

100 Years of Non-Violence

Gandhi and Sept. 11, 1906–2006

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**This year on September 11,
proclaim the power and effectiveness of non-violence.**

New Yorkers for a Department of Peace (NY-DOP) and the **M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence (MKGI)** 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 the theatrical re-release of the film, television airings of *Gandhi* on that day, and individual and community screenings of the DVD.

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. September 11 also marks the date, in 1906, that Mohandas K. Gandhi launched the modern non-violence movement—100 years ago—which charted a new course for peace building and conflict transformation.

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 this 100-year anniversary of the birth of the modern non-violence movement.

NY-DOP and MKGI are producing a short film, featuring **Arun Gandhi**, to be shown before the feature that will help dispel common myths and reveal the true power of non-violence. The short film will inspire simple, clear calls to action to educate ourselves, get involved, and “be the change we wish to see” (Gandhi).

Please view the **100 Years of Non-Violence** website (www.nyc-dop.com/gandhi) to:

- Find out more about the campaign and how to get involved
- Purchase the movie *Gandhi* and other resources
- Learn how to organize screenings or find screenings near you
- Sign up for e-updates

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