

# RELI 2030 Violence and Resistance 4 week

## Summer 2021, June 22-July 17

Asynchronous, online



3 credits, COM 2, G

**Dr. Mary L. Keller** Online with weekly participation requirements and

two scheduled synchronous class presentations

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

**How will it work?** Weekly reading, online group discussion, online presentations, and peer review using universal design principles (cripping the class). Final projects consider case studies of violence and spirited campaigns of resistance.

Canada: protests go mainstream as support for Wet'suwet'en pipeline fight widens

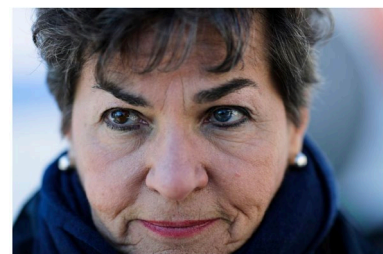


*Wet'suwet'en stand in ceremony as police arrive to enforce Coastal GasLink's injunction*

### Former UN Climate Chief Calls For Civil Disobedience



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Former UN climate chief Christiana Figueres. (AP Photo/Markus Schreiber) *Associated Press*, *Forbes Magazine*, Feb. 20, 2020

