

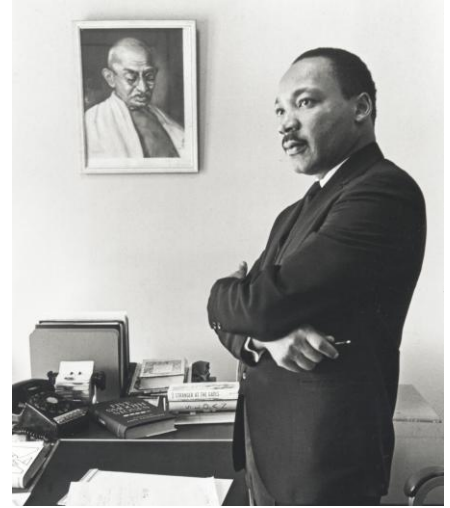
BEN LOMOND QUAKER CENTER invites you:

THE RADICAL KING:

Nonviolent Work for Social Transformation

*with David Hartsough, Be Scofield
and Chris Moore-Backman*

January 20-22, 2012



The revolutionary spirit is already world-wide. If the anger of the peoples of the world at the injustice of things is to be channeled into a revolution of love and creativity, we must begin now to work, urgently, with all the peoples, to shape a new world. – Dr. King

What can we learn from the Radical King for our work in nonviolent transformation of society? How can we move from a world of war, injustice and empire to a world of peace, justice and environmental sustainability?

As we face the complex challenges of the 21st century we can turn to Dr. King for guidance and insight. This weekend will explore how King stood up against the military industrial complex, spoke out against the Vietnam War, challenged economic exploitation and worked diligently to change the fundamental structure of our society. What was King's relationship to the labor movement? How did he use nonviolence for social transformation? What role did he play in the peace movement? What can we learn from his bold and courageous stand against injustice? What was the role of churches and other religious institutions in King's work for social transformation?

This workshop will cover these main areas:

- ~ Dr. King's resistance to economic exploitation, militarism and racism
- ~ A comparison between Dr. King and Gandhi's methods of Nonviolent resistance
- ~ An exploration of the relevance of King's teachings to the Occupy Wall Street movement
- ~ How we can apply King's radical insights to current struggles for change

This dynamic weekend will incorporate video, group work and discussion.

ABOUT THE LEADERS

David Hartsough, San Francisco Friends Meeting, met Martin Luther King when he was 15 in Montgomery Alabama and has been working in the field of nonviolence and organizing nonviolent campaigns for peace and justice ever since. David was a Co-Founder of the Nonviolent Peaceforce and is the Director of PEACEWORKERS supporting nonviolent movements around the world.



Be Scofield is a Dr. King scholar, writer for Tikkun Magazine and founder of www.godblesstheholeworld.org. He teaches a course called "Dr. King and Empire: How MLK Resisted War, Capitalism and Christian Fundamentalism" at the Graduate Theological Union. Be is the producer of the CD "In His Own Words: War, Peace and Poverty," a collection of audio clips from Dr. King's speeches and sermons. Howard Zinn called the CD "Quite wonderful...Truly Inspiring."

Chris Moore-Backman, has just completed a Masters program on the nonviolent theory and practice of Martin Luther King and Mohandas Gandhi and is currently working on a book exploring the relevance of their teachings and examples for contemporary nonviolent practitioners.



Name(s): _____

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I/we plan to pay \$ _____/person on the \$160-\$240/person sliding scale. (More on this below)

Dietary or accommodation needs: _____

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We no longer require a deposit with your registration. We trust that you will "let your yay be yay" and join us for this program if you register. If you absolutely must cancel, please do so in ample time to save Quaker Center any loss with regard to food costs or having to turn away another participant if the program fills.

A NOTE ABOUT OUR SLIDING SCALE

- ☞ Comprehensive rate: The top of our scale covers all our costs. (\$240/person). Some participants choose to support Quaker Center's work by paying this rate or more.
- ☞ Standard rate: We hope most people will pay at least this amount. (\$200/person)
- ☞ Special reduced rate: The bottom to our scale (\$160/person). No one is ever refused access to our programs because of lack of funds. Scholarship support is available; please ask if you are in need.

- ✓ Schedule: Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20th. The program begins with dinner at 6:00 PM and concludes about 2:30 PM on Sunday after brunch, final cleanup, and worship. The weekend's schedule will include time for relaxation, reflection and exploration of Quaker Center's hiking trails and serene Redwood forest.
- ✓ Accommodations and food: Sleeping accommodations will be in the Orchard Lodge (semi-private rooms). Bring a sleeping bag or sheets and blankets, pillowcase, towel, soap, flashlight, and slippers. No pets please except for service animals. Inexpensive housing may be arranged the night before or after the program; linens may be rented for a modest fee. All meals at Quaker Center are vegetarian. Participants share in kitchen chores before and after each meal. Please tell us in advance about special dietary needs
- ✓ Refund Policy: Your deposit will be refunded if you cancel more than two weeks before the program. After that the full standard deposit will be retained.
- ✓ Transportation: See our website, <http://www.quakercenter.org/directions/> for directions. If you are arriving on public transportation let us know and we will provide a shuttle from Ben Lomond or Scotts Valley.

DRIVING DISTANCES FROM:

- Los Angeles: 365 miles, 6.5 hours
- Sacramento: 150 miles, 2 hours, 45 minutes
- San Francisco: 90 miles, 2 hrs and 15 minutes
- San Jose Intl Airport: 35 miles, 50 minutes
- Santa Cruz, 12 miles, 25 minutes

PUBLIC TRANSIT:

- *Amtrak:* Take the train to the San Jose Diridon Station
- *From the San Jose Diridon Station:* Take the 17 Express bus to the Cavallaro Transit Station in Scotts Valley.
- *From the Scotts Valley or Santa Cruz:* Take the 35 or 35A bus to Ben Lomond.
- *In Ben Lomond:* Get off at Highway 9 and Main Street and walk or call for a ride.

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