



NONVIOLENCE & THE ARTS

Catholic Nonviolence Initiative Fall Series 2025

Join us as we bring together students from Catholic Universities across the U.S.A and around the world for conversations and reflections on the intersection of nonviolence and the arts.

Featured Speakers

Visit our website for a complete list of speakers.



Brandon Bauer

Artist, educator, & curator
Associate Professor of Art,
St. Norbert College



Jingqiu Guan

Filmmaker, choreographer, & dancer
Assistant Professor of Practice,
Duke University's Dance Program



Michael Nagler

Peace Activist, co-founder of one of
the first Peace and Conflict Studies
Programs in the United States,
& author of The Third Harmony.



Tania Romero

Writer, director, &
cinematographer
Assistant professor of media
production and media studies,
Villanova University



André de Quadros

Human rights activist, conductor,
& ethnomusicologist
Professor, Boston University



Dessa Quesada-Palm

Artist, teacher, & organizer
Professor, Silliman University



Philip Metres

Poet, translator, & essayist
Professor, John Carroll University

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Sept 22 | 7-8:30 PM ET

Online

Visual Arts

How can visual arts serve as a powerful tool for advancing nonviolence and just peace in these troubling times? Come learn how visual artists around the world have used their creative practice to denounce injustice, inspire hope and action, and cultivate a culture of nonviolence.

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Sept 29 | 7-9:00 PM ET

Online

Music

Drawing from diverse global examples, the session will explore the role of music in driving change, highlighting the ways musicians across cultures have used rhythm, melody, and song to resist injustice, build community, and foster a culture of nonviolence.

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Oct 6 | 7-8:30 PM ET

Online

Film

What makes film such a powerful tool in the struggle for justice and peace? Join us for an important conversation on the power of film in advancing nonviolence and how storytelling can inspire individuals and communities to commit to sustainable change.

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Oct 13 | 7-8:30 PM ET

Online

Theatre (Indigenous Solidarity Day)

In communities around the world, performers and playwrights have turned the stage into a space for resistance, healing, and dialogue. Come learn more about the intersection of theatre and nonviolence.

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Oct 20 | 7-8:30 PM ET

Online

Poetry

This interactive session will explore the role of poetry in movements for justice. Come listen, reflect, and add your own voice to the rhythm of nonviolence.

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Oct 27 | 7-8:30 PM ET

Online

Dance

Dance speaks beautifully when words fall short. This session explores how dance and choreography can be used to tell stories of struggle and resistance, challenge injustice, reclaim space, and advance nonviolence.

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SAVED BY BEAUTY!

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