

# THE ROLE OF NON-VIOLENT STRATEGIES IN VIOLENT CONTEXTS

OCTOBER 10-12, 2013

## THURSDAY

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Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy  
Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

### Introductory Roundtable

*Welcome Remarks:* Gregg Kvistad, Provost of the University of Denver

Deborah Avant, Sié Chéou-Kang Chair for International Security and Diplomacy,  
Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Erica Chenoweth, Associate Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Rachel Epstein, Associate Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Cullen Hendrix, Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Oliver Kaplan, Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Timothy Sisk, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, Josef Korbel School of  
International Studies

6:30 p.m.

### Opening Dinner

Cyber Café at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

## FRIDAY

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9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

### Panel 1: Civilian Strategies

*Chair:* Oliver Kaplan, Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Michael Beer, Executive Director, Nonviolence International

Mauricio García-Durán, S.J., Chairman, Center for Research and Popular Education

Maria J. Stephan, co-author of *Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of  
Nonviolent Conflict*

*Discussant:* Cassy Dorff, Doctoral Candidate, Duke University



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## FRIDAY, CONT.

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10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Panel II: Civil Society/Advocacy Group Strategies**

*Chair:* Erica Chenoweth, Associate Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Stephen Hopgood, Co-Director, Centre for the International Politics of Conflict, Rights and Justice, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Suzanne Nossel, Executive Director, PEN American Center

*Discussant:* Dyan Mazurana, Associate Research Professor and Research Director for Gender, Youth and Community, Feinstein International Center, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

12:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

Patio at the Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management, University of Denver

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Panel III: IGO Strategies**

*Chair:* Timothy Sisk, Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Ozonia Ojielo, Coordinator for Conflict Prevention and Recovery, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP New York

Necla Tschirgi, Professor of Practice in Human Security and Peacebuilding, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego

*Discussant:* Nathan Black, French Environmental Fellow, Harvard University

3:15 - 4:45 p.m.

**Panel IV: Transnational NGO Strategies**

*Chair:* Deborah Avant, Sié Chéou-Kang Chair for International Security and Diplomacy, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Patrick G. Coy, Professor and Director, Center for Applied Conflict Management, Kent State University

Alec Crawford, Associate, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Kate Toth, Researcher, Humanitarian Outcomes

*Discussants:* Sarah Lischer, Associate Professor, Wake Forest University

5:00 p.m.

**Dinner**

Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management, University of Denver

*Keynote Speaker:* Dr. Peter Ackerman, Founding Chair, International Center on Nonviolent Conflict



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## SATURDAY

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9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

### Panel V: Business Strategies

*Chair:* Tricia Olsen, Assistant Professor, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver

Virginia Haufler, Associate Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

Jana Hönke, Lecturer, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh and Senior Research Associate, Freie Universität Berlin

Ben Miller, Associate Director, Corporate Engagement Program, CDA

Zahed Yousuf, Senior Programme Officer for the Private Sector and Peacebuilding, International Alert

*Discussant:* Lee C. Sorensen, Senior Manager, Responsibility to Protect and Business, One Earth Future Foundation

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

### Panel VI: Roundtable

*Chair:* Rachel Epstein, Associate Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Fotini Christia, Associate Professor of Political Science, MIT

Alexandra Gheciu, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for International Policy Studies, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa

Andrew Mack, Professor and Director, Human Security Report Project, Simon Fraser University

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

**Working Lunch: Non-Violent Strategies and the Responsibility to Protect**  
Wine Cellar at the Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management, University of Denver; sponsored by One Earth Future Foundation

Lee C. Sorensen, Senior Manager, Responsibility to Protect and Business, One Earth Future Foundation

Scott Wisor, Project Manager, Responsibility to Protect and Business, One Earth Future Foundation

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