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THURSDAY, October 26, 2023

3:30–6:00 p.m. **Registration**
University Hall, 1st Floor Rotunda

4:30–6:00 p.m. **PHS Board Meeting**
University Hall, W204

6:00–8:00 p.m. **Reception**
Assumption Hall

FRIDAY, October 27, 2023

7:30 a.m. **Registration Opens**
University Hall, 1st Floor Rotunda

Exhibits Open

War Resisters League at 100: 1923-2023

University Hall, 1st Floor Rotunda

*Friends in Peace, Friends in Protest: The American
Friends Service Committee*

Co-curators: Don Davis (AFSC), David Hostetter (PHS),
and James Davey & Ines Monsalve (GMercyU)
Keiss Library and Learning Center

8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. **Publications and Organizations Fair**
University Hall, 1st Floor Rotunda

8:00–8:30 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks: Deanne D’Emilio, JD**
President, Gwynedd Mercy University
University Hall, W105

8:45–10:15 a.m. **Panels - Session One**
University Hall, E107
University Hall, W204
Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

10:15–10:30 a.m. **Break**

8:45–10:15 a.m.

Panels - Session Four
University Hall, E107
University Hall, W204
Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

10:15–10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30–12:00 p.m.

Plenary Session II
University Hall, W105

12:00–2:00 p.m.

Lunch
Waldron Center, Griffinaerie

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Panels - Session Five
University Hall, E107
University Hall, W204
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3:30–3:45 p.m.

Break

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Panels - Sessions Six
University Hall, E107
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5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Farewell Remarks
University Hall, W105



FRIDAY SESSIONS

Welcome Remarks 8:00–8:30 a.m.

University Hall, W105

Panels - Session One: 8:45–10:15 a.m.

**Panel 1: Confronting Nuclear Danger from Hiroshima to
Fukushima**

University Hall, E107

Chair: Henry Maar

Alexandra Southgate, “‘We do not wish to be defiant’: Anti-Civil
Defense Protests 1955-1962”

Pinar Temocin, “Peace and Environmental-Oriented Civil Society
Organizations and Their Involvement in Participatory Energy
Policies in Post-Fukushima Japan”

**Panel 2: Non-Alignment, Neutrality, and the Promotion of Peace
during the Cold War**

Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

Chair: Christian Peterson

Aidan Ratchford, “Che Guevara, Non-Alignment, and Peace through
Anti-Imperialism”

Tina Filipović, “Antifascism, Disarmament and Non-Alignment:
Yugoslav Partisan Veterans as Agents for Peace”

Ana Kladnik, “Peace, Disarmament, and Defence System: Neutral and
Non-Aligned European States during the Cold War”



Panel 3: Memorializing & Symbolizing Peace

University Hall, W204

Chair: Wendy Chmielewski

Deborah Buffton, “The Art of Dissent and Peacebuilding”

Jenna Altomonte & Todd Rowan, “The Politics of Memory: Campus Martyr Memorials”

Laura Haendel, “The Tank as a Symbol of War – and Peace?”

Alexander Nagel, “Where Peace Makers, Peace Movements and Museums Meet: On Empathy and Negotiating Peace Through Antiquities from Yemen Abroad”

Panels - Session Two: 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Panel 4: Cold War Antinuclear Protest in Word and Deed

University Hall, E107

Chair: Paul Rubinson

Isabel Cook, “Exposing Shelters: The Antinuclear Activism and Poetry of CND’s Pat Arrowsmith”

Shelley Rose, “Chains of Production, Chains of Protest: Women’s Peace Camps: 1980-2000”

Julia Trumpold, “NATO-Double-Track-Decision, the German Peace Movement, and the Reaction of German Authors”

Panel 5: Christian Witness for Peace and Justice in the Twentieth Century

Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

Chair: David Hostetter

Gary Perkins, “Hidden in Plain Sight: A Century of Jehovah’s Witness Peace Testimony”

John Laaman, “Abandoning Peace in War: The Militarism Debate in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South”

Peter Cousins, “The Christian-Humanist Peace Praxis of Jean and Hildegard Goss-Mayr: From Protest to Movements”

Panel 6: Peacemaking in the Global Cold War

University Hall, W204

Chair: Brian Mueller

- Marc Becker, “Latin American Mediation of Cold War Conflicts”
Oluchukwu Ignatus Onianwa, “The Global Dimensions of Protest for Peace during the Nigerian Civil War, 1967-1970”
Christian Peterson, “Joanne Landy and the Campaign for Peace and Democracy—East and West’s Transnational Struggle for a ‘Détente from Below,’ 1982-1991”

Plenary Session I: 2:00–3:30 p.m.

University Hall, W105

A Peaceful Superpower: A Roundtable Discussion about the World’s Largest Antiwar Movement

- Robert Shaffer (moderator)
David Cortright
Carolyn (Rusti) Eisenberg
Kate Hudson
Jonathan Hutto

Panels - Session Three: 3:45–5:15 p.m.

