Useful Resources for Teaching Peace Psychology

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**Session Objectives:** To illustrate the potential uses of various resources for teaching peace psychology. These materials could be used as resources for teachers in developing lectures or courses on peace psychology. They could also be used as readings for students in peace psychology courses or other courses where peace psychology topics are appropriate.

**Instructions for Skill-Building Session Participants:** Your task is to select the topics for either a lecture or course on peace psychology. Sixty-four potential topics are listed on the backside of this page. Please use a pencil or pen to place a checkmark next to 4 to 15 topics that you would like to include in a lecture or course of your design. As you decide which topics and how many topics would be appropriate for your lecture or course, be aware of the time limitations for a single lecture or for a quarter or a semester course. Also, think about the objectives and central themes for your lecture or course.

**Questions for Discussion:** What objectives, central themes, or other considerations guided your selection of topics? Is it important to identify objectives or central themes? If so, how many objectives or central themes?

**Resources for Your Lecture or Course on Peace Psychology**
Note that all of the topics on the checklist are titles of entries in *The Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology*. Additional Encyclopedia entries that would be excellent supplementary resources for each of the topics on the checklist are listed on pages 3-5 of this handout.

**Other Useful Resources**
Many other excellent resources are available. Three of these are described in detail on pages 6-8 of this handout: the free online book *Nonkilling Psychology*, the free online book *Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology for the 21st Century*, and the 23 books in the Springer Peace Psychology Book Series. Additional resources are described in the Education Resources section of the Div. 48 Website (http://www.peacepsych.org).
Peace Psychology Topics

Activism, Antiwar
Aggression
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Buddhism and Peace Psychology
Bullying
Children and Armed Conflict
Climate Change and Violence
Cognitive Complexity
Communication, Listening, and Conflict Resolution Skills
Conflict, Escalation and De-Escalation of
Conflict, Intractable
Conflict Management, Resolution, and Transformation
Conflict Management Styles
Conflict Resolution, Interactive
Conservative Ideology
Cooperation and Competition
Contact Theory, Intergroup
Critical and Radical Psychology
Culture of Peace
Decision-Making, Psychological
Dimensions of Foreign Policy
Emotion
Empathy
Ethical Considerations in Peace Psychology
Evolutionary Psychology
Family Violence and Abuse
Forgiveness, Interpersonal
Gender-Based Violence
Genocide and Mass Killing
Globalization and Conflict
Human Rights and Human Rights Violations, Psychological Aspects
Intergroup Conflict, Theories of
International Relations, Psychological Perspectives
Just War Theory
Media Violence, Effects of
Mediation
Militarism and Who Benefits
Mindfulness
Moral Disengagement
Negotiating Strategies and Processes, Psychological Aspects of
Nonviolence, Psychology of
Obedience to Authority
Patriotism and Nationalism
Peace Education
Peace Psychology: Definitions, Scope, and Impact
Peaceful Personality
Peacekeeping, Psychology of
Police-Community Relations
Positive Psychology and Peace Psychology
Post-Conflict Psychological Intervention
Prejudice Reduction, Approaches to
Prejudice, Types and Origins of
Reconciliation: Instrumental and Socioemotional Aspects
Refugee Mental Health Interventions
Restorative Justice
Ripeness Theory
Sexual Harassment
Social and Emotional Learning
Social Dilemmas
Social Injustice
Social Representations of War and Peace
Terrorism, Psychology of
Threat, Kinds and Effects of
Trauma – from an Individual and a Group Perspective
Violence, Youth
Peace Psychology Topics with Supplemental Resources
[All topics and subtopics are entries in the Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology]

__Activism, Antiwar
  Activism, Psychology of Social
  Collective Efficacy
  Psychologists for Social Responsibility

__Aggression
  Aggression and Competition
  Children, Peace and Aggression in

__Alternative Dispute Resolution

__Buddhism and Peace Psychology

__Bullying
  Cyberbullying

__Children and Armed Conflict
  Child Soldiers
  Child Soldiers and Mental Health
  Children’s Exposure to Violence

__Climate Change and Violence

__Cognitive Complexity
  Cognition: Creative Versus Dogmatic

__Communication, Listening, and Conflict Resolution Skills
  Coping: Emotion and Problem-Focused

__Conflict, Escalation and De-Escalation of
  Conflict Escalation, Psychological Factors in

__Conflict, Intractable
  Conflict Resolution, Sociopolitical Barriers to
  Identity Conflicts, Managing Intractable

__Conflict Management, Resolution, and Transformation
  Conflict Management, Proactive

__Conflict Management Styles
  Personality Processes in Interpersonal Conflict, Assessing
  Political Personality Profiling

