



THE PSYCHOLOGY OF
Peace and Violence
PROGRAM

Distinguished Speaker Series on Nonviolent Action and Civil Resistance

FALL 2013

Featured Speakers:



Stellan Vinthagen

Associate Professor of Sociology and Senior Lecturer in Peace and Development Studies Gothenburg University and Department of Social and Behavioral Studies, University West, Sweden

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

The 4 Dimensions of Nonviolent Action: A Sociological Perspective.



Erica Chenoweth

Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies University of Denver, Colorado, and an Associate Senior Researcher at the Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Why Civil Resistance Works: Unarmed Conflict in the Past and Future.



Emma Thomas

ARC Research Fellow & Lecturer, School of Psychology Murdoch University, Perth, Australia

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Pathways to Political Engagement and Extremism: Social Interaction, Social Influence.



Dominic Packer

Assistant Professor and the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Psychology Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Loyal Deviance: Investigating the Motivational Dynamics of Dissent Decisions and Social Change.

All events held at 4:00 pm

**Campus Center rooms 904-08
University of Massachusetts Amherst**

- Refreshments will be served.
- This event is free and open to all.

PREVIEW OF 2014 SPEAKERS

March 2014—TBA—Bert Klandermans, Professor in Applied Social Psychology, VU University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

April 2014—TBA—Donatella Della Porta, Professor of Political Science at the Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane (on leave of absence), and Professor of Sociology in the Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

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