



“Nonviolence and Intercultural Dialogue” International Conference

**8-9 June 2019
Birkbeck College, University of London**

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Programme

Saturday, 8 June 2019

09:00 – 09:30 Registration (Room 632)

09:30– 11:00 Session 1:

Anna Hamling, University of New Brunswick (Canada)

Three Theories of Nonviolence

J. Gregory Keller, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (USA)

Nonviolence and Dialogic Moral Practice

Catherine Kelly, The Bakhtin is Listening Project (UK)

The Language of Difference and the Process of Conversion

11:00 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2:

Rex Hamilton, University of the Pacific (USA)

Non-violence and Narratives of Power?: Negotiating Pacifism in Religious Dualisms

Yasser K. R. Aman, Imam Abdulrahman University (Saudi Arabia)

See Me As I Really Am: A Study of the Westerners-Arabs Mutual Representation/Misrepresentation

Radha S. Gautam, S. B. Garda College, Navsari, Gujarat (India) and Tanya S. Gautam, Heidelberg University (Germany)

Partition, Conflicts and Peace Building: Exploring interfaith compassion in Partition Narratives

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3:

Elaine Slater, Wentworth Institute of Technology (USA)

Crossings Through Artsbridge

Helena Šváchová, Palacký University Olomouc (Czech Republic)

Nonviolence As an Essential Principle in Young Adult Dystopian Fiction

Sameer Mecheri, Government College, Kasaragod (India)

The 'Vegetal Democracy': An Attempt to Ferret Out the Philosophy of Non-violence Echoed in Sumana Roy's *How I Became a Tree*

Sunday, 9 June 2019

09:30 – 10:30 Session 4:

Wendy E. Chmielewski, Swarthmore College Peace Collection (USA)

American Abolitionists Debating Nonresistance and Nonviolence in the Nineteenth Century

Yaniv Shvartzman, Ben Gurion University (Israel)

Non-violent Dispute Resolution in the Family Potential Implications of the Gandhian Non-violence Philosophy of Life in the Israeli Legal Context

10:30 – 10:45 Tea/Coffee

10:45 – 12:15 Session 5:

Katharina Bitzker, Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba (Canada)

Love: Peace and/or Trouble Maker? Peacebuilders' Perceptions of Love and Peace

Jake Lynch, The University of Sydney (Australia)

Peace Journalism: Prompting and Enabling Readers and Audiences to Consider and Value Nonviolent Responses to Conflict

Michelli Aparecida Daros, Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (Brazil) / Université du Québec en Outaouais (Canada)

Social Media and Human Rights: An Analysis of Immigration and Violence Contexts