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Annual

M.K. GANDHI LECTURE ON PEACE AND THE HUMANITIES

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Ahimsa: A Way of Life; A Path to Peace.

By Professor Hope K. Fitz
Eastern Connecticut State University

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016, 2:30 pm.
Room 2200, River Building,
Carleton University



Dr. Hope Fitz obtained a PhD in Asian and Comparative Philosophy from Claremont Graduate School. After teaching in the Department of Philosophy at Mount Saint Mary's College for a few years she joined the Eastern Connecticut State University where she is currently the Professor of Philosophy. Dr. Fitz is a scholar of comparative philosophy, and her scholarship includes both the ancient Indic virtue of *ahimsa* and Gandhi's way of life which was grounded in *ahimsa*. She has authored two books: *Ahimsa: a Way of Life; a Path to Peace* and *Intuition: Its Nature and Use in Human Experience*. In addition she has published extensively as book chapters, journal articles and conference papers. She has given major addresses and talks on her areas of interest including Ahimsa, Gandhi, and Comparative Philosophy. She gave the 2007 inaugural address in the Gandhi Lecture Series of Indic Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. In 2006 she spent 2 months in India to study Jainism. At the conclusion of the course she presented eight different talks in cities across India on the topic of *ahimsa*.

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The lecture will be preceded by a short ceremony at the River Building Gandhi statue at 2:00 p.m.

Admission is free. The lecture will be followed by a musical recitation and reception.

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