



The Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies

ACPACS Nonviolence Workshop March 17-19 2006

AGENDA

Friday 17th March

University of Queensland building 39a, room 208

2.00 – 2.15

Welcome and outline of weekend

Kevin Clements, Director, Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies

2.15 – 3.45

Introductions and sharing of personal experiences in the field of nonviolence theory and practice. Omnes

3.45 - 4.00

Afternoon Tea

4.00 – 5.00

The State of the Field: NonViolent Theory and Research for the 21st Century

Facilitators: Kurt Schock, Rutgers University and Manfred Steger RMIT

Discussion

5.00 – 6.00

A Force More Powerful film

7.00

– Welcome dinner–

Venue: Thai Palace, 225 Hawken Drive, St Lucia

Saturday 18th March

Building 39a, room 208

8.30 – 9.00

Arrivals, tea and coffee

9.00 – 11.00

The Role of NonViolent Strategy in Combating Terror and Terrorist Threat

Facilitators: Brian Martin, Wollongong; Hardy Merriman, ICNC; Kevin Clements, ACPACS

Including video link with Jack DuVall of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, Washington from 9.30 to 11.00.

Discussion

11.00 – 11.20

Morning Tea

11.20 – 12.30

Continued

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Discussion

12.30- 1.30

Lunch

1.30-2.30

Strengthening the Resilience of Nonviolent Oppositional Movements in Repressive Contexts

Facilitator: Brian Martin, University of Wollongong

Discussion

2.30 – 3.30

Women and Nonviolence in the Pacific

Facilitators: Zohl de Ishtar, ACPACS/ Chrissie Mason Polsis

Nonviolent Movements in the Philippines

Facilitator: Aileen Toohey

Discussion

3.30 – 4.00

Afternoon Tea

4.00 – 5.00

The Role of NonViolent Strategy in Indigenous Self Determination Movements

Facilitators: Jason McLeod, PhD Candidate, The University of Queensland; Tom Weber, La Trobe University

Discussion

5.30 – 7.00

Free time or a showing of a Force More Powerful and or Force More Powerful Video Game with Just Peace, AVP and other groups committed to NonViolent action in Queensland

7.30 (for 8pm)

- Dinner –

Venue: The Boat House, Regatta Hotel, Coronation Drive, Toowong

Sunday 19th March

Building 39a, room 208

Workshop: Strategic Applications of Nonviolent Action

8.45 – 9.00

Arrivals, tea and coffee

9.00 – 10.00

Workshop Pt 1: Misconceptions about nonviolent action (Kurt Schock)

10.00 – 10.30

Morning Tea

10.30 – 12.30

Workshop Pt. 2: Force More Powerful - The Game of Nonviolent Strategy
(Hardy Merriman) (Lab 6, room 226)

12.30 – 1.30

Lunch

1.30 – 3.00

Workshop Pt. 3: Lessons of struggle from pro-democracy movements (Kurt Schock)

3.00 – 3.30

Afternoon Tea

3.30 – 5.00

Workshop Pt. 4: The four levels of strategic planning in nonviolent struggle
(Hardy Merriman)

5.00 – 5.30

Evaluation, next steps, closing