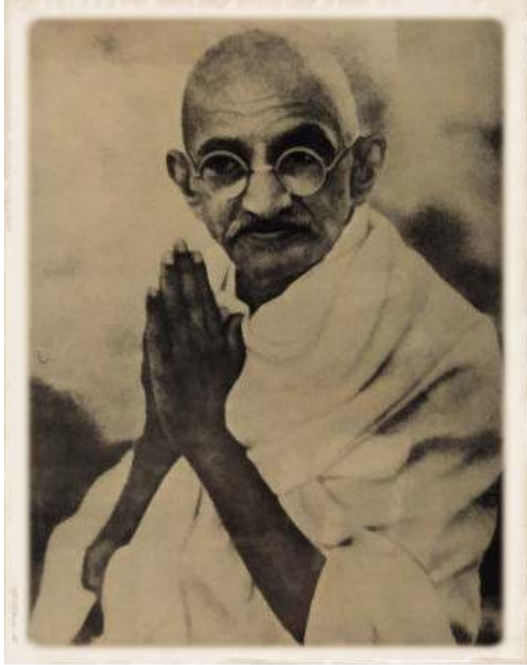


Engaging with Gandhi: A Self-Reflective Inquiry

Three Sessions:

Monday evenings, January 31, February 14, February 28, 6:30-8:00 PST



Gandhi provided us with a set of concepts and principles that have strong relevance to our lives today. We will use these as jumping-off points for self-reflection and discussion. No reading required, though there will be plenty of suggestions. Note: this series will not include an introduction to Gandhi's life and work, but will focus on Gandhian values and their potential applications.

January 31 – Satyagraha (truth-grasping). We will explore some of the background to Gandhian nonviolent action.

February 14th – Sarvodaya (welfare of all). We will explore how Gandhi's commitment to the "last man and last woman" can inform our lives and practices.

February 28th – Swadeshi/Gram Swaraj (self-reliance and the village republic). Are there different ways we can imagine a good society, one without violence and exploitation? (One could do worse than familiarizing yourself with *Hind Swaraj* before the session, though it is in no sense required - https://www.mk Gandhi.org/ebks/hind_swaraj.pdf)

The sessions are absolutely free, though contributions to Friendly Water for the World will be gratefully welcomed. www.friendlywater.org/donate

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