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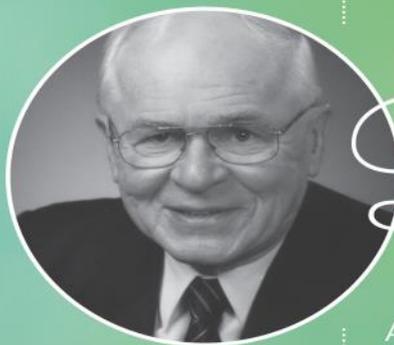
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Calgary Peace Prize

AWARD CEREMONY

Join us in celebrating the 2017 recipient of the Calgary Peace Prize, the **Honourable Douglas Roche, O.C.** for his long and sustained efforts towards international peace building and for raising awareness on human security issues and nuclear disarmament.

March 15, 2017

Jack Singer Concert Hall
Arts Commons
205 - 8 Ave SE

6 p.m. Reception and award ceremony: \$100

7:30 p.m. Award ceremony

General admission: \$15, student/low income: \$8
(all prices include fees)

Tickets on sale now!

mru.ca/peacetickets



Presented by Mount Royal University's Faculty of Arts,
Peace Studies Initiative

mru.ca/artsspeakerseries



© Terry Kruse "Downtown Calgary" in *Colouring Peace in Calgary*

2020 Vision for Humanity Symposium

Human Security Worldwide

<http://www.2020visionforhumanity.com/symposium.html>

March 30 (Th) – April 1 (Sa), 2017

"You never change things by fighting the existing reality.
To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete."
- R. Buckminster Fuller

Keynote Address and Panel Discussion [Free Event]

Human Security Worldwide: Building A Culture of Peace in Our Community

Thursday, March 30, 2017 (6:00 pm Door opens, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)
@ [Lincoln Park Room](#) (Main Campus), Mount Royal University

Conference Sessions

Human Security Worldwide: The Calgary Model

Friday, March 31 – Saturday, April 1

@ [Parkdale United Church](#)

@ [Folk Tree Lodge in Bragg Creek](#) (Friday Afternoon, March 31)

The Special Mention to members and friends of Project Ploughshares Calgary:

Project Ploughshares Calgary is particularly promoting for the 3rd Conference Session, "Nuclear Disarmament and Human Security," on Friday (9 am), April 1 organized by Cesar Jaramillo (National Director of Project Ploughshares) and Bev Delong (Chairperson of Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons).

Exhibition "Everything You Treasure: A World Free From Nuclear Weapons"

March 29 (W) – 31 (F): Main Street at Mount Royal University

April 1 (Sa): Parkdale United Church (Auditorium) [Sponsored by SGI-Canada, Parkdale United Church]

This symposium is sponsored by **St. David's United Church Foundation** and **Parkdale United Church**
Proudly in partnership with **Project Ploughshares Calgary** Supported by **Folk Tree Lodge Learning Center**
Special Thanks to **Peace Studies Initiative, Mount Royal University,**
United Nations Association in Canada-Calgary Branch and **Soka Gakkai International-Canada**

<http://www.2020visionforhumanity.com/symposium.html>, 2020visionforhumanity@gmail.com, <https://youtu.be/cjmih3dWivA>

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Human Security Worldwide

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March 30 (Th) – April 1 (Sa), 2017

The 2020 Vision for Humanity Symposium, Human Security Worldwide: The Calgary Model, will provide Calgarians with an opportunity to learn about these topics: “Transforming the Culture of Calgary”, “Food and Water Security: The Calgary Model”, “Nuclear Disarmament and Human Security” and “Human Rights Issues: First Nations and Syrian Refugees”.

On Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 pm Keynote Address and Panel Discussion at MRU

Session 1: Friday, March 31st, 9:00 am—12 pm “Human Security Worldwide—The Calgary Model” at Parkdale United Church.

Session 2: Friday, March 31st, 2:00 pm—8:00 pm “Food and Water Security” at the Folk Tree Lodge in Bragg Creek.

Session 3: Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 am—12:00 pm “Nuclear Disarmament and Human Security” at Parkdale United Church..

Session 4: April 1st, 1:00 pm—5:00 pm “Human Rights issues relating to the First Nations and Syrian Refugees” at Parkdale United Church.