Panel 7: Reconsidering Nuclear Disarmament Activism in the Late Cold War and Beyond

University Hall, E107

Chair: Toshihiro Higuchi

- Henry Maar, “‘Three Megatons of ‘Peace’’: The MX Missile Controversy and the Meaning of Survival in the Late Cold War”
Anthony Eames, “Moral Democracy and Victorian Values: British Disarmament Debates in the 1980s”
Andrew Ross, “Occupied Skies: US Military Tests and Indigenous Sovereignty in the Late 20th Century”

**Panel 8: Defiant Ones: American Activists Against War and
Imperialism in the 20th Century**

Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

Chair: TBA

Roger Peace, “From the Anti-Imperialist League to the Central
America Movement”

David Patterson, “Amos Pinchot: Patrician for Peace”

Gail Presbey, “Catholics Supporting the Cuban Revolution: Dorothy
Day in 1962, Betty Campbell and Peter Hinde in 1989

**Panel 9: Conscription, Conscientious Objection, and Draft
Resistance in American History**

University Hall, W204

Chair: Scott Bennett

Jerry Elmer, “Conscription, Conscientious Objection, and Draft
Resistance in American History”

Jane Kopecky, “WWII COs: Germfask CPS: The Alcatraz Camp”

Chris Lombardi, “Military Resistance is Conscience in Action”



PHS Membership Meeting: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

University Hall, E107

Voices of Gwynedd Performance: 8:00–8:30 p.m.

University Hall, W105

Voices of Gwynedd Director: Carol Evans

Keynote Address: 8:30–10:00 p.m.

University Hall, W105

**How Does Civil Rights History Help Us—and Not—in
Understanding What We’re Facing Now?**

Delivered by George Lakey

Speaker Bio



“Civil rights legend” – *The Guardian*

Activist, professor, author of eleven books

George Lakey’s first arrest was for a sit-in during a civil rights campaign in 1963, while he was studying at the University of Pennsylvania. Previously he’d been active in demonstrations with the Congress of Racial Equality, although his history goes back to age twelve when he lost his career as a boy preacher in his white evangelical church by preaching that racial equality is God’s will.

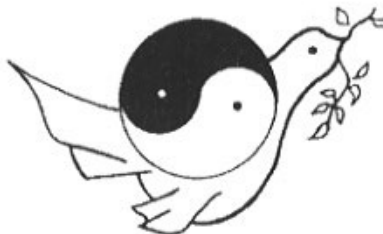
With Martin Oppenheimer he wrote *A Manual for Direct Action* (1964) for the civil rights movement. MLK’s daughter, Rev. Dr.

Bernice A. King, later described that book as “literally a lifesaver for many during the height of the struggle for black freedom and dignity.”

Also in 1964, he joined the training staff for Mississippi Freedom Summer, in which nearly a thousand students from the North went to Mississippi to lead Freedom Schools and do voter registration. After helping design an activist curriculum with civil rights leaders Bayard Rustin, James Farmer and others, he taught at the Martin Luther King, Jr., School of Social Change at Crozer Theological Seminary, assisting young civil rights workers from the front lines to increase their leadership skills.

Supplementing movement learning by taking advanced studies in sociology, Lakey has written a series of articles and books on the theory and strategy of nonviolent struggle. He taught at the University of Pennsylvania and launched Training for Change. He led over 1,500 workshops on five continents, including work with the African National Congress and in the civil rights movements of Zimbabwe, Taiwan, and Myanmar. In 2006 Swarthmore College invited him to become Eugene M. Lang Visiting Professor for Issues in Social Change, where he created an online database of over 1,000 cases of nonviolent campaigns in nearly 200 countries, including dozens of campaigns from the classic period of the U.S. civil rights movement, 1955-68. He is a recipient of the Paul Robeson Social Justice Award and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Award.

His eleventh book is his memoir, *Dancing with History: A Life for Peace and Justice* (Seven Stories Press, 2022).



SATURDAY SESSIONS

Panels - Session Four: 8:45–10:15 a.m.

Panel 10: Protesting & Resisting War and Fascism, 1919-1945

University Hall, E107

Chair: Christy Snider

Clara-Anne Egger, “Campaigning for a Feminist Peace: WILPF’s
Activism between the World Wars”

Ke Ren, “For Civil Liberties and Against Fascism: The 1933 Far East
Anti-War Congress”

Panel 11: Responses to the Russian-Ukrainian War

Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

Chair: Ana Kladnik

Robert Shaffer, “Facing a War-Time Challenge: U.S. Peace and
Progressive Organizations React to Russia’s Invasion of
Ukraine, 2022”

Yurii Latysh, “Conscientious Objection and Draft Evasion in Ukraine
during the Russian-Ukrainian War”

Jared Matthew Wright, “The New Era of Hacktivism: Blurring the
Line between Violence and Non-Violence in the Ukrainian
Cyberwar”

