

INTEGRAL MISSION FORUM

Protest and Mission
11th March | 2-4pm

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RESOURCES

VIDEO

The 'Protest & Mission' video featuring Chris Wright, Natalie Collins, Joel Edwards and Sheryl Haw will remain accessible via the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tBwAfaWxg0>

RESOURCE LIST

The resource list below is for those interested in learning more about protest, and particularly the area of civil disobedience. These are both secular and Christian resources.

BOOKS, ARTICLES AND TALKS

Chenoweth, Erica & Maria Stephan. *Why civil resistance works: The strategic logic of non-violent conflict*. Columbia, 2012.

And related article:

https://www.belfercenter.org/sites/default/files/legacy/files/IS3301_pp007-044_Stephan_Chenoweth.pdf

Erica Chenoweth TED Talk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJSehRIU34w>

Based on empirical research, Erica Chenoweth's work focuses on the effectiveness of civil disobedience / resistance compared with violent approaches to social and political change and explains why peaceful revolutions are that much more effective than violent ones.

Denysenko, Anatoliy. *What kind of revolutionary actions can be justified?* Paper presented to the INFEMIT Stott Bediako Forum, Manila, Philippines (September, 2018). <https://infemit.org/kind-revolutionary-actions-can-justified/>

<p>Jamila Raqib. <i>The secret to effective non-violent resistance</i>. TED Talk. 2016. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Olpgz8yS-Q</p> <p>A talk highlighting the diversity of tactics and approaches to non-violent resistance.</p>
<p>Green, Duncan. <i>How Change Happens</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. Pp 212 - 234</p>
<p>Sharp, Gene. <i>From Dictatorship to Democracy. A Conceptual Framework for Liberation</i>. Serpents Tail, 2012.</p> <p>A globally renowned 'how to guide' that identifies 198 different non-violent techniques, which has inspired peaceful movements across the World including the Arab Spring.</p>
<p>Maggay, Melba, P. Justice and approaches to Social change in <i>Micah's challenge: The church's responsibility to the global poor</i>. Edited by Thacker, J. & Hoek, M. (Paternoster Press, 2008)</p>
<p>Popović, Srđa. <i>Blueprint for Revolution: How to Use Rice Pudding, Lego Men, and Other Non-Violent Techniques to Galvanise Communities, Overthrow Dictators, or Simply Change the World</i>. Scribe, 2015.</p> <p>Popovic was one of the ring leaders of the non-violent Serbian 'velvet' revolution that overthrew Slobodan Milosevic. This book is a fascinating account as to how humour and creativity has been used to bring about political change across the World.</p>
<p>Sider, Ron. <i>Non-Violent action. What Christian Ethics Demands but Most Christians Have Never Really Tried</i>. Brazos Press, 2015.</p>
<p>Stueurnagel, V.R. "To seek to transform unjust structures of Society" in <i>Mission in the 21st Century: Exploring the 5 marks of Global mission</i>. Eds. Andrew Walls, & Cathy Ross. (London: Dartman, Longman & Todd, 2008).</p>
<p>Tizon, Al. <i>Whole and Reconciled: Gospel, Church, and Mission in a Fractured World</i>. Grand Rapids: Baker Publishing Group, 2018</p>
<p>White, S., and Tiongco, R. <i>Doing Theology and Development: meeting the challenge of poverty</i>. (St Andrew Press, 1999) pp. 184 - 212</p>
<p>FILMS</p>
<p>Selma (2014) An outstanding film on the American civil rights movement focusing on Selma, Alabama and the fight for suffrage, which was met with violence but eventually led to President Lyndon Johnson signing the voting rights act of 1965. Gives a brilliant insight into the strategy and tactics of civil disobedience.</p>
<p>The trial of the Chicago 7 (2020) A gripping historical legal drama following 7 anti-Vietnam war protestors charged with conspiracy and the intention of inciting violence. An insight into the lengths Government will go to undermine legitimate protest.</p>
<p>Gandhi (1982). Now quite dated but a classic portrayal of the life of Gandhi and his commitment to Civil disobedience which eventually led to Indian independence from British colonial rule.</p>