Fall 2021 RELI 2030 Violence and Resistance



3 credits, COM 2, G Dr. Mary L. Keller

Standing Rock, stand your ground, #BLM, Extinction Rebellion, Sunrise Movement, White supremacist marches, #CapitolSeigeReligion, Antifa, Malheur, Women's March, March for Science, #MeToo. Want to make sense of the zeitgeist—the spirit of our time? This interdisciplinary course highlights historical warriors who studied violence within and against their communities and resisted with their designs for governance.

- Pre-contact Haudenosaunee Confederation and the Law of Peace
- Gandhi's strategies of noncompliance with unjust laws, and
- Martin Luther King—Christian patience with racist violence is not a virtue.

We ask the perennial question "Why are religious ideas promoting AND resisting violence?" Testosterone and territory, God and guns, ceremonies organizing for and against violence.

How will it work? Weekly reading, online group discussion, online presentations, and peer review using universal design principles (cripping the

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Wet'suet'en stand in ceremony as police arrive to enforce Coastal GasLink's injunction, Feb. 2020

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