Panel 12: Contemporary Peace Activism in Global Practice

CANCELLED

Plenary Session II: 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

University Hall, W105

***War Resisters League, 1923-2023: A Century of Revolutionary
Nonviolent Activism for Peace & Justice***

Scott Bennett (moderator)

Mandy Carter

Ed Hedemann

Matt Meyer

Joanne Sheehan

Panels - Session Five: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel 13: War Tax Resistance Beyond Thoreau

University Hall, E107

Chair: Ed Hedemann

Ruth Benn

Betsy Corner & Randy Kehler

Lincoln Rice

Panel 14: Swords into Plowshares: Catholic Opposition to the Bomb

University Hall, W204

Chair: David Cortright

Carole Sargent, “Catholic Opposition to Nuclear Weapons: The Legacies of Megan Rice, SHCJ, and Drew Christiansen, SJ”

Helen Young, “The Nuns, the Priests, and the Bomb: Documenting Plowshares Protests & Protestors”

Steve Baggarly, “Reflections of the Plowshares Protestor”

Panel 15: Case Studies of Nonviolence & Peaceful Resistance

Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

Chair: Gail Presbey

David Hostetter, “Foundation for Change: The Pacifist Research Bureau and the Implementation of Nonviolence”

Erica Fugger, “Seeding Global Nonviolence: How Transnational Activists Cross Pollinated Radical Approaches to Peace during the American War in Vietnam”

Jusuf Salih, “Peaceful Resistance: A Case Study of Kosovo”

Panels - Session Six: 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Panel 16: Movements for Peace, Justice, and Internationalism in Europe, 1889-1914

University Hall, E107

Chair: Deborah Buffton

Kevin Callahan, “Forging Peace and Internationalism: The Example of Austrian Socialist Victor Adler during the Second International, 1889-1914”

Jóhanna Jochumsdóttir, “The Watershed Years: Suffrage, Feminism, and Peace in Britain, 1908-1914”

Panel 17: Confronting American Cold War Interventionism in Vietnam and Central America

University Hall, W204

Chair: Roger Peace

Theresa Kelley, “Preventative Medicine & the Vietnam War: Doctors’ Debates over Care of Injured Children”

Seth Kershner, “Forgotten Front: The Anti-Vietnam War Movement at Community Colleges”

Brian Mueller, “From Rambo to Gandhi: Veterans Fighting for Peace in Central America in the 1980s”

Panel 18: Teaching Peace

Connelly Faculty Center Tiered Classroom

Chair: Shelley Rose

Christy Jo Snider, “‘This Place Have Been in a Mess’: Using Place-Based Sources to Teach about the History of Non-Violent Protests and Social Justice”

Janet Gerson, “Teaching Peace History Through Tribunal Documentation”

Hope Elizabeth May, “Forward Into Memory: A Mnemotechnics of Peace and Justice History”

Farewell Remarks: 5:30–6:00 p.m.

University Hall, W105

Shuttle Service Schedule

On Friday and Saturday, Gwynedd Mercy University will be providing a shuttle service between campus and the Residence Inn – Marriott, and the Homewood Suites by Hilton Lansdale.

Vans will depart from the locations as listed:

Friday, October 27th

| Hotels | GMercyU Campus |
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| 7:00am | 7:15am |
| 7:30am | 7:45am |
| 8:00am | 8:15am |
| 8:30am | 8:45am |
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| 9:30 pm | 9:45 pm |
| 10:00 pm | 10:15 pm |

Saturday, October 28th

| Hotels | GMercyU Campus |
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| 7:30 am | 7:45 am |
| 8:00 am | 8:15 am |
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| 10:00 am | |
| | 5:00pm |
| 5:15pm | 5:30pm |
| 5:45 pm | 6:00pm |
| 6:15 pm | 6:30 pm |
| 6:45 pm | 7:00 pm |

For transportation to and from the SEPTA Gwynedd Valley train station, please call Public Safety at **215-646-7300 ext. 21522**.

Friday Dinner Local Restaurants

The following local restaurants have generously offered discounts for conference attendees for Friday evening, October 27th. Except where noted, please present the conference lanyard/nametag to receive the listed discount.

| Restaurant | Cuisine | Address | Discount |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Bonefish Grill | seafood | 27 Arpt Sq Rd North Wales, PA 19454 | 15% |
| Harvest Seasonal Grill | seasonal grill | 1100 Bethlehem Pike North Wales, PA 19454 | 10% |
| il Giardino | Italian | 907 N Bethlehem Pike Spring House, PA 19477 | 10% |
| The Green Fork* | Vegetarian & vegan- friendly | 115 S Main St North Wales, PA 19454 | 15% |
| Kumo Asian Bistro | Japanese | 1460 Bethlehem Pike #200 North Wales, PA 19454 | 10% |
| Planchette** | French- inspired bistro | 95 E Butler Ave Ambler, PA 19002 | 10% |
| Saffron | Indian | 60 E Bulter Ave Ambler, PA 19002 | 10% |

*Physical coupons for The Green Fork are required for the discount and will be available at Friday's lunch.

**Planchette requests conference attendees place reservations.

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