

RESISTANCE

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Critical Support of People Power
and Social Change

SPEAKER SERIES
FALL 2015

Distinguished researchers
and activists share
critical reflections on
resistance issues



October 13, 4–5:15 PM
Room 423 Tobin Hall

STEPHEN ZUNES

*Professor of Politics & Coordinator of Middle Eastern Studies
University of San Francisco*

Civil Disobedience within Liberal Democracies and
Strategic Nonviolent Action within Authoritarian Rule



October 26, 4–5:15 PM
Commonwealth Honors College Events Hall 160 West

DAVID HARTSOUGH

*Executive Director of PEACEWORKERS, co-founder of the
Nonviolent Peaceforce, and co-initiator of World Beyond War*

Waging Peace: Global Adventures of a
Lifelong Activist



November 18, 6–8 PM
Room 423 Tobin Hall

MARIE BREEN SMYTH

Academic author, teacher, and researcher from Northern Ireland

The Languages of “Terrorism”, the Practices of
“Counter-terrorism,” and the Possibility of Peace



December 1, 6–8 PM
Room 423 Tobin Hall

MATHIAS KLANG

*Associate Professor in Political Communication and Social Media,
UMass Boston*

They Call Us Slacktivists! A Domestication
of Activism (& What To Do About It)