

Ottawa Peace Festival 2015

21 September – 2 October, 2015 — 9th Annual — Free Admission

27 free events, hosted by 23 groups for 32 days at 20 locations around the capital
Theme: "Peacing Together the Canada We Want"

Program details, links and maps at: OttawaPeaceFestival.blogspot.com

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Program subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, or weather.

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Exhibit + Film Festival

September 1 to 30, 2015

- **Photo Exhibit — Lev N. Tolstoy: Peace philosopher and literary figure.** — At: Main Ottawa Public Library, Laurier and Metcalfe (Canadian Peace Initiative: Koozma Tarasoff, 613-737-5778, kjtarasoff@gmail.com)

September 11 to October 2, 2015

- **Film Festival — Nonviolent Political Action and Forgotten Voices of War,**
— Anti-war films followed by discussion, on **4 Friday evenings at 7 pm** — At: **University of Ottawa.**
(uOttawa Cinema Academica, Joey Clavette, 613-668-5527, joey.clavette@gmail.com).
 1. **September 11** — "9/11 in the Academic Community" (2013, 104 min.), Lamoureux Hall, Room 339
 2. **September 18** — Three Short Films About Peace (52 min.), Lamoureux Hall, Room 339
 3. **September 25** — Military Industrial Complex (3 shorts), Montpetit Hall, Room 202
 4. **October 2** — Butterfly (43 min), Hope from Colombia (24 min), Montpetit Hall, Room 202

Peace Events

Sunday September 20, 2015

- **10:30 am to 4:30 pm — A Circle of All Nations Grandfather William Commanda Annual Peace Event.** —
At: Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC), J.K. Wylie Boardroom, 233 Gilmour Street,
(Circle of All Nations, Romola Trebilcock, 613-599-5385, Romola@circleofallnations.ca)

Monday September 21, 2015 — United Nations International Day of Peace

- **11 am to 12:30 pm — Caribou Legs Run to Protect Waterways :** End of cross-country run from Vancouver BC — At: Victoria Island and Parliament Hill (Council of Canadians, #Pledge2Protect campaign, ontario-quebec@canadians.org)
- **1 pm to 4 pm — FESTIVAL OPENS — International Day of Peace Proclamation Readings, Peace Readings, and Music.** — At: Parliament Hill (Canadian Peace Initiative: Peter Stockdale, 613-852-4527, peterstockdale@rogers.com; Ottawa Friends of Word of Peace: David Pritchard, 613-233-2784 davpritch@hotmail.com)
- **7 pm to 9 pm — Laws of Violence, Peace and Social Reconciliation.** By James Loney — At: Saint Paul University Amphitheatre, 223 Main St (Can. Inst. for Conflict Resolution: Iman Ibrahim, 613-235-5800, iman.ibrahim@cicr-icrc.ca)

Tuesday September 22, 2015

- **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm — Panel: Documentary Filmmaking and Peace Activism** — At: Ottawa Main Public Library auditorium, Metcalfe and Laurier (Canadian Peace Initiative: Koozma J. Tarasoff, 613-737- 5778, kjtarasoff@gmail.com)

Wednesday September 23, 2015

- **7 pm to 9:30 pm — Holistic Care in Relationship with Self: Earth and Water.** — Ottawa Citizen Build., 1101 Baxter Rd (Heart & Soul Light Cen.: J.Matheson, S.Parker, T.Alosio, S.Schmiedel, 819-684-3099, judith.matheson@bell.net)
- **7:30 pm to 9:30 pm — Panel: Does peace beget democracy or does democracy beget peace?** — At: Ottawa City Hall, Richmond Room, Laurier St. (Dialogue with Diversity: Qais Ghanem, 613-737-9393, ghanems@rogers.com)

Thursday September 24, 2015

- **6:45 pm** to 9:00 pm — Panel: **Conflict and Development**. 6 Panelists— At: McNabb Community Centre, 180 Percy St. Free on-site parking. (Canadian Peace Initiative: Navin Parekh, 613-224-8174, tda1@rogers.com)

