

RESISTANCE

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Critical Support of People Power and Social Change



Tuesday, September 10
4:00-6:00 PM

SEAN CHABOT

*Professor of Sociology,
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Nonviolent Resistance Beyond the Single Story

The field of nonviolent resistance studies is facing the danger of what novelist Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie calls a "single story." Single stories normalize dominant ways of knowing, while limiting the imagination and possibilities of people in marginalized communities.



Wednesday, November 6
4:00-6:00 PM

YNESTRA KING *Research Associate, Five College Women's Studies
Research Center*

JOANNE SHEEHAN *Resistance Studies Fellow at The Resistance
Studies Initiative at UMass Amherst*

Inhabiting the In Between: Barbara Deming's Radical Feminist Nonviolence

As we welcome the resurgence and reinvention of a feminism that informs all of our resistance movements, creating new forms of nonviolent practice of resistance, we urgently need the work of radical lesbian feminist and humanist Barbara Deming. Her activism and writing from the 1950s through the 1980s, as it weaves through the civil rights, anti-war, feminist and gay movements embodies intersectionality.

Co-sponsored by The Five College Womens Studies Research Center (FCWSRC)



Wednesday, December 4
4:00-6:00 PM

MANDY CARTER

*Resistance Studies Fellow at
The Resistance Studies Initiative at UMass Amherst*

Possible Models of How to Build Intersectional Resistance Alliances

How can we form collaborations between activists from communities of color, gender, class, religion or sexuality? Mandy Carter will present and discuss possible models developed this fall by a group of diverse activists of how we can work with alliances between different identity groups.



SPEAKER SERIES

FALL 2019

Distinguished researchers
and activists share
critical reflections on
resistance issues

ALL LECTURES ARE LOCATED IN THE INTEGRATED SCIENCE BUILDING (ISB), ROOM 145

Refreshments will be served
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