



# 100 Years of **Non-Violence** Gandhi and Sept. 11, 1906-2006

*Prepare to be Inspired!*

On September 11, 1906, Mohandas K. Gandhi launched the modern non-violent movement by pledging to use non-violence and civil disobedience in his quest for justice. His decision that day changed the course of human history.

To honor this 100th anniversary, **New Yorkers for a Department of Peace** and the **M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence** are sponsoring **100 Years of Non-Violence**, a campaign inviting people everywhere to organize and attend special viewings of the movie *Gandhi* (R. Attenborough, 1982), **to be shown in venues worldwide** on September 11, 2006. NY-DOP and MKGI are working to facilitate public screenings, television airings, and individual house party screenings of *Gandhi* on and around that day.

Since 2001, the date of September 11 has been associated with violence, fear and destruction. It is a heartbreaking reminder of the catastrophic price of violence. To honor the memory of those killed on September 11, 2001 and all who have suffered as a result of violence worldwide, NY-DOP and MKGI invite people around the globe to **commemorate this September 11 by remembering the 100-year anniversary of the birth of the modern non-violence movement.**

NY-DOP and MKGI are creating a short film, featuring **Arun Gandhi, grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi**, to be shown before the feature that will demonstrate the power of non-violence and help dispel common myths.

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## 5 ways to participate

### 1. Find out more

Sign up at [www.nyc-dop.com/gandhi](http://www.nyc-dop.com/gandhi) to receive regular updates about the campaign's progress, find screenings near you, and learn ways you can participate.

### 2. Support the campaign

Your financial contribution will help us raise public awareness about the power of non-violence. You may make your contribution to New Yorkers for a Department of Peace with your credit card online by using Paypal. With your help, we can increase our impact locally, nationally and globally.

NY-DOP has also partnered with Amazon, so any purchase you make from the Amazon link on our site helps NY-DOP and it doesn't cost you anything extra!

### 3. Publicize the event

Help us spread the word by forwarding the website URL to anyone who might be interested. Additional publicity materials are available at [www.nyc-dop.com/gandhi/100years/flyers.html](http://www.nyc-dop.com/gandhi/100years/flyers.html).

- Download a web banner and place it on your website.
- Print out the flyers, distribute them to your friends, post them in visible (legal) locations like your community bulletin board, your favorite coffee shop and other businesses, the library and local schools. If you work in an office, consider keeping a pile on your desk so that colleagues can serve themselves as they go by.

### 4. Endorse 100 Years of Non-Violence

If you belong to an organization that would like to endorse this historic event, please contact our endorsement coordinator, Ms. Eileen Ilardo at [eilardo@aol.com](mailto:eilardo@aol.com) or +1 516 851 8031.

### 5. Organize or Host a Screening

If you would like to organize or host a screening, we will soon have resources available on our website to assist you. In the meantime, start thinking about a great location: your library, your community center, your house of worship, a local school, even your home!

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#### Event Co-sponsors:

New Yorkers for a Department of Peace  
The M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence

#### Endorsing organizations:

September 11 Families for Peaceful Tomorrows,  
The Peace Alliance, Brooklyn Non-Violent Communication and We, The World.

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