The transformative power of nonviolence has been evidenced in so many contexts and by so many – most notably in the work by Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King. In this lecture Magnus shall focus on the question of what is the pedagogic foundation for acquiring a nonviolent identity - searching for answers as to how nonviolence can be learned and practiced in education. It is argued that all sources of information – informal, non-formal and formal – are important venues for learning to take a stand based on conviction rather than persuasion.

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