RESISTANCE STUDIES Course Fall 2021

We at <u>the Resistance Studies Initiative</u> at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA, USA would like to let you know about a very exciting offering coming up this fall. One of our many aims is to be a clearinghouse for resistance-related information, as you can see if you peruse our <u>website</u>, including events, webinars and other resources.

As we did in the Fall 2020 semester, this Fall, 2021 our founder and Director of the initiative Professor <u>Stellan Vinthagen</u> is offering another amazing option to participate in a university course with free, open and global admission:



<u>Decolonial Resistance:</u> <u>Colonization, and strategies of liberation; now and in history</u>

There will only be a fee if UMass credits are desired. Non-credit students will get a certificate. We plan to continue to offer our free, online courses in future fall semesters as well (each Sept.-Dec.). This unique university-based course in resistance studies is among the very few available to students in a public access format at no cost.

We want to make it possible particularly for activists based in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East or Asia, who would not be able to take a university course in the U.S. otherwise. However, everyone is welcome to apply. The capacity to admit students is limited due to the need to have positive interactions and good pedagogic processes. Therefore, we reserve the right to prioritize our selection based on criteria.

Application Form here DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2021

Classes are from September 1 - December 8, 2021 and held on Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:30 PM EDT/USA.

We are aware the time is a challenge for some time zones outside of the Americas, but we hope to be able to have the courses at a more convenient time in the future.

We hope that you might participate and help spread the word by sharing information about our courses to your circle of friends, membership, readers and associates, through any newsletters, websites or communication channels you manage. Please also know that we are happy to share information from other organizations about resistance studies-oriented webinars or reports that get sent to the us, as long as they're accessible for our U.S. audience.

Thank you so much for your help! Stay safe and keep on resisting!

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