__Conflict Resolution, Interactive
  Dialogue Methods

__Conservative Ideology
  Social Dominance Theory
  Authoritarian Personality
  System Justification Theory

__Cooperation and Competition
  Social Interdependence Theory

__Contact Theory, Intergroup
  Deprovincialization
  Contact Theory: Extended and Parasocial

__Critical and Radical Psychology
  Liberation Psychology

__Culture of Peace
  Emotional Climate for Peace

__Decision-Making, Psychological Dimensions of Foreign Policy
  Decision-Making, The Role of emotions in Foreign Policy
  Groupthink

__Emotion
  Affect: Origins and Targets of Hate
  Emotions in Violence and Peace, Intergroup
  Emotional Orientation, Collective
  Fear, Politics of
  Humiliation and Dignity

__Empathy
  Empathy, Intergroup
  Empathy, Ethnocultural
Ethical Considerations in Peace Psychology
Do No Harm
Interrogation, Psychology and
Evolutionary Psychology
Seville Statement
Conflict Resolution in Nonhuman Primates
Family Violence and Abuse
Domestic Violence: Feminist Perspective
War Veterans and Family Violence
Forgiveness, Interpersonal
Empathy in the Process of Forgiveness
Gender-Based Violence
Gender Inequality
Genocide and Mass Killing
Bystander Intervention
Globalization and Conflict
Human Rights and Human Rights Violations, Psychological Aspects of
Children and Human Rights
Intergroup Conflict, Theories of
Conflict, Ethos of
Conflict, Asymmetric
Intergroup Hatred: Psychological Dimensions
Intergroup Violence and Psychosocial Interventions, Cycles of
Social Identity Theory
International Relations, Psychological Perspectives on
Diplomacy, Preventive
Just War Theory
Humanitarian Military Interventions
Media Violence, Effects of
Violent Video Games and Aggression
Mediation
Militarism and Who Benefits
Militaristic Attitude
Mindfulness
Moral Disengagement
Diffusion of Responsibility
Delegitimization
Negotiating Strategies and Processes, Psychological Aspects of
Negotiation, Role of Emotions in
Negotiation and Trust
Nonviolence, Psychology of
Pacifism, Psychology of
Alternatives to Violence
People Power
Obedience to Authority
Obedience
Patriotism and Nationalism
Ethnocentrism
Peace Education
Action Teaching
Peace Education: Lessons Learned in Israel/Palestine
Simulation: Learning Through Role Playing and Design
Peace Psychology: Definitions, Scope, and Impact
Peace Studies, Psychological Contributions to
Social Psychological Peace Research
Peaceful Personality
Nonviolent Dispositions
Values, Nonviolence, and Peace Psychology
Peacekeeping, Psychology of
Police-Community Relations
__Positive Psychology and Peace Psychology
__Post-Conflict Psychological Intervention
  Post-Violence Reconstruction
  Transitional Justice Systems, Psychology and
__Prejudice Reduction, Approaches to
  Common Ingroup Identity Model
  Anti-Bias Education
__Prejudice, Types and Origins of
  Anti-Semitism
  Racism
  Xenophobia
__Reconciliation: Instrumental and Socioemotional Aspects
  Forgiveness, Intergroup
  Apologies and Forgiveness
  Truth and Reconciliation Commissions, Psychological Impact of
__Refugee Mental Health Interventions
  Refugee Mental Health
  Refugees and Asylum Seekers: Stereotyping and Prejudice
__Restorative Justice
  Restorative Conferencing, Method of
__Ripeness Theory
__Sexual Harassment
__Social and Emotional Learning
  Moral Development
  Socialization
  Sport and Peace Psychology
__Social Dilemmas
  Game Theory: Conflict and Cooperation
__Social Injustice
  Equity Theory
  Relative Deprivation Theory
  Moral Exclusion
  Social Justice Education
__Social Representations of War and Peace
  Social Representation Theory
  Social Representation of Reconciliation
__Terrorism, Psychology of
  Counterterrorism, Psychological Aspects
  Terrorists, Psychology of
  Suicide Terrorism
__Threat, Kinds and Effects of
  Intergroup Threat Theory
  Terror Management Theory: Why War?
  Threats, Inflation of National Security
  Stereotype Threat and Intergroup Relations
__Trauma – from an Individual and a Group Perspective
  Trauma, Intergenerational Transmission of
  Traumatic Stress, Perpetration-Induced
  Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Peace
  Suicide among War Veterans
__Violence, Youth
  Children, Peace and Aggression in
  Gangs and Political Violence, Children and Youth Involvement in

