Critical Support of People Power and Social Change

Tuesday, September 10
4:00-6:00 PM

SEAN CHABOT
Professor of Sociology,
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Nonviolent Resistance
Beyond the Single Story

The field of nonviolent resistance studies is facing the danger of what novelist Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie calls a "single story." Single stories normalize dominant ways of knowing, while limiting the imagination and possibilities of people in marginalized communities.

Wednesday, November 6
4:00-6:00 PM

YNESTRA KING
Research Associate, Five College Women’s Studies Research Center

JOANNE SHEEHAN
Resistance Studies Fellow at The Resistance Studies Initiative at UMass Amherst

Inhabiting the In Between: Barbara Deming’s Radical Feminist Nonviolence

As we welcome the resurgence and reinvention of a feminism that informs all of our resistance movements, creating new forms of nonviolent practice of resistance, we urgently need the work of radical lesbian feminist and humanist Barbara Deming. Her activism and writing from the 1950s through the 1980s, as it weaves through the civil rights, anti-war, feminist and gay movements embodies intersectionality.

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Wednesday, December 4
4:00-6:00 PM

MANDY CARTER
Resistance Studies Fellow at The Resistance Studies Initiative at UMass Amherst

Possible Models of How to Build Intersectional Resistance Alliances

How can we form collaborations between activists from communities of color, gender, class, religion or sexuality? Mandy Carter will present and discuss possible models developed this fall by a group of diverse activists of how we can work with alliances between different identity groups.

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