Project Ploughshares Calgary is particularly promoting the 3rd Conference Session, “Nuclear Disarmament and Human Security” on Saturday, April 1st at 9:00 am which is offered and organized by Cesar Jaramillo, Executive Director of Project Ploughshares and Bev Delong, Co-Founder of Project Ploughshares Calgary and current Chairperson of Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (CNANW)

As an international civil society representative, Cesar has addressed, among others, the UN General Assembly First Committee (Disarmament and International Security), the UN Conference on Disarmament, the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), and states parties to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). He has also given guest lectures and presentations at academic institutions such as the National Law University in New Delhi, the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, and the University of Toronto. An occasional columnist on matters of disarmament and international security, Cesar graduated from the University of Waterloo with an MA in global governance and has bachelor’s degrees with honours political science and in journalism. Prior to joining Project Ploughshares, Cesar held a fellowship at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

We would like to invite you to attend this important Symposium and learn how you can support the activities to build a World free from nuclear weapons.

Please check the 2020 Vision webpage for further information:

<http://www.2020visionforhumanity.com/symposium.html>

For too often, people struggling for democratic rights and justice are not aware of the full range of methods on **non-violent action**. Wise strategy, attention to the dynamics of nonviolent struggle and careful selection of methods can increase a group's chances of success. In February, we introduced our readers to methods of non-violence with a viewing of Gene Sharp's "How to Start a Revolution". In the next few months, we will continue to bring you a series of events introducing and demonstrating these methods. We provide here the **198 METHODS OF NONVIOLENT ACTION** Gene Sharp has researched. For more information please visit The Albert Einstein Institution at www.aeinstein.org.

THE METHODS OF NONVIOLENT PROTEST AND PERSUASION

Formal Statement

1. Public Speeches
2. Letters of opposition or support
3. Declarations by organizations and institutions
4. Signed public statements
5. Declarations of indictment and intention
6. Group or mass petitions

Communications with a Wider Audience

7. Slogans, caricatures and symbols
8. Banners, posters, displayed communications
9. Leaflets, pamphlets and books
10. Newspapers and journals
11. Records, radio and television
12. Skywriting and earth writing

Group Representations

13. Deputations
14. Mock Awards
15. Group lobbying
16. Picketing
17. Mock elections

Symbolic Public Acts

18. Displays of flags and symbolic colors
19. Wearing of symbols
20. Prayer and worship
21. Delivering symbolic objects
22. Protest disrobings
23. Destruction of own property
24. Symbolic lights
25. Displays of portraits
26. Paint as protest
27. New signs and names
28. Symbolic sounds

29. Symbolic reclamations

30. Rude gestures

Pressures on Individuals

31. "Haunting" officials
32. Taunting officials
33. Fraternization
34. Vigils

Drama and Music

35. Humorous skits and pranks
36. Performances of plays and music
37. Singing

Processions

38. Marches
39. Parades
40. Religious processions
41. Pilgrimages
42. Motorcades

Honoring the Dead

43. Political mourning
- 44/. Mock funerals
45. Demonstrative funerals
46. Homage at burial places

Public Assemblies

47. Assemblies of protest or support
48. Protest meetings
49. Camouflaged meetings of protest
50. Teach-ins

Withdrawal and Renunciation

51. Walk-outs
52. Silence
53. Renouncing honors
54. Turning one's back

THE METHODS OF SOCIAL NONCOOPERATION**Ostracism of Persons**

- 55. Social boycott
- 56. Selective social boycott
- 57. Lysistratic nonaction
- 58. Excommunication
- 59. Interdict

Noncooperation with Social Events, Customs, and Institutions

- 60. Suspension of social and sports activities
- 61. Boycott of social affairs
- 62. Student strike
- 63. Social Disobedience
- 64. Withdrawal from social institutions

Withdrawal from the Social System

- 65. Stay-at-home
- 66. Total personal noncooperation
- 67. "Flight" of workers
- 68. Sanctuary
- 69. Collective disappearance
- 70. Protest emigration

THE METHODS OF ECONOMIC NONCOOPERATION: ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS**Actions by Consumers**

- 71. Consumers' boycott
- 72. Nonconsumption of boycotted goods
- 73. Policy of austerity
- 74. Rent withholding
- 75. Refusal to rent
- 76. National consumers' boycott
- 77. International consumers' boycott

Action by Workers and Producers

- 78. Workmen's boycott
- 79. Producers' boycott

Action by Middlemen

- 80. Suppliers' and handlers' boycott

Action by Owners and Management

- 81. Traders' boycott
- 82. Refusal to let or sell property
- 83. Lockout
- 84. Refusal of industrial assistance