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**Introduction**
The Psychology of Killing, Nonkilling, and Personal Transformation by Daniel J. Christie

**Psychological Causes and Consequences of Killing**
Neurobiology of Human Killing by Tracy A. Bedrosian and Randy J. Nelson
Natural Born Nonkillers by Marta Miklikowska and Douglas P. Fry
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Overcoming Psychological Obstacles within the Movement toward a Nonkilling World by Joseph de Rivera
Peace Theory and Activism in an Imperialist World by Milton Schwebel

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The Transformation from Holocaustic Intergenerational Trauma to Nonkilling Intergenerational Wisdom by Danica Borkovich Anderson
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The Psychology of Nonviolence and Nonkilling by Daniel M. Mayton II
Lifeism and Nonkilling by Anthony J. Marsella

**Conclusions** by Piero P. Giorgi

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**Section I - Direct Violence (Wagner)**
- Chapter 1 - Intimate Violence (Abrahams)
- Chapter 2 - Anti Gay & Lesbian Violence (Cody Murphy)
- Chapter 3 - Intragastate Violence (Niens & Cairns)
- Chapter 4 - Nationalism & War (Druckman)
- Chapter 5 - Integrative Complexity & War & Peace (Conway, Suedfeld, & Tetlock)
- Chapter 6 - Genocide and Mass Killing (Staub)
- Chapter 7 - Weapons of Mass Destruction (Britton)

**Section II - Structural Violence (Winter & Leighton)**
- Chapter 8 - Social Injustice (Opotow)
- Chapter 9 - Children & Violence in the US (Kostelny & Garbarino)
- Chapter 10 - Children & Structural Violence (Schwebel & Christie)
Chapter 11 - Women, Girls, & Structural Violence (Mazurana & McKay)
Chapter 12 - Understanding Militarism (Winter, Pilisuk, Houck, & Lee)
Chapter 13 - Globalism & Structural Violence (Pilisuk)
Chapter 14 - Human Rights (Lykes)

Section III - Peacemaking (Wagner)
Chapter 15 - Peacekeeping (Langholtz & Leenties)
Chapter 16 - The Cultural Context of Peacemaking (Pedersen)
Chapter 17 - Conflict Resolution (Sanson & Bretherton)
Chapter 18 - Psychology & the TRANSCEND Approach (Galtung & Tschudi)
Chapter 19 - Cooperation & Conflict Resolution in Schools (Coleman & Deutsch)
Chapter 20 - Reducing Trauma during Ethnopolitical Conflict (Agger)
Chapter 21 - Reconciliation in Divided Societies (de la Rey)
Chapter 22 - Psychosocial Intervention & Post War Reconstruction (Wessells & Monteiro)

Section IV - Peacebuilding (Christie)
Chapter 23 - Structural Peacebuilding (Montiel)
Chapter 24 - Psychologies for Liberation (Dawes)
Chapter 25 - Gandhi as Peacemaker (Mayton)
Chapter 26 - Peacebuilding & Nonviolence (Steger)
Chapter 27 - Children's Perspectives on Peace (Hakvoort & Hagglund)
Chapter 28 - Empowerment Based Interventions (Webster & Perkins)
Chapter 29 - Gendering Peacebuilding (McKay & Mazurana)
Chapter 30 - Psychologists Building Cultures of Peace (Wessells, Schwebel, & Anderson)

Conclusion (Winter, Christie, Wagner, & Boston)


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