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A ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP (in hybrid mode) ON

REFRAMING GANDHI

FROM INSPIRATION TO APPROPRIATION



Gandhi Research Foundation
•Satya •Ahimsa •Shanti
JALGAON, INDIA

Tuesday, 21st January 2025

9:00am - 5:30pm IST

Gandhi Teerth, Jain Hills, Jalgaon, Maharashtra, India

Programme Schedule

[Note: Presentations - 10-15 minutes only, to allow time for more contributions and group discussion]

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Introductory Remarks		
Gita Dharampal GRF Dean of Research	Gandhi as a Source of Inspiration: Reframing His Legacy Beyond Appropriation	
Joyce Apsel NYU - Online & Elisabetta Colagrossi University of Genoa	Introducing the Volume: A Collaborative Vision	online
Ashwin Zala GRF Ass. Dean of Academics	Gandhi Teerth: A Timeless Source of Inspiration	
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Gandhi's Legacy		
Ela Gandhi	Building a Culture of Nonviolence: Mahatma Gandhi's Enduring Legacy	online
Tushar Gandhi	Contemporary Memory: Gandhi's Legacy and Its Appropriations	online
Christian Bartolf Gandhi Information Centre	Representations of Gandhi's Legacy: A Perspective	online
Discussion: 15 minutes		
11:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Coffee/Tea Break		
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM: Promoting Nonviolence		
Santosh Kumar Delhi University	Gandhi's Pedagogy of Peace Education: A Cosmopolitan Framework	online
Suman Khanna Aggarwal Delhi University	An International Initiative promoting Gandhi's Legacy of Nonviolent Conflict Resolution	online
Vedabhyas Kundu Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti	Nonviolent Communication in Today's World: Revisiting Gandhian Approaches	online
Alice Carta & Soledad S. Merlo University of Genoa	Concrete Examples of Gandhi's Global Impact	online
Discussion: 20 minutes		
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch Break		
1:45 PM – 3:30 PM: Ideologies and Challenges		
Sudarshan Iyengar GRF Board Director	The Take-Over of Gandhian Institutions by Non-Gandhian Ideologies	
Barun Mitra GRF Research Associate	Confining Gandhi: Exploring the Limits of Ideological Labels and Cultural Frameworks"	
Ram Dutt Tripathi Former BBC Correspondent	Transformation of Society through Soul Force	online
Discussion: 20 minutes		
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Gandhi in Art, Literature, and Design		
Gautam Choubey ARSD College, Delhi University	Echoes of Gandhi: Reflections in Contemporary Arts and Literature	online
Bharath Murthy SMI, Bangalore	Gandhi in Cartoons: Lines of Resistance	online
Discussion: 20 minutes		
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM: Concluding Remarks		
Closing Reflections by Workshop Convenors		

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