2020-2021 Education Speaker Series
Peacebuilding, Nonviolent Movements, and Reconciliation Today
Wednesday, January 27, 2021 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Thank you for attending the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia’s January Education Speaker Series event! Below are some resources if you would like to learn more about the program topic!

Peacebuilding
Organizations:
- **Conciliation Resources** - Conciliation Resources is an international organization committed to stopping violent conflict and creating more peaceful societies through mediation support, engaging armed groups, and opening dialogue between groups.
- **Peace Direct** - Peace Direct works with local communities in war torn countries to support them in nonviolent action and build sustainable peace.
- **United States Institute of Peace** - The United States Institute of Peace is a national, nonpartisan, independent institute, founded by Congress and dedicated to the proposition that a world without violent conflict is possible, practical, and essential for U.S. and global security. In conflict zones abroad, the Institute works with local partners to prevent, mitigate, and resolve violent conflict.

Reads:
- **Strategic Peacebuilding Book Series by the KROC Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame** - The KROC Institute for International Peace Studies has created a multi-volume book series about strategic peacebuilding that includes topics such as political transitions, strategies for peace, and restorative justice.
- **United Nations Orientation on Peacekeeping** - This United Nations report outlines the components of peacebuilding, and also includes resources and strategies for those interested in becoming peacebuilders.
- **Local Peacebuilding Report by Peace Direct** - Peace Direct and the Alliance for Peacebuilding produced this report that aims to highlight the importance of investment in peacebuilding efforts by looking at cases of local peacebuilding efforts around the world.
- **8 Peacebuilding Organizations Working with Youth Leaders** - This article by Medium shares the stories of 8 nonprofits who are working with young peacebuilders.
Nonviolent Movements

Organizations:

Reads:
- 198 Methods of Nonviolent Action - Practitioners of nonviolent struggle have an entire arsenal of “nonviolent weapons” at their disposal. This page lists 198 of them, classified into three broad categories: nonviolent protest and persuasion, noncooperation (social, economic, and political), and nonviolent intervention.
- Nonviolent Resistance by the Harvard Gazette - Harvard Professor Erica Chenoweth argues that nonviolence is more effective than violence when advocating for social and political change in this Harvard Gazette article.
- Top 10 Nonviolent Movements by Time Magazine - This photo essay highlights 10 nonviolent movements throughout history that addressed issues including racism, labor rights, and war opposition.
- The 3.5% Rule by the BBC - The BBC argues that nonviolent movements are often extremely effective, and those that include at least 3.5% of the population have always achieved change.

Reconciliation

Organizations:
- International Fellowship of Reconciliation - The International Fellowship of Reconciliation works to support people around the world who are promoting nonviolence in their home communities.

Reads:
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation - This research article from the Journal of Peace Psychology considers why there has been an increasing focus on reconciliation in recent years.
- The Effectiveness of Truth and Reconciliation Commissions - A professor of history and global human rights explores the history and criticisms of truth and reconciliation commissions in this article for The Conversation.
- Peace and Reconciliation Studies at the University of Maine - The University of Maine offers information about pursuing a degree in peace and reconciliation studies along with resources to find internships and volunteer work related to reconciliation.