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Gandhi International Institute for Peace

The Institute aims provide information, consultation, education and training to resolve conflict in a non-violent manner that decreases violence in all its forms and leads to harmony in the family, school, workplace, society, and inspire humanity to expand its consciousness to create Peace on earth.

Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution

The Matsunaga Institute for Peace was established in 1985 to fulfill the vision of Senator Spark M. Matsunaga to expose every student enrolled in Hawaii's public university to peace studies so they could learn and practice peaceful methods of resolving disputes of all kinds from interpersonal to global. The Institute, now called the Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (MIPCR), is part of the College of Social Science's Public Policy Center and combines peace studies research with skills-based training for practical application of alternative dispute resolution methods in its three academic programs: the Certificate in Peace Studies, the Interdisciplinary B.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies, and the Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution.

College of Social Sciences, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for
Peace & Conflict Resolution presents:

Arun Gandhi

**“Nonviolent Resistance as a
Force for Social Change”**



Reception: 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Keynote: 5:45 - 7 p.m.



Spark M. Matsunaga Institute
for Peace & Conflict Resolution
The University of Hawaii at Manoa

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Program

Welcome Remarks

Carole Petersen

Director, Matsunaga Institute for Peace & Conflict Resolution; Associate Professor, William S. Richardson School of Law, University of Hawaii

Sponsor Comments

Raj Kumar

Founder/President, Gandhi International Institute for Peace; Author

Dean’s Welcome and Speaker Introduction

Richard Dubanoski

Dean, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii

Keynote Address

Arun Gandhi

Moderated Discussion & Audience Q & A

Led by Carole Petersen

Biography

Arun Gandhi

Born in 1934 in Durban, South Africa, Arun is the fifth grandson of India’s legendary leader, Mohandas K. “Mahatma” Gandhi. Arun is an activist and diversity speaker, and founder of the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence. He was raised in apartheid-era South Africa, and then sent to India when he was 12 to live with his grandfather, where he observed firsthand the profound national campaign for liberation through nonviolent means.

Following his visit to India, Arun went on to lead successful economic and social reforms. He then came to the United States, where he and his late wife Sunanda founded the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence. The Institute's goals are to further the study and practice of nonviolence while also providing a unique source of information about Mohandas Gandhi and his work. By continuing his grandfather's legacy, Arun has been able to provide insight into one of history's most influential leaders and has continued to stress the importance of nonviolence across the globe.

For the past five years, Arun Gandhi has participated in the Renaissance Weekend deliberations with President Clinton and other well-respected Rhodes Scholars. He has authored several books, most recently, one he wrote jointly with his late wife, Sunanda, called “The Forgotten Woman: The Untold Story of Kastur, the Wife of Mahatma Gandhi.” Arun currently writes a regular blog for *The Washington Post*.

Coming Events

March 4, Friday

Pacific Buddhist Academy: “Many Rivers One Ocean”

10 - 10:30 am; public welcome; no charge

State Capitol (Street Level): “The Power of Peace to Create a Culture of Human Rights in Hawaii and the World”

Noon - 1 pm; public welcome; no charge

Pioneer Plaza Club: “Dialogue with Arun Gandhi: Gandhian Peace (Nonviolence) A Pathway for Resolving Modern Day Conflict”

5 - 6 pm; fundraiser; public welcome; suggested donation \$100.00;

6 - 9 pm; Reception; public welcome; suggested donation \$35

March 5, Saturday

To Ho No Hikari: “The Way of Nonviolence towards All Living Beings”

11 am - 12:30 pm; sponsored by Dr. Terry Shintani; public welcome; suggested donation \$10.00

PAAC Youth Conference at the Hawaii Convention Center; 1 - 1:30 pm

Hawaii Pacific University: “Gandhian Peace: The Way to Nonviolence and Acceptance in a Turbulent World”

4 - 5:30 pm; silent auction; public welcome; donation suggested

March 6, Sunday

Unity Church: “Lessons I Learned With My Grandfather”

3 - 5:00 pm; fundraiser; public welcome; suggested donation \$20.00

Himalayan Kitchen

7:30 - 9:30 pm; fundraiser; public welcome; suggested donation \$35.00

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