

# 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

[All topics are entries in the *Encyclopedia of Peace Psychology* edited by D. J. Christie, Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, 3 Volumes ]

- \_\_ 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

**Christie, D. J., & Pim, J. E. (Eds.) (2012). *Nonkilling psychology*. Honolulu, HI: Center for Global Nonkilling. Available without cost at: <<http://nonkilling.org/pdf/nkpsy.pdf>> (NOTE: first page is blank, scroll down to page 2 to begin)**

### **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

Nature and Nurture by Rubén Ardila

Psychology of Nonkilling by Rachel M. MacNair

Dehumanization as a Prerequisite of Atrocity and Killing by Michael B. Salzman

Some Causes and Consequences of Direct and Structural Violence by Mitch Hall and Marc Pilisuk

### **The Prevention of Killing: From Interpersonal to International**

From Empathy to Altruism by V. K. Kool and Rita Agrawal

Nonkilling Empathy as a Natural Human Tendency by Luis Moya Albiol and Joám Evans Pim

Prevention of Homicide by Treating Proactive Aggression in Schoolchildren by Annis Lai-chu Fung and Bess Yin-hung Lam

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

### **Personal Transformation: From Killing to Nonkilling**

The Transformation from Holocaustic Intergenerational Trauma to Nonkilling Intergenerational Wisdom by Danica Borkovich Anderson

An Educational Model for Teaching a Nonkilling Ethic by Todd Junkins and Darcia Narvaez

The Deconstruction of Enemy Images for a Nonkilling Society by Adriano Zamperini, Luca Andrighetto and Marialuisa Menegatto

The Psychology of Nonviolence and Nonkilling by Daniel M. Mayton II

Lifeism and Nonkilling by Anthony J. Marsella

**Conclusions** by Piero P. Giorgi

**Christie, D. J., Wagner, R. V., & Winter, D. DuNann (Eds.) (2001). *Peace, conflict, and violence: Peace psychology for the 21st century*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall. Available without cost at:**

**<http://academic.marion.ohio-state.edu/dchristie/Peace%20Psychology%20Book.html>**

### **Section I - Direct Violence (Wagner)**

Chapter 1 - Intimate Violence (Abrahams)

Chapter 2 - Anti Gay & Lesbian Violence (Cody Murphy)

Chapter 3 - Intrastate 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 (Opatow)

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 & Leentjes)  
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 Peacebuilder (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)**

**The Peace Psychology Book Series edited by D. J. Christie, New York: Springer Science & Business Media, 2008-2015, 23 volumes. You may find the table of contents for each book by clicking on the titles at <<http://www.springer.com/series/7298?detailsPage=titles>>. Books in the series starting with most recent:**

*Psychosocial Perspectives on Peacebuilding* by Hamber, Brandon, Gallagher, Elizabeth (Eds.) 2015

*Healing and Change in the City of Gold: Case Studies of Coping and Support in Johannesburg* by Palmary, Ingrid, Hamber, Brandon, Nunez, Lorena (Eds.) 2015

*Attracted to Conflict: Dynamic Foundations of Destructive Social Relations* by Vallacher, R.R. (et al.) 2013

*Symbols that Bind, Symbols that Divide; The Semiotics of Peace and Conflict* by Moeschberger, Scott L., Phillips DeZalia, Rebekah A. (Eds.) 2014

*Psychosocial Approaches to Peace-Building in Colombia* by Sacipa-Rodriguez, Stella, Montero, Maritza (Eds.) 2014

*Personal Peacefulness: Psychological Perspectives* by Sims, Gregory K., Nelson, Linden L., Puopolo, Mindy R. (Eds.) 2014

*Community Resilience to Sectarian Violence in Baghdad* by Carpenter, Ami C. 2014

- War, Community, and Social Change: Collective Experiences in the Former Yugoslavia* by Spini, Dario, Elcheroth, Guy, Corkalo Biruski, Dinka (Eds.) 2014
- International Handbook of Peace and Reconciliation* by Malley-Morrison, Kathleen, Mercurio, Andrea, Twose, Gabriel (Eds.) 2013
- International Handbook of War, Torture, and Terrorism* by Malley-Morrison, Kathleen, McCarthy, Sherri, Hines, Denise (Eds.) 2013
- From Identity-Based Conflict to Identity-Based Cooperation: The ARIA Approach in Theory and Practice* by Rothman, Jay (Ed.) 2012
- Psychological Components of Sustainable Peace* