

Nonviolence as a Strategy

Nonviolence in the Future

Date & Time : Saturday, 17 November, 2018 1:30 pm-

Venue: Main Conference Room, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia,
The University of Tokyo

Language: English

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Free Admission

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Nonviolence acquired increasing salience in political struggles raging within societies in a violent twentieth century. Although it was differently understood and applied in various contexts, nonviolence consisted of mobilizing a collective body of individuals, the 'people'. A shared sense of direct yet peaceful action can be seen. This once successful strategy is now facing many challenges as we approach the end of the second decade of the twenty-first century.

In this international workshop, we will discuss what these challenges are and what are the opportunities of overcoming them. We will inquire into the past, present, and future of nonviolence.

Organizers:

Grants-in-aid for Research/Basic Research A: Towards the construction of 'Islam & Gender Studies': Building foundations for comprehensive discussion on gender justice and Islam (Project Leader, Eiji Nagasawa, the University of Tokyo)
Sophia University and Waseda University, Inter-University Collaborative Research Project: Histories and Current Circumstances of Interreligious Relations in Asia and Africa

Co-organizers:

The University of Tokyo, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia (IASA), Network for Education and Study on Asia (ASNET),
Grant-in-Aid for Early-Career Scientists: Intellectuals in the Modern Muslim Societies and Logics and Practices of "Exclusion"
(Project Leader, Emi Goto, the University of Tokyo)

Program

Moderator: Kei Takahashi (JSPS/ Sophia University)

13:30 Opening Remarks

Prof. Hidemitsu Kuroki (The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, TUFS)

13:40 Rationale of Workshop

Emi Goto (The University of Tokyo)

13:50 Part 1: Nonviolence as a Strategy

Maki Taniguchi (The University of Shiga Prefecture)

"Gene Sharp, an Advocate for Strategic Nonviolent Action"

Mohammed Moussa (Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University)

"Jawdat Said and the End of Nonviolence: Disobedience, the State and People Power"

Junko Toriyama (Ritsumeikan University)

"Femininity or anti-machoism: revisiting women's roles in nonviolence"

14:50 Q&A for first session

15:20 Coffee Break

15:40 Part 2: Nonviolence in the Future

Prof. Kei Nemoto (Sophia University)

"Aung San Suu Kyi's Non-violent strategy in the struggle for democracy in Burma (Myanmar)"

Prof. Chibli Mallat (University of Utah, Mallat Law Offices)

"Women, Religion, Law in the Future of Nonviolence:

Responses and discussion beyond "Philosophy of Nonviolence" (OUP 2015).

16:40 Q&A and Discussion

17:20 Closing Remarks

Prof. Eiji Nagasawa (The University of Tokyo)

