



Peace Alliance National Department of Peacebuilding Campaign

Third Wednesday Calls - All calls - 5pm PT/6pm MT/7pm CT/8pm ET

April 17, 2024 – **Arun Gandhi and Weaving Peace, with Guest Speaker Lynnea Bylund**

Generations to come will scarce believe there was such a one as this ever in flesh and blood who walked upon the earth.

- Albert Einstein on Mahatma Gandhi

Our guest speaker, Lynnea Bylund, worked with Arun -- Mahatma Gandhi's fifth grandson -- for many years starting in 2009 when they began traveling through Gandhi's India. Lynnea was immediately asked to serve on the Board of Arun's *Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute*. They worked together on many projects, including spreading the message of nonviolence through Arun's world-wide speaking engagements. Lynnea was Arun's 50/50 for profit business partner in the Gandhi legacy Tour of India and the Satyagraha Tour of South Africa. Their relationship continued until the day of Arun's death when Lynnea spoke with him by phone.



It has been almost a year since Arun passed on May 2, 2023. We will spend some time remembering his journey. Lynnea will talk about her connection with Arun and their work together. She will talk about Arun's relationship with his grandfather and lessons she learned from Arun. She will also discuss her work with the Ahimsa Peace Institute, Catalyst House and the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Woven throughout his life was the message of nonviolence. We are talking about Mahatma Gandhi. We are talking about his children and grandchildren -- including Arun Gandhi -- and about followers and practitioners of nonviolence. We are talking about the peacebuilders, the peacemakers, the peaceful ones. **We celebrate the message and work of nonviolence during this Season for Nonviolence (SNV). And beyond.**



As the 2024 SNV comes to a close, join us to learn more about peace weaver Arun Gandhi, founder of the Season for Nonviolence. Arun, who grew up under apartheid laws in South Africa, was beaten by "white" South Africans for being too black and by "black" South Africans for being too "white." So Arun sought an eye-for-an-eye justice. However, he learned from his parents and grandparents that justice does not mean revenge, ***justice means transforming the opponent through love and suffering.*** He lived a life sharing these lessons around the world.

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