



AHIMSA CENTER  
NONVIOLENCE IN THOUGHT AND ACTION

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona • College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

**The Darbari S. Seth Foundation Conference on Nonviolence**  
**Giving and Forgiving**  
**November 18-20, 2016 • Cal Poly Pomona Bronco Student Center**

This conference will showcase scientific studies, experiments and lived experiences of giving and forgiving by featuring more than twenty five speakers and panelists over two and half days. It will explore questions such as: Is there an art or a science of giving and forgiving? Can we learn to cultivate giving and forgiving? What are the challenges and benefits of giving and forgiving? What is the role of giving and forgiving in addressing social, psychological, medical, and spiritual challenges individuals and organizations face? Illustrative themes are:

**The Power of Giving and Forgiving • Living a Life of Forgiveness and Reconciliation • Giving through Human Centered Design • Ethics and Ways of Giving and Forgiving • Cultivation of Amity, Compassion and Humility • Reflections on Rape, Race and Redemption • Healing the Past, Creating the Future • Forgiveness in the Context of the Self, Religion and Culture • Giving Hope to the Victims of Sex-trafficking • Role of Education in Creating a Culture of Giving and Forgiving**

In addition to distinguished keynote speakers and selected panelists, conference highlights include insightful documentaries, a concert and a roundtable discussion connecting teaching and learning of giving and forgiving.

**Distinguished Keynote Speakers**



**James Doty**  
Stanford University



**Linda Biehl**  
Amy Biehl Foundation



**Gianfranco Zaccai**  
Continuum Worldwide



**Jenny Phillips**  
Author & Film Maker



**Marina Cantacuzino**  
Forgiveness Project, UK



**Nancy Scheper-Hughes**  
UC-Berkeley



**Lyndon F. Harris**  
Tigg's Pond Retreat Center



**Fred Luskin**  
Stanford Forgiveness Project



**John Viscount**  
PeaceNow.com



**Triveni Acharya**  
Rescue Foundation, India

**SPECIAL SESSIONS**

Documentaries *Beyond the Wall* by **Jenny Phillips** (Friday) and *Admissions* by **John Viscount** (Saturday)  
Peace Concert of original 'Raga-Jazz Chamber Music' by **Arohi Ensemble** (Saturday)

**Please register early to get discounted rates. Single day registration available.**

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