- 85. Merchants' "general strike"

Action by Holders of Financial Resources

- 86. Withdrawal of bank deposits
- 87. Refusal to pay fees, dues and assessments
- 88. Refusal to pay debts or interest
- 89. Severance of funds and credit
- 90. Revenue refusal
- 91. Refusal of a government's money

Action by Governments

- 92. Domestic embargo
- 93. Blacklisting of traders
- 94. International sellers' embargo
- 95. International buyers' embargo
- 96. International trade embargo

THE METHODS OF ECONOMIC NONCOOPERATION: THE STRIKE**Symbolic Strikes**

- 97. Protest strike
- 98. Quickie walkout

Agricultural Strikes

- 99. Peasant strike
- 100. Farm Workers' strike

Strikes by Special Groups

- 101. Refusal of impressed labor
- 102. Prisoners' strike
- 103. Craft strike
- 104. Professional strike

Ordinary Industrial Strikes

- 105. Establishment strike
- 106. Industry strike
- 107. Sympathetic strike

Restricted Strikes

- 108. Detailed strike
- 109. Bumper strike
- 110. Slowdown strike
- 111. Working-to-rule strike
- 112. Reporting "sick"
- 113/ Strike by resignation
- 114. Limited strike
- 115. Selective strike

Multi-Industrial Strikes

- 116. Generalized strike
- 117. General strike

Combination of Strikes and Economic Closures

- 118 Hartal
- 119. Economic shutdown

THE METHODS OF POLITICAL NONCOOPERATION**Rejection of Authority**

- 120. Withholding or withdrawal of allegiance
- 121. Refusal of public support
- 122. Literature and speeches advocating resistance

Citizens' Noncooperation with Government

- 123. Boycott of legislative bodies
- 124. Boycott of elections
- 125. Boycott of government employment and positions
- 126. Boycott of government depts., agencies and other bodies
- 127. Withdrawal from government educational institutions
- 128. Boycott of government-supported organizations
- 129. Refusal of assistance to enforcement agents
- 130. Removal of own signs and placemarks
- 131. Refusal to accept appointed officials
- 132. Refusal to dissolve existing institutions

Citizens' Alternatives to Obedience

- 133. Reluctant and slow compliance
- 134. Nonobedience in absence of direct supervision
- 135. Popular nonobedience
- 136. Disguised disobedience
- 137. Refusal of an assemblage or meeting to disperse
- 138. Sitdown
- 139. Noncooperation with conscription and deportation
- 140. Hiding, escape and false identities
- 141. Civil disobedience of "illegitimate" laws

Action by Government Personnel

- 142. Selective refusal of assistance by government aides
- 143. Blocking of lines of command and information
- 144. Stalling and obstruction
- 145. General administrative noncooperation
- 146. Judicial noncooperation
- 147. Deliberate inefficiency and selective noncooperation by enforcement agents

- 148. Mutiny

Domestic Governmental Action

- 149. Quasi-legal evasions and delays
- 150. Noncooperation by constituent governmental units

International Governmental Action

- 151. Changes in diplomatic and other representations
- 152. Delay and cancellation of diplomatic events
- 153. Withholding of diplomatic recognition
- 154. Severance of diplomatic relations
- 155. Withdrawal from international organizations
- 156. Refusal of membership in international bodies
- 157. Expulsion from international organizations

THE METHODS OF NONVIOLENT INTERVENTION**Psychological Intervention**

- 158. Self-exposure to the elements
- 159. The fast
 - A) Fast of moral pressure
 - B) Hunger strike
 - C) Satyagrahic fast

- 160. Reverse trial
- 161. Nonviolent harassment

Physical Intervention

- 162. Sit-in
- 163. Stand-in
- 164. Ride-in
- 165. Wade-in
- 166. Mill-in
- 167. Pray-in
- 168. Nonviolent raids
- 169. Nonviolent air raids
- 170. Nonviolent invasion
- 171. Nonviolent interjection
- 172. Nonviolent obstruction
- 173. Nonviolent occupation

Social Intervention

- 174. Establishing new social patterns
- 175. Overloading of facilities
- 176. Stall-in
- 177. Speak-in

- 178. Guerrilla theater
- 179. Alternative social institution
- 180. Alternative communication system

