LBR STD M173, Spring Quarter 2020

Nonviolence and Social Movements

The course will present an overview of nonviolence, and its impact on social movements both historically and in contemporary society. Students will explore the historic contributions of the Civil Rights movement and the role of nonviolent action throughout recent U.S. history by examining the particular lessons of nonviolence as they impact social movements and social change organizing. Class sessions will include lectures, films, guest speakers, and discussion. There will also be opportunities for students to be involved in service learning activities involving nonviolence and social movements today.

Instructor: Kent Wong and Rev. James Lawson, Jr.
Day/Time/Location:
Wednesday, 2:00 – 4:50PM
Rolfe Hall 1200