

Transformative Power of Education: Lessons from Gandhi, King, Chavez and Mandela

Friday, October 5: BSC, Ursa Major Suite

10:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Workshop on Nonviolence Bernard Lafayette, Jr.
12:00 noon	Lunch for Workshop Registrants and Invited Guests
1:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
1:30 p.m.	<i>Welcome Remarks</i> Iris Levine , Dean, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, Cal Poly Pomona
1:45 p.m.	<i>Conference Introduction</i> Tara Sethia , Cal Poly Pomona
2:00 p. m.	<i>Opening Session: Transformative Thought and Action</i> Creating New Realities: Transformative Social Action Chitra Golestani , The Institute for Humane Education, Valparaiso University Gandhi, Development and the Fellowship of the Future Tara Sethia , Cal Poly Pomona Moderator: Dorothy D. Wills , Cal Poly Pomona
3:30 p.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK
4:00 p.m.	<i>Session 2: Agents of Nonviolent Change</i> The Change is in Me: America's Teachers Teaching Nonviolence Christian Bracho , University of LaVerne Students as Change Agents Shara Carder , Cupertino Union School District Moderator: Michael Slaughter , Cal Poly Pomona
5:00 p.m.	<i>Session 3: Lessons for Cultivating Empathy, Growth and New Norms</i> "I will give you a talisman." Learning to Contemplate Suffering Danita Dodson , Hancock County High School; Walters State Community College The Gandhian Growth Mindset Vikas Srivastava , Legacy Early College Charter School, South Carolina Nonviolence, Education and Altered Normativities: Abdul Ghaffar Khan and the Khudai Khidmatgars Safoora Arbab , University of California, Los Angeles Moderator: Alex Madva , Cal Poly Pomona
6:30 p.m.	DINNER
7:30 p.m.	<i>Session 4: Documentary and Dialogue</i> Gandhi's Awakening - Film Screening (50 minutes) Dialogue with Producer, Cynthia Lukas Moderator: Nita Kumar , Claremont Mckenna College

Saturday, October 6: BSC Ursa Major Suite

8:30 a.m.	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS
9:00 a.m.	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <p>Soraya M. Coley, University President, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
9:15 a.m.	<p><i>Opening Session: Nonviolent Thought and Action</i></p> <p>Global Nonviolence Leadership</p> <p>Bernard Lafayette, Jr., Civil Rights Icon</p> <p>Moderator: Tara Sethia, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m.	<p><i>Session 2: Making Black Lives Matter: Continuing the Work for Civil Rights</i></p> <p>Defining the Struggle: Strategies of Ancestral Leaders</p> <p>Jennifer Macon, Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School</p> <p>Redefining the Struggle: Gandhian Strategies and The Civil Rights Movement</p> <p>Donna Hill, Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School</p> <p>Modernizing the Struggle: Strategies in the Age of Social Media</p> <p>Patrisse Khan-Cullors, <i>Black Lives Matter</i></p> <p>Moderator: Poonam Singh, Soulforce Leadership</p>
12:00 Noon	LUNCH
1:00 p.m.	<p><i>Session 3: Civility, Dialogue and Unity for Positive Transformation</i></p> <p>Recivilizing the Civic Tongue: Promoting the Rhetoric of Civility for Transforming Education</p> <p>Daan Pan, Cal Poly Pomona</p> <p>Dialogue as a Vehicle for Youth Engagement and School Transformation</p> <p>Quixada Moore-Vissing, University of New Hampshire</p> <p>Transformative Power of Transcendental Social Identity Framing</p> <p>Viviane Seyranian, Cal Poly Pomona</p> <p>Moderator: Aseema Sinha, Claremont McKenna College</p>
2:30 p.m.	<p><i>Session 4: Choices and Actions for Sustainable Living</i></p> <p>Nonviolence: Practitioner's Dilemma</p> <p>Vinod K. Kool, SUNY Polytechnic Institute</p> <p>Sarvodaya and My Journey to Create a School to Farm Internship</p> <p>Andrew Duden, Lake Oswego High School</p> <p>Mini Wichoni! Water is Life! A Sacred Journey to Divestment</p> <p>Michele Milner, Divest LA</p> <p>Moderator: Laura Hirshfield, South Bay YouthBuild</p>
4:00 p.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK
4:30 p.m.	<p><i>Session 5: Educating for Equity, Justice and Greater Good</i></p> <p>From Self to Swaraj: The Learning Journey</p> <p>Tazeen Rashid, Suncoast Community Highschool</p>

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4:30 p.m.	<p><i>Continued from p. 4</i></p> <p><i>Session 5: Educating for Equity, Justice and Greater Good</i> Supporting Social and Emotional Learning in Mathematics Johnny Reyes, Pomona Unified</p> <p>Digital Art and Design for Good in the Classroom Travis Sevilla, Canyon Crest Academy</p> <p>Moderator: Susan Milan, South Whidbey Schools</p>
6:00 p.m.	<p><i>Session 6: Film and Dialogue</i></p> <p>Admissions: A Transformative Tale of Forgiveness - Film screening (18 minutes) Dialogue with the Producer, John Viscount</p> <p>Moderator: Anne Harley, Scripps College</p>
6:30 p.m.	DINNER

Sunday, October 7, 2018: Ursa Major Suite

8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION
8:15 a.m.	<p>Concurrent Workshops (choose one to attend):</p> <p>1. <i>Mindfulness for the Teacher: A Practice in Personal Nonviolence</i> By Adam Dennis (England Evans Room)</p> <p>2. <i>Yoga in the Classroom for Cognitive Stimulation and Self-Regulation</i> By Leah Brooks, Kimberly Cassidy, Darlene Lee and Melissa Nelson (Andromeda A & B)</p>
9:15 a.m.	BREAK
9:30 a.m.	<p><i>Opening Session: Lessons from Gandhi</i> Gandhi's Teachings and Their Influence on Chavez and King Jose Calderon, Pitzer College</p> <p>Moderator: Victoria Bhavsar, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
10:15 a.m.	<p><i>Session 2: Building Pedagogies of Peace</i> Education for Global Peace Michael Minch, Utah Valley University</p> <p>Peace Begins with Me Peggy Sia, Palm Elementary School</p> <p>Moderator: Molly Biehl Corbin, A Triumphant Me</p>
11:15 a.m.	<p><i>Closing Session: Lessons from Mandela</i> The Magic of Mandela Linda Biehl, Amy Biehl Foundation</p> <p>Moderator: Nirmal Sethia, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
12:15 p.m.	Acknowledgements
12:30 p.m.	CONCLUDING LUNCH