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Faculty of Arts

Practicing non-violence in education

When: 5:30pm Reception, 6pm Lecture, Tuesday 13 October 2015

Where: LG29 Lecture Theatre, Lower NAPIER Building,
North Terrace

Who: Professor Magnus Haavelsrud
*Norwegian University of Science and Technology and
University of South Africa*

The transformative power of non-violence has been evidenced in many contexts and by many – most notably in the work by Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King. This lecture will focus on the question of what is the pedagogic foundation for acquiring a non-violent identity – searching for answers as to how non-violence can be learned and practiced in education.

The lecture will explore non-violence guiding principles, focusing on how micro-conflicts relate to macro-conditions, and how past, present and future perspectives ought to be included in order to grasp the historical roots of conflicts as they impact the present.

The lecture will offer an educational safe space in the 'here and now' for nurturing visions of non-violent ways and means towards conflict transformation.

Magnus Haavelsrud is Professor Emeritus at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology and Distinguished Fellow of the South African Research Chair in Development Education, University of South Africa. His work deals with the critique of the reproductive role of education and the possibilities for transcendence of this reproduction in light of the traditions of educational sociology and peace research. He took part in the creation of the Peace Education Commission of the International Peace Research Association and served as its Second Executive Secretary in 1975-79. He worked at the School Program of the Institute for World Order in New York and served as the Carl-von-Ossietzky Guest Professor of the German Council for Peace and Conflict Research. He has been a member of (1) Transcend International since 1993, (2) Editorial Board of Journal of Peace Education since 2004, (3) Global Advisory Group of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies since 2008, and (4) Patron of International Centre of Nonviolence Australia since 2013.

MC: The Hon. Rev. Dr Lynn Arnold, AO

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