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Thursday, February 25, 2021 - 12:00pm to 1:30pm EDT/USA

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Dr. Craig Brown is a Resistance Studies Initiative and Sociology Departmental affiliate at UMass Amherst. He is an Assistant Editor of the Journal of Resistance Studies and board member of the European Peace Research Association. His PhD assessed the methods of resistance during the 2011 Tunisian Revolution.

Fear and resistance in Belarus and Tunisia

The resistance actions in the wake of Belarus' 2020 presidential election have now been occurring for around six months. This presentation explores how Belarusian and Tunisian resisters characterize and explain fear, and explores fear's deeper relationship to resistance.

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 - 12:00pm to 1:30pm EDT/USA

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Ynestra King: (left) Independent Scholar, Five College Womens Studies Research Center.

Joanne Sheehan: (right) Resistance Studies Fellow at The Resistance Studies Initiative at UMass Amherst, Activist with War Resisters League and Voluntown Peace Trust.

The Revolutionary Nonviolence of Barbara Deming: Two Handed Practices

This webinar will explore the life and work of twentieth century feminist pacifist humanist Barbara Deming, who embodied her belief that "We are all part of one another" as she evolved through the civil rights, anti-war, feminist and gay movements.

Co-sponsored by the War Resisters League, Voluntown Peace Trust and Five College Womens Studies Research Center



Thursday, April 8, 2021 - 12:00pm to 1:30pm EDT/USA

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Dr. Mahmoud Soliman activist-scholar and Resistance Studies Initiative and Sociology Departmental affiliate at UMass Amherst. He is the Co-founder of the Popular Struggle Coordination Committee

Lifestyle as nonviolent resistance: The case of marginalized Palestinian communities

This webinar will explore the challenges faced by the residents of the marginalized communities in the South Hebron Hills and the Jordan Valley, tactics used by the residents of the communities against the Israeli policies, lifestyle of Palestinian marginalized communities as a form of resistance and takeaway lessons from these communities to other marginalized communities

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - 12:00pm to 1:30pm EDT/USA

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Dr. Z. Fareen Parvez is Associate Professor of Sociology and Senior Research Scholar with the UMass Resistance Studies Initiative at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and a 2019-20 member of the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton.

International Debt Resistance

Debt resistance has a long and ancient history but has recently risen to the forefront of contemporary resistance movements in many places across the world. This talk will give an overview of different modes of challenging debt and its ideologies, focusing on the issue of household debt and highlighting research conducted among marginalized communities in India.

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 12:00pm to 1:30pm EDT/USA

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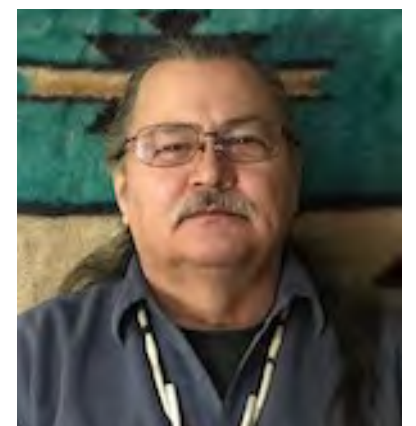


Carol Kalafatic (Quechua, Spanish & Croatian) is a Resistance Studies Fellow with the Resistance Studies Initiative, UMass Amherst.

Chief Gary Harrison (Ahtna), is Traditional Chief of Nay'dini'aa Na' Kayax' (Chickaloon Village), Alaska, and Tribal Chairman of Chickaloon Village Traditional Council. He was named Traditional Chief in 1994.

Keeping kinships, re-membering futures: Indigenous Peoples protecting wild salmon in Alaska

This webinar will discuss Alaska Native efforts to protect wild salmon as a culturally important being who is also a biological keystone species. It will also summarize the sociopolitical challenges that Alaska Native Peoples face in asserting their food sovereignty and self-determination.



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