

E335INT/ CTS TEC 425
Peacemaking and Human Security
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In this course we will explore the ethical and spiritual challenges of new developments in the fields of human security, strategic peacebuilding and just peace. How do we embody nonviolence in strategic, self-critical and creative ways? How do we talk about peace and security in a way that bridges religious and political differences?

Required reading:

Susan Thistlethwaite, *A Just Peace Church*

Susan Thistlethwaite et al., *Abrahamic Alternatives to War: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Perspectives on Just Peacemaking*, <http://www.usip.org/pubs/specialreports/sr214.html>

Susan Thistlethwaite, *Dreaming of Eden: American Religion and Politics in a Wired World*

Sharon Welch, *After Empire: The Art and Ethos of Enduring Peace*

Sharon Welch, *Real Peace, Real Security: The Challenges of Global Citizenship*

Sharon Welch, "The Machiavellian Dilemma: Paradoxes of Democratic Governance (Tikkun May/June 2010 <http://www.tikkun.org/article.php/may2010welch>)

Thomas King, *The Truth about Stories*

Robert Kagan, *Of Paradise and Power*

Lisa Schirch, *The Little Book of Strategic Peacebuilding*

Glenn Stassen, *Just Peacemaking: The New Paradigm for the Ethics of Peace and War* (2008)

Samantha Power, *A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide* (read preface and two chapters of your choosing)

Susan Thistlethwaite, "New Wars, Old Wineskins," in *Strike Terror No More*

Susan Thistlethwaite "Obama's new Just War (strike) Peace Policy"

http://newsweek.washingtonpost.com/onfaith/panelists/susan_brooks_thistlethwaite/2009/12/just_war_and_just_peace_the_emerging_obama_doctrine.html
www.wiredwisdom.net

Barack Obama, "A New Beginning," <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/NewBeginning/>

Barack Obama, "Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech,"

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/12/11/world/europe/11prexy.text.html>

Barack Obama, Remarks in Prague, http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/Remarks-By-President-Barack-Obama-In-Prague-As-Delivered/

"Certificate Course in Interfaith Conflict Resolution," FREE online course from the United States Institute of Peace

<http://origin.usip.org/training/online/interfaith/>

Responsibility to Protect

<http://www.iciss.ca/report-en.asp>

Recommended books: (choose one for class presentation, and utilize resources from further bibliography to augment your presentation)

Taylor Branch, *Parting the Waters: America in the King Years, 1954-1963*

At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-1968

Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-1965

Jonathan Schell, *The Unconquerable World: Power, Nonviolence and the Will of the People*. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2003.

Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall, *A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict*. Palgrave. 2000.

Mary Ann Cejka and Thomas Bamat, *Artisans of Peace: Grassroots Peacemaking among Christian Communities*. Orbis Books. 2003.

Vern Neufeld Redekop, *From Violence to Blessing: How an understanding of deep-rooted conflict can open paths to reconciliation*. Novais Press, 2002.

Vern Neufeld Redekop and Shirley Pare, *Beyond Control: A Mutual Respect Approach to Protest Crowd-Police Relations*. Bloomsbury Academic. 2010

Lisa Schirch, *Ritual and Symbol in Peacebuilding*. 2004.

Schlabach, Gerald W., Drew Christiansen, and Jim Wallis. *Just Policing, Not War : An Alternative Response to World Violence*. Collegeville, Minn: Liturgical Press, 2007.

Joseph Nye, Jr., *Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics*. New York: Public Affairs, 2004.

The U.S. Army and Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Field Manual, U.S. Army Field Manual No. 3-24. Marine Corps Warfighting Publication No. 3-33.5. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2007.

Michael W. Doyle and Nicholas Sambanis, *Making War and Building Peace: United Nations Peace Operations*. Princeton University Press. 2006.

Michael Walzer, *Just and Unjust Wars: A Moral Argument with Historical Illustrations*. Third Edition. New York: Basic Books. 2000.

John Paul Lederach, *The Moral Imagination: the art and soul of building peace*. New York: Oxford University Press. 2005.

I. Class presentation and 10 page paper on selected research topic. Send topic to instructors for approval by November 1. Presentations will be scheduled by November 15. Research paper due at time of class presentation.

II. 5 page paper. Choose one of two topics. Post by November 15. Read all the papers from other students, and post a one page response to 2 papers by December 1.