Economic Intervention

- 181. Reverse strike
- 182. Stay-in strike
- 183. Nonviolent land seizure
- 184. Defiance of blockades
- 185. Politically motivated counterfeiting
- 186. Preclusive purchasing
- 187. Seizure of assets
- 188. Dumping

- 189. Selective patronage
- 190. Alternative markets
- 191. Alternative transportation systems
- 192. Alternative economic institutions

Political Intervention

- 193. Overloading of administrative systems
- 194. Disclosing identities of secret agents
- 195. Seeking imprisonment
- 196. Civil disobedience of “neutral” laws
- 197. Work-on without collaboration
- 198. Dual sovereignty and parallel government



Gene Sharp researched and catalogued these 198 methods and provided a rich selection of historical examples in his seminal work, *The Politics of Nonviolent Action* (3 Vols.) Boston: Porter Sargent, 1973.

Please visit THE ALBERT EINSTEIN INSTITUTION for more information.

Join us April 12th at 7 pm to watch “Bringing down a Dictator” a continuation of our series to examine methods of non-violent action.



PROJECT PLOUGHSHARES

2016 Swords & Ploughshares

- \$1.5-trillion Worldwide military spending

Military Spending and Forces

- \$1.5-trillion Worldwide military spending;
- \$611-billion U.S. military spending
- \$14-billion Canadian military spending
- \$8.27-billion UN peacekeeping budget (*all 2015 numbers*)

Nuclear Weapons

- 15,350: Estimated number of nuclear weapons in the world (*June 2016*)
- 9: Number of states in possession of nuclear weapons
- 2,056: Number of known nuclear weapons tests 1945-2016
- 9 Sept. 2016 :Date of most recent nuclear test (North Korea)
- 5 Mar. 1970: Date that the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) entered into force
- 189: Number of States Parties to the Nuclear NPT

Nuclear Weapons (con'd)

- 4: Number of nuclear-armed states outside the NPT
- 0: Number of Nuclear Weapons States that have disarmed since joining the NPT.

excerpts reprinted from Project Ploughshares Report leaflet 2016

We continue to spotlight our Peace Fair Vendors who are making a difference. By supporting our Peace Fair, you are supporting them too.

A new hope for makers in Nepal

BY TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES

What would you do if disaster struck your family twice in the same year? That was Sarala Shai's reality a couple of years ago.

Shai, a maker working in the felting department for the Association for Craft Producers (ACP) in Nepal, was already struggling with the death of her father when the violent 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck the country – followed shortly by a 7.3-magnitude aftershock – killing 9,000 people, injuring over 22,000 and leveling approximately 800,000 homes.



In Canada, it's nearly impossible to imagine that level of destruction and human suffering. When we travelled to Nepal and met Shai on our visit to ACP at the end of 2015, she was still living in a shelter with other residents who had lost their homes. Her story was hardly unique. According to reports, more than 600,000 Nepalese people were still homeless, a year after the earthquake.

Luckily, Shai had the good fortune to work with ACP, a Ten Thousand Villages artisan partner and not-for-profit fair trade organization. ACP provides design, marketing, management and technical services to low-income artisans. Launched in 1984 with just 38 makers, the organization has grown to work with over 1,000 makers (90 per cent women), employs 60 full-time staff members and creates crafts in 20 different categories.

Most importantly, ACP has given makers like Shai paying work, even in the aftermath of the earthquake disaster. To make the felt pieces, women can work from home (or wherever they live at the time), so they can look after children and contribute to their family's income.

“What ACP has done, I will never forget for the rest of my life,” Shai told us.

It's a sentiment that Meera Bhattarai, ACP executive director, hears often. ACP also provides benefits to workers that range from a retirement pension program and a shorter-term savings program, to paid maternity and paternity, medical allowance and education support for workers' girls. ACP also pays cash on delivery of finished goods.

“Workers are very loyal to us because they know we are loyal to them,” said Bhattarai.

ACP also gives women access to jobs that are traditionally reserved for men including copper work and hammering. In short, ACP opens up new worlds of employment.

These are just some of the reasons why Ten Thousand Villages is proud to partner with ACP and give its makers access to the Canadian market. You've likely seen their felted products (handcrafted the traditional way without the use of chemicals) and their popular nativity sets. For more information, please visit www.tenthousandvillages.cca

NORTHWEST CANADIAN GREYHOUND LEAGUE

Northwest Canadian Greyhound League (NCGL) is a registered charitable organization devoted to the rescue and placement of retired racing greyhounds, sighthounds or sighthound crossbreeds in Western Canada.



