

## The Peace Alliance - Peace and Nonviolence Months Events



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### **INSPIRING UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPT. & OCT.**

September is peace month and includes a celebration of International Day of Peace (9/21/24). October begins with International Day of Nonviolence, i.e. the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi (10/02/24). **As we move through September and October, please join the Peace Alliance Department of Peacebuilding Campaign (DoP) for the following special events:**

#### ***9/7/24 - Crossing Divides Through Connection/Building Bridges: Navigating Difficult Conversations with Compassion & Understanding***

Participate in this Zoom workshop with Jo Berry. Jo Berry's father, a member of Parliament in the UK, was killed by Patrick Magee and four others in the IRA. Jo made a decision to talk with Magee and to make something positive of this experience by founding "Building Bridges for Peace." This free workshop is open to

all and is from 9:30 am - noon PT/ 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET. For more information, see this [flyer](#).

Join at this [link](#).

### **9/9 - 14/24 - Infrastructures for Peace: What Works?**

Join with peacebuilders from many nations in this Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures of Peace (GAMIP) Summit in Nigeria and via Zoom. The Department of Peacebuilding Campaign is part of GAMIP. For more information, see this [flyer](#). To register, click [here](#).

### **9/16 - 23/24 - Multiple Meeting with Congressional Offices to Advocate for a DoP**

We'll be advocating for a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding and other peace-related legislation via Zoom with Congressional offices representing all parts of this country. Please join us for as many meetings as you can. To participate in any of the Zooms, email [nancy@peacealliance.org](mailto:nancy@peacealliance.org) and tell us your city, state and member of Congress. We'll send more information and the Zoom links as we get closer to 9/16/2024.

### **9/18/24 - Commemorate International Day of Peace with the DoP Campaign**

Participate in the National Department of Peacebuilding Campaign Zoom to celebrate International Day of Peace, a United Nations' observation. The time is 5:00 - 6:00 pm PT/ 8:00 - 9:00 pm ET. Join at this [link](#).

### **9/28/24 - 10/5/24 - Ahimsa in Action: Transforming the Future Through Nonviolence**

Join us for this two-part event centered around the nonviolent teaching of Mahatma Gandhi, those he inspired and those he continues to inspire. First, view the award-winning film and then attend the panel discussion. This event is more than just a film screening. It is a profound exploration of nonviolence as a transformative force for the future. Through Gandhi's philosophy of Ahimsa, or nonviolence, we reflect on how these principles can shape a more peaceful, just, and equitable world. For more information, see this [flyer](#).

- **9/28/24 - 10/4/24** - [Register](#) to watch "AHIMSA Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless" online. For more information about this award-winning film, see this [poster](#).
- **10/5/24** - [Register](#) for the Zoom Panel Discussion with the filmmaker Ramesh Sharma, Hereditary Chief Phil Lane, Jr., and others. The 90-minute panel starts at 10 am PT/ 1 pm ET.

### **10/16/24 - Carrying Forward Gandhi's Message and Nonviolence Today**

Join us for a Zoom with Tushar Gandhi, the great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. He will talk about the messages and legacy of his family. This discussion starts at 5 pm PT/ 8 pm ET. More information to come. Join [here](#)

