Only*]

**2:00-3:15**, Transitions, Warren Hall

*Keynote*: "Intentional Acts of Peace: A Lifelong Transformation" Dr. Rozanne Leppington, Director, Conflict Analysis & Intervention, James Madison University

**3:30-4:45**

"Nonviolent Terrorists: The Hezbollah Paradox" Matthew Chandler, American University

*followed by*

"The Subject of Riots: Towards a Critique of Popular and Academic Accounts of the Subject of Collective Behavior" Yasmeen Daifallah, University of California Berkeley

**5:00-5:40**

"Militarism as a Racial Project" Victor Ray, Duke University

**5:40** Dinner

**6:30** Leave for "The Poetics of Peacebuilding," lecture by world-renowned peacebuilder John Paul Lederach, at Eastern Mennonite University (7:00pm Lecture)

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**Day 2: Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>, Taylor Hall Room 404** (unless otherwise noted)

**8:00-8:50**

“The Unfinished War: Jus Post Bellum and the Diffusion of Violence from Iraq to the United States”  
Lauren Marie Balasco, University of Delaware

**9:05-9:55**

“Eco-violence and International Trade” Tyson-Lord Gray, Vanderbilt University

**10:10-11:00**

“Will Inter-religious Marriages Alleviate or Exacerbate Inter-religious Violence in the Twenty-first Century?” Nicola Jolly, University of Birmingham

**11:15-12:05**

“Hospitality as Peacemaking: A vision of nonviolence from the Cherith Brook community and the Sermon on the Mount” Jonathan Sutter, Nazarene Theological Seminary and Adrienne Matlock, University of Kansas

**12:20-1:10**, Taylor Hall Room 306 *Lunch [Presenters Only]*

**1:25-2:15**, Transitions, Warren Hall

*Keynote:* “Gandhian Principles in Action” Dr. Barry Hart, Academic Director and Professor of Trauma, Identity and Conflict Studies at the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University

**2:30-3:20**

“Violent Stories for Children: A Look at Fairytales” Lacey Clark, University of North Dakota

**3:35-4:25**

“Satyagraha in the Classroom: Applying Gandhi’s Nonviolence to American Canonical Literature” Seeta Menon, George Washington University

**4:40-5:30**

“Building Cohesion for Nonviolent Social Change: A Case Study of Martin Luther King Jr. during the American Civil Rights Movement” Consuelo Amat, Georgetown University

**5:45-6:35**

“Virtue Politics: Gandhi, McDowell and Tolerance in an Enchanted World” Justin Vlasits, Columbia University

**6:35** *Concluding Remarks – Ms. Sharon Kniss, Gandhi Center Program Coordinator*

**6:40** *Presenters Dinner Forum, facilitated by Ms. Sharon Kniss, Gandhi Center Program Coordinator*

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