Friday September 25, 2015

- **7 pm+** — **Film Festival — Nonviolent Political Action and Forgotten Voices of War**. — At: University of Ottawa, Montpetit Hall, Room 202. (uOttawa Cinema Academica, Joey Clavette, 613-668-5527, joey.clavette@gmail.com).
- **7:30 pm** to 9:30 pm — **Peace Arts Night**. — At: First Unitarian Congregation Church, 30 Cleary Ave. (Arts Night: Joycelyn Loeffelholz-Rea, joycelynloeffelholzrea@gmail.com)

Saturday September 26, 2015

- **12 noon** to 3:30 pm — 13th Annual **Friends for Peace Day**. — At: Ottawa City Hall, Jean Pigott Place, Laurier Ave. (Friends for Peace: Ian Prattis, 613-726-0881, iprattis@bell.net)
- **7 pm** to 9 pm — Doc. film: **Nuclear Savage** (87 min) and **Presentation to Murray Thomson**. — At: First Unitarian Cong. Church, NOW Room, 30 Cleary Ave, (PGS: A. Levy. J. Carlos Chirgwin, 613-233-1982, pgsadmin@web.ca)
- **7 pm** to 11 pm — **Upbeat Peace Party: DANCE**. D.J. Madame R. — At: Jack Purcell Community Centre, 320 Jack Purcel Lane, (David Pritchard, 613-233-2784, davpritch@hotmail.com; Carlos Murray: peaceparty@mail.com)

Sunday September 27, 2015

- **12.30** — **Interactive Conflict Resolution Workshop** — At: Saint Paul University, Guigues Hall amphitheatre, 223 Main Street (Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution (CICR): Iman Ibrahim, 613-235-5800, iman.ibrahim@cicr-icrc.ca)
- **3 pm** — **Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations**. — At: Carleton University, River Building Atrium (Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council: Jag Humar, 613 736 0783, jag.humar@carleton.ca; Noel Salmond, Noel.Salmond@carleton.ca)
- **7 pm** to 10 pm — **Systems & Structures of Peace and Freedom**. — At: St. Paul Univ., Laframboise Hall, 2nd Flr, Normandin Rm (P. Schreiner, 613-232-6880, WisdomWorksWonders.com; J. Mantha, Joanne.Mantha@hotmail.com)

Monday September 28, 2015

- **1 pm** to 2 pm — **TwitterChat** : #EndVAW and #PeaceIncludesWomen. How does violence against women deter sustainable peace? (Hosted by OCTEAW, WIIS Canada and WPSN-C)
- **6:30 pm** to 8 pm — Panel on Drones: **Ethics and Security: Unmanned Arial Vehicles (UAVs)**.— At: Ottawa Main Public Library, (CPI and Paul Mallet Cen.for Ethics: P.Maillet and Shawna Meister, 613-866-2503, pmaillet@magma.ca)

Tuesday September 29, 2015

- **7:30 am** to 9 am — **Breakfast Seminar Series: "Seeking Reconciliation: Truth and Reconciliation Report and the United Church"** by Rev. James V. Scott. — At: Donna's Express Café / Newport Restaurant, 322 Churchill Avenue.,**Free breakfast**. (National Capital Peace Council: Daniel Stringer, 613-218-1431, thestring@rogers.com)
- **7 pm** to 9:30 pm — Documentary film: **DamNation** (87 min.) — At: Ottawa Citizen Building, 1101 Baxter Road. (FreeTheFalls.ca, Sylvia Parker, 613-721-0039)

Wednesday September 30, 2015

- **6:30 pm** to 8:30 pm — **Peace and Security Issues : Canada's Role**. — At: Saint Paul University, Amphitheatre, 223 Main Street, (Can. Int'l Council, NCB: George Jacoby; Louise Ouimet, 613-851-6219, georgejacoby@rogers.com)

Thursday October 1, 2015

- **6:30 pm** to 8:30 pm — Panel: **Torture, Afghan Detainees and Canadian Accountability** — At: Saint Paul University, Guigues Hall, 223 Main Street (Rideau Institute, Peggy Mason, 613-565-9449-ext. 24, pmason@rideauinstitute.ca)

Friday October 2, 2015 — United Nations International Day of Nonviolence

- **7 pm** to 8:30 pm — **A Shared Pledge for a More Humane Future, featuring Daisaku Ikeda's 2015 Peace Proposal**. SGI Ottawa , 237 Argyle Street, 2nd floor (SGI Ottawa: 613-232-1100, ottawa@sgicanada.org)
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