A. How has war affected your family? Have you ever lived in a war zone or visited an area shortly after a war? Have any members of your family been conscientious objectors? Have any members of your family served in the military? Have they been in a war? What stories do you remember being told about war? You may draw solely on your memories, or interview members of your family for more detail.

B. Have you ever been involved in concrete nonviolent forms of conflict resolution? What was the conflict? How were you trained? What were the strategies and techniques used to resolve the conflict? What were the basic tactical and spiritual challenge of this form of engagement?

III. 5 page paper. Post by December 15. What is your faith tradition's current official position on human security, peacemaking and war? How well does the official position reflect the commitments of people in your current congregation? What are the cutting edge theological/ethical issues for people in your faith tradition?

IV. **Three questions for in class discussion**, based on online course, to be finished by January 10.

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<http://origin.usip.org/training/online/interfaith/>

Daily class schedule

January 10: Introduction

9:00 -12:00 Thistlethwaite, Peace and Human Security Today
Reading: Dreaming of Eden

1:00-4:00 Welch, The Nature of Power and the Limits of Force
Reading: Welch, After Empire
Kagan, Of Power and Paradise
King, The Truth about Stories

4:00 – 5:00 general discussion

January 11

9:00 – 12:00 Welch, Strategic Nonviolence: history and current challenges
Reading: Lisa Schirch, Strategic Nonviolence
Welch, Real Peace, Real Security, Foreword, Introduction, chapters 2 - 3

1:00 – 4:00 Thistlethwaite, Introduction to the Just Peace paradigm
Reading: A Just Peace Church
“The Just Peace Players,” acting out script

4:00 – 5:00 general discussion

January 12

9:00 – 12:00 Thistlethwaite, The Evolution of the Just Peace Paradigm
Reading: Stassen, Glenn Stassen, Just Peacemaking: The New Paradigm for the Ethics of Peace and War (2008)

1:00 – 4:00 Welch, Peacekeeping – History and current developments
Reading: Welch, Real Peace, Real Security, chapters 1 and 4
Samantha Power, A Problem from Hell: America and the Age of Genocide (read preface and two chapters of your choosing)
Web resources
Responsibility to Protect
<http://www.iciss.ca/report-en.asp>

4:00-5:00 Discussion of “Certificate Course in Interfaith Conflict Resolution,” FREE online course from the United States Institute of Peace. Bring your three questions for consideration.
<http://origin.usip.org/training/online/interfaith/>

January 13

9:00 – 12:00 Student presentations
1:00 – 3: 00 Thistlethwaite, Interfaith Just Peace book manuscript on Moodle
3:00- 5:00 Student presentations

January 14

9:00 -11:00 Thistlethwaite, The New McCarthyism
Islamophobia and the Future of Peace
11:00-12:00 Student presentations
1:00 – 4:00 Student presentations
4:00-5:00 General discussion

Suggested bibliography to supplement research project

Human Security Report
<http://www.humansecurityreport.info/>
Community policing:
<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?item=36>
3 D security initiative
<http://www.3dsecurity.org/learn>
<http://www.3dsecurity.org/>
William Perry’s Preventive Defense project
http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/project/2/preventive_defense_project.html?page_id=97
United Nations Peacekeeping Operations
<http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/>
Global Action to Prevent War
<http://www.globalactionpw.org/index.htm>
United Nations Emergency Peace Service
<http://www.globalactionpw.org/uneps/index.htm>
Friends Committee on National Legislation
<http://www.fcnl.org/ppdc/>
Catholic Peacebuilding Network
http://cpn.nd.edu/about_us.htm

Unitarian Universalist Peacemaking Resource Guide

http://www.uua.org/documents/csw/csaiuide_pm06.pdf

Includes bibliography on the following topics:

Peacemaking in Our lives and World

Human Nature, Culture and Conflict

Interpersonal Conflict and Peacemaking

Inter-community and International Conflict

Unitarian Universalism and the Philosophy, Theology, and Ethics of Peacemaking

Peacemaking Principles (Gandhi, UUA, UNESCO, Mennonite, Catholic)

United Church of Christ Just Peace Resource Guide

<http://www.ucc.org/justice/peacemaking/a-just-peace-church-1.html>

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Humanitarian Intervention, and Peacekeeping Ethics

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