Using Lessons From HISTORY To Build a Culture of PEACE TODAY

A CONVERSATION WITH PETER N. STEARNS

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Should we be paying more attention to the history of peace, and not cede this aspect of the historical record to military historians? Can a global history of peace help sort out reasons for peace and war at different historical periods, including our own? How can we use lessons from history to build a culture of peace today? Peace advocates, educators, and concerned citizens are invited to hear world historian and author and editor of over 125 books, Peter N. Stearns share the precedents and lessons from the past that can be invoked to promote peace in the 21st century.

Stearns recently edited Peacebuilding Through Dialogue: Education, Human Transformation, and Conflict Resolution with foreword by Daisaku Ikeda. This lecture is the first in a series of events to help promote the rich dialogue and transformative learning highlighted in the book as essential for building peace.

Dr. Peter N. Stearns is Provost Emeritus and Professor of History at George Mason University. He is a prolific writer and the founder of the Journal of Social History.

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