



SEEING SYSTEMS

PEACE, JUSTICE & SUSTAINABILITY

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PARTICIPANTS IN THIS SIX-SESSION DISCUSSION COURSE WILL:

- Be introduced to values, visions, and practical actions they can take toward a more peaceful, just and sustainable world.
- Become aware of entrenched values and assumptions that reinforce destructive practices and unhealthy systems.
- Develop systems thinking skills, which allow them to see the connections between and promote peace, justice and sustainability.
- Be inspired to become leaders toward peace, justice and sustainability in their own communities and spheres of influence.



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DISCUSSION COURSE READINGS

SESSION THEME	READINGS
It's All Connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Spray Glue Goes. Maggots Stay" by Carly Lettero • "Interbeing" by Thich Nhat Hanh • "Authentic Hope" by Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer • "The Hopeful Alternative – A Global Peace System" by Patrick Hiller • "Principles of Earth Democracy" by Vandana Shiva • "Dancing with Systems" by Donella Meadows • "You Are Brilliant and the Earth Is Hiring," The Commencement Address by Paul Hawken to the Class of 2009, University of Portland, May 3, 2009
Peace Talks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Constructive Communication" by Joanie Connors • "Six Habits of Highly Empathetic People" by Roman Krznaric • "Transforming Enemy Images" by Marshall Rosenberg • "Dropping Walls Takes Care, Time" by Bob Welch • "Through My Enemy's Eyes" by Troy Chapman
Justice for the Whole Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Everyday Hero: Dr. Robert D. Bullard" by Katrina Fried • Foreword to Moral Ground by Desmond Tutu • "Hurricanes, Typhoons, and the Climate Change Narrative" by Ryan Bartlett • "About Water: A Conversation with Maude Barlow" by Helen Caldicott • "True Costs of So-Called Cheap Food" by Ellen Gustafson • "CAFOs and Environmental Justice: The Case of North Carolina" by Wendee Nicole • "Environmental Reparations" by Robin Morris Collin and Robert Collin • "I, River: In New Zealand, the Whanganui River Becomes a Legal Person" by Alison Fairbrother • "Wild Geese" by Mary Oliver
Peace and Sustainability in the Midst of Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A Safe and Just Space for Humanity: Can We Live Within the Doughnut?" Oxfam, 2012 Report summary • "Rethinking How to Split the Costs of Carbon" by Eduardo Porter • "Shifting the Pain: World's Resources Feed California's Growing Appetite" by Tom Knudson • "Wangari Maathai and the Greenbelt Movement" by Phil Harris • "Restoration of the Iraqi Marshlands" by Sharon Delcambre • "Gaviotas" by Phil Harris • "A Vision" by Wendell Berry
Structural Violence and Appropriate Responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Hidden Violence of Structural Violence" by Dick Dorworth • Excerpt from "Ecopsychology and the Deconstruction of Whiteness: An Interview with Carl Anthony." Interview by Theodore Roszak. • "No, The Poor Will Not Always Be With Us" by Paul Gilding • "Why MLK's Dream Took on Poverty and War along with Racism" by Drew and Walter Dellinger • "Peaceful revolution? Gandhi's Four Paths to Get There" by Madhu Suri Prakash • "Could Our Deepest Fears Hold the Key to Ending Violence?" by Frances Moore Lappe' • "Disturbing the Peace" by Ibrahim M. Abdil-Mu'id Ramey
Now What? Co-creating Living Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Optimism of Uncertainty" by Howard Zinn • "We Can End Slavery – Again" by Adam Hochschild • "Reconciliation" by Bob Keefer • "How to Be More than a Mindful Consumer" by Annie Leonard • "Healing the Past" by Lisa Gale Garrigues • "Once Upon a Time... In Israel and Palestine" by Shira Herzog • "A Caring Economy Requires Building Bridges – Not Burning Them" by Sally Kohn • "From Scaling Up to Scaling Across" by Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze • "From Hero to Host" by Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze