

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES PROGRAM



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The [Swarthmore College Peace Collection](#) and the [Friends Historical Library](#) offer primary source data on topics such as peace movement organizations and conscientious objection as well as journals and books. The Peace Collection also maintains a comprehensive [list of peace organizations](#) and [peace history resources](#) online.



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Dr. Jennifer Dougherty joins the Peace and Conflict Studies Program at Swarthmore

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Jennifer Dougherty will be joining the program next year to teach "Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies" and two more courses.

Dr. Dougherty comes to us with her Ph.D. from the [Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution](#) at George Mason University. She also holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland.

During the fall semester, Professor Dougherty will teach "Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies," and in the spring, she will teach "Conflict Resolution: Mediation Theory and Practice" and "Comparative Peace Processes."

Celebrating Jennie Keith Scholarship, Teaching, and Civic Engagement



Jennie Keith (center) has played an important role in the development of [Project Pericles](#).

[Professor Jennie Keith](#), a founder of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program and Centennial Professor of Anthropology, has announced her retirement. Prof. Keith is a former Provost and Director of the [Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility](#). We are immensely grateful for her participation in the program and especially for her gentle wisdom.

Colleagues will celebrate her career and important contributions to anthropology, the college, and civic engagement.

Friday, May 11, 2007
Science Center, Room 199
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Presentations by

- **Miguel Diaz-Barriga**, Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology
- **Marc Freedman**, Class of '80, Founder and CEO of Civic Ventures
- **Cynthia Jetter**, Class of '74, Director of Community Partnerships and Planning, Eugene M. Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility

A reception will follow: 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. in the Science Center Lobby

Jared Leiderman '05 to enter graduate school at Harvard University

Starting in fall 2007, Jared will attend the JFK School of Government at Harvard on a [Reynolds Foundation Fellowship in Social Entrepreneurship](#).

Jared Leiderman '05 is currently serving as a Fellow with the Insight Collaborative

As one of three 2006 Insight Fellows, Jared has the opportunity to provide real and sustainable assistance to numerous organizations worldwide by applying advanced conflict management, effective communication, and negotiation theories and techniques.

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involved setting up a mill with local village women; helping roast, mill, and package "Nutrifood"; organizing a system for rural women to sell Nutrifood, thereby increasing their income; and promoted nutrition in surrounding villages. Zsaleh also [spoke at First Collection](#) this year.

Amy Kapit '06 writes for Israel Policy Forum

Amy Kapit '06, a recent Honors Peace and Conflict Studies graduate will soon become Director of Programs at [Meretz USA](#). She is currently completing an internship at the [Israel Policy Forum](#) where she has contributed to the organization's weekly analysis with a piece on the [tenuous ceasefire in Lebanon](#).

You can read [an article, "The 'Martyr' Part 2"](#), derived from her senior Religion thesis on the Meretz USA blog.





**George Lakey named 2006-2007
Eugene M. Lang Professor for Issues
of Social Change**

During the 2006-2007 academic year, George Lakey, author, activist, and founder of [Training for Change](#) will join the Peace and Conflict Studies program at Swarthmore.

Professor Lakey will teach a course on "Humanitarian Intervention: Nonviolent Options" during the Fall 2006 semester, and he will teach "Nonviolent Responses to Terrorism" during the Spring 2007 semester.

He recently wrote this [commentary](#) for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* about third-party nonviolent intervention.

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