

The UTM Department of Political Science presents a workshop on

# The Politics of Nonviolence: Traditions, Tensions, and Transformations



Monday, March 2, 2026



The Collaborative Digital Research Space (CDRS)



9:00 AM – 3:40 PM



Maanjiwe nendamowinan (MN) | Room 3230

## Speakers

- **Noel Anderson**  
University of Toronto
- **Karuna Mantena**  
Columbia University
- **Nazmul Sultan**  
Yale University
- **Isak Tranvik**  
Metro State University
- **Da'Von Boyd**  
William and Mary
- **Inder Marwah**  
McMaster University
- **Aye Thein**  
University of Toronto

Nonviolent politics challenge the view that violence is inevitable in political life. This workshop explores diverse traditions of nonviolence, examining their philosophical commitments, internal tensions, and political limits. Speakers discuss both philosophical ideals and practical issues. Mantena, Marwah, and Sultan examine Gandhi's political thought, while Tranvik and Boyd explore religious and movement-based traditions beyond Gandhi. Anderson details post-conflict trajectories of militant groups, and Aye Thein the gap between Buddhist doctrine and practice in Myanmar.

Join us for a stimulating conversation on the politics of nonviolence!

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