A small group of dedicated volunteers work tirelessly to find loving homes for these dogs who are fondly known as '40-mph-couch-potatoes'. These incredible dogs can attain such speeds in only a few short strides but once retired from their racing careers they seem to prefer the luxury of lying in their dog-beds, sleeping 18 hours a day.

The foster parents devote many, many hours preparing the hounds for their forever homes; for example, many hounds do not know how to navigate a set of stairs. Some of the dogs require medical attention and cannot be adopted out; these dogs become permanent fosters.

In the January 2017 newsletter, the President of NCGL commented that the organization had found loving families for 15 hounds in both provinces (Alberta and BC). Also, NCGL has been accepted as a partner organization by PetSmart. This alliance will help considerably with food for the hounds in foster homes, discounts on auction items, and provide priority 'meet and greet' schedules in stores in BC and Alberta.

Various fundraisers are held throughout the year with the calendar being very successful - this year's is appropriately titled ***Fast Friends***. These funds are vital for continuing the work of NCGL. Adoption fees are reasonable and the NCGL's website offers a Shopping Guide, plus information on how to help the dogs.

For more information, please visit www.ncgl.ca

SAVE THESE DATES



Project Ploughshares Calgary invites you to join us for these Events:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 - 2017 Calgary Peace Prize awarded to Hon Douglas Roche

At Jack Singer Concert Hall, Arts Commons

Ticket prices for Award Ceremony: \$8.00 for Students and Low Income; \$15.00 for General.

Ticket price for Reception and Ceremony: \$100.00

(See poster for more details)

March 30 to April 1, 2017—Vision 2020 Symposium on Human Security—Calgary Model

Tickets prices: 2-day conference: \$20; 1-day conference \$15; 1 session only \$10.

(See Info on page 2 for more details)

April 12, 2017 - “Bringing Down A Dictator”

7—9 pm

At Parkdale United Church,

Conference Room in the basement.

2919—8 Avenue

Admission free—donations welcomed

“...a good short primer...as the narrator, Martin Sheen, says in a compelling concluding segment, Otpor’s success suggests that oppressive leaders can best be toppled not by outside military force, but by grassroots movements from within.” –Neil Genzlinger, New York Times
Source: Albert Einstein Intitution

Other Events Around Town:

Marda Loop Justice Film Fest Presents

SHADOW WORLD

Tuesday, March 14th at 7 pm

At River Park Church

3818—14a Street SW

Admission free

TALES Calgary Presents the 2017 World Storytelling Day Concert:

“Canada 150: Stories that Transform a Nation”

On Saturday, March 18th at 7:30 pm

At Hillhurst United Church

1227 Kensington Close NW

\$15 individual| \$40 family

Purchase online at www.talesalberta.org/store or call 403-816-6002

Cash only at the door.

Synopsis: SHADOW WORLD is a cinematic documentary that reveals the shocking realities of the global arms trade - the only business that counts its profits in billions and its losses in human lives. Through the insights of whistleblowers, investigators, prosecutors, military and industry insiders SHADOW WORLD reveals how the international trade in weapons – with the complicity of governments, their militaries and intelligence agencies, defense contractors, arms dealers and agents – fosters corruption, determines economic and foreign policies, undermines democracies and creates widespread suffering. Ultimately SHADOW WORLD reveals the real costs of war, the way the arms trade drives it, how weapons of war are turned against citizens of liberal democracies and how the trade inhibits rather than enhances security for us all. In shedding light on how our realities are being constructed, the film offers a way for audiences to see through this horror, in the hopes of creating a better future.

Peace Walk Calgary

On Saturday, March 25th from 2—3:30 pm

Begins at North end of Peace Bridge on Memorial Dr. NW

For more info visit www.peacewalk.shindao.com



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Special thanks to all who submitted articles & Tracey Braun for editing this issue of the newsletter.



Welcome to SPRING

Hope you have had a peaceful Winter
The Office is now open
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am—3 pm and
Wednesday from 2 pm—7 pm.

We are very grateful to all our supporters and donors for their continued support of the important peace work that we do here at Project Ploughshares Calgary.

During the month of February we received \$290.00 in donations and our volunteers contributed 93 hours to support our organization.

Thank you!