



Culture of Peace Distinguished Speaker Series 2009 Schedule

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Child Rights and the Culture of Peace

Kimmie Weeks

Child Rights Activist

Thursday, January 15, 2009

7:30 pm

New York Culture of Peace Resource Center

Affirming the Dignity of All

Dr. Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr.

Dean, Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel

Morehouse College

Friday, January 16, 2009

7:30 pm

Honolulu Culture of Peace Resource Center

Pursuing Peace: The Role of Individuals in Resolving International Conflict

Anna Spain

Deputy Director, Burkle Center for International Relations

Lecturer, UCLA School of Law

University of California, Los Angeles

Saturday, January 31, 2009

4:00 pm

Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center

Teaching Peace in Our Schools

Coleman McCarthy

Journalist for *the Washington Post*

Founder, Center for Teaching Peace

Tuesday February 24, 2009

7:00pm

Washington D.C. Culture of Peace Resource Center

Speaking From the Heart to Bridge the Divide in the Middle East

Mona Elthaway

Syndicated Columnist – Arab and Muslim Issues

Friday February 27, 2009

7:00pm

New York Culture of Peace Resource Center

A Holistic, Integrative View of Peace Based on Evolving Views of Peace and Nonviolence

Linda Groff

Director, Global Options Consulting

Professor, Political Science and Future Studies

California State University, Dominguez Hills

Saturday, February 28, 2009

4:00 pm

Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center

Global Migration and the Challenge of Development

Ali Modarres

Associate Director, Edmind G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs

Professor, Department of Geography and Urban Analysis

California State University, Los Angeles

Saturday, March 14, 2009

4:00 pm

Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center

Dance Changed My Whole Life: I Became the Champion of My Dreams

Pierre Dulaine

Founder, Dancing Classrooms

Thursday April 16, 2009

7:30 pm

New York Culture of Peace Resource Center

International Human Rights and the Culture of Peace

David Kaye

Executive Director, International Human Rights Program

Lecturer, UCLA School of Law

University of California, Los Angeles

Saturday, May 16, 2009

4:00 pm

Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center

Teaching a Culture of Peace

Louis Silverstein
Distinguished Professor
Columbia College Chicago
Chicago Culture of Peace Resource Center

Striving to Create the Will to Peace

Reverend James Lawson
Pioneering Nonviolence Theorist and Strategist, American Civil Rights Movement
Saturday, June 20, 2009
4:00 pm
Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center

Peace and Development: Ideas and Practices of the Community Level

Steven Wisman
Director of Operations
Millennium Promise
Friday July 10, 2009
7:30 pm
New York Culture of Peace Resource Center

¡Si Se Puede! Yes We Can!

Julie Rodriguez
Programs Director
Cesar E. Chavez Foundation
Saturday, July 11, 2009
4:00 pm
Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center

Building the Culture of Inclusion: A Local Approach to Building A Culture of Peace

Ken Genser
Mayor
City of Santa Monica
Saturday August 15, 2009
4:00 pm
Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center

Gender Equality: A Key to Peace and Democracy in the Middle East

Nayereh Tohidi

Professor and Chair of Gender and Women's Studies Department

California State University, Northridge

Research Associate, Center for Near Eastern Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

Saturday, October 17, 2009

4:00 pm

New York Culture of Peace Resource Center

The Role of Religion in Building Civil Society

Patrick James

Director, Center for International Studies

University of Southern California

Saturday, December 12, 2009

4:00 pm

Santa Monica Culture of Peace Resource Center