

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2006

**Gandhi Foundation  
Kingsley Hall, Powis Rd,  
London, E3 3HJ.**

**Tube:** Bromley-by Bow (District Line)

### 6pm

Early Registration for the forum will be available

Please make a contribution of £5 towards expenses

### 7pm – 9pm

Dinner (Indian vegetarian meal kindly provided by members of the Gandhi Foundation)

Followed by:

Introduction by **Tony Robinson**

Presentation:

**David Maxwell:** Gandhi's visit to London in the 1930s, presentation and video

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2006

**Friends Meeting House,  
Euston Rd, London**

**Tube:** Euston (Victoria line, Northern Line), Euston Square (Circle line, Metropolitan line, Hammersmith and City Line)

### 10am to 11am

Registration - £25 and £20 concessions

### 11am to 1pm

**Chair: Dr Felicity de Zulueta:** Introduction to The UK Forum for Non Violence

With presentations from:

1. **Steve Whiting** from Friends House: Turning the Tide
  2. **Mike Franklin:** Independent Police Complaints Commissioner, North Region: The role of the Police to help overcome racism/discrimination
  3. **Silvia Swinden:** Education for Non Violence: "It is Official - the Human Being does not have to be violent"
  4. **Jon Swinden:** Centre of Cultures: "Beyond a simplistic view of violence"
  5. **Montse Prieto:** The Education and Violence Symposium at the Long Distance Education University of Madrid, May 2006
  6. **Francesca Cerletti:** Peace Direct: The importance of Grassroots Peace-building
  7. **Frank Arnold:** Medical Justice Network
- Followed by an interchange & introduction to the afternoon workshops & orientation to the venues

### 1pm to 2pm

Lunch followed by Workshops

### 2pm to 5pm

## Friends Meeting House & SOAS

1. "Turning the Tide: Exploring Active Non Violence": **Steve Whiting** and **Zeezee Heine**
2. "Personal experience of violence and developing strategies to overcome it": **Silvia Swinden:** The Centre of Cultures, London
3. "Education, Communication and Violence": the contribution of the Latin American community: Esforal School and Extra International Newspaper
4. "Liberation therapy or the way to Be Peace": The International Sufi School
5. "Gandhi's five fingers on the hand of non-violence – what are our five fingers": **David Maxwell:** The Gandhi Foundation

6. "The History of Non Violence: the African contribution & perspective": **Kofi Klu:** Chair of the Pan-African Taskforce for Internationalist Dialogue
7. "Violence and the Media": Chaired by **Craig Murray**, former UK Ambassador to Uzbekistan
8. "Why Tibet chose non-violence to defend itself" by **Tashi Tsering:** The Dalai Lama's representative in London
9. "The Creation of non-violent communities as the framework of the future" by **Ben N Ahkeazer**, University of Rhode Island, department of Peace and non-violence

### 6pm to 7pm

## Imperial Hotel, Russell Square

Interchange about the workshops with short Presentations

### 7pm to 10pm

Dinner

After Dinner Speaker: **Craig Murray**, former UK Ambassador to Uzbekistan and author of "*Murder in Samarkand*"

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2006

**SOAS Thornhaugh Street,  
London WC1**

**Tube:** Russell Square (Piccadilly line), Goodle Street (Northern line)

### 10:30am to 11am

Orientation to the Rooms where the different Working Groups will take place

### 11am to 1pm

Working groups

1. UK Participation at the European Humanist Forum of Lisbon: The Strength of Diversity

2. A strategy to make Education for Non Violence available to all schools, communities, workplaces, etc. & abroad.

3. The Medical Justice Network, **Emma Ginn**: "How you can stop medical abuse of immigration detainees"

4. How to transform Cultural tensions into Cultural Dialogue

5. Non-Violence and Youth Activism

6. Non-Violence in Economics

7. Increasing the profile of Non Violence in the Media (writing a Declaration based on the discussions of the Forum and developing a strategy to make it public)

### **1pm to 2pm**

Lunch followed by a plenary session at SOAS

### **2pm to 5pm**

1. Synthesis of discussions by representatives of the Workshops and Working Groups

2. Proposals for action: Calendar of activities

3. Reading of the Public Declaration from the 2nd UK Forum

With the kind support of the following organisations and individuals:

**The Centre of Cultures, London**

**The Gandhi Foundation**

**Turning the Tide**

**International Sufi School**

**Esforal – School of Latin American Culture**

**SOAS Interfaith Society**

**Peace Direct**

**The Office of Tibet**

**Craig Murray**

**The Humanist Education Forum - Madrid**



the uk forum for non-violence

**July 2006 marks the holding of the second UK forum for non-violence.**

The aims of the forum are:

To promote the ethic and practise of active non-violence as the only valid methodology of social and political action for the present time, and as an internal and external attitude that favours life, so that the current physically, economically, racially, religiously, and psychologically violent direction of society can be changed to a new direction that opens the future and makes human development possible.

To promote the relationship between individuals and groups working in the field of non-violence, through the organisation of gatherings and meetings for interchange with the intention of making each group's interests and aspirations known, and more importantly, to allow a true dialogue, orientated towards the search for common interests and projects.

Establish permanent contact with those groups and individuals with the interest of jointly developing and organising activities of the forum.

The event this year, like last year, will take the form of a weekend of presentations, workshops, film showings, interchange among groups and individuals, etc., all related to the theme of non-violence.

**[www.ukforum4non-violence.org](http://www.ukforum4non-violence.org)**

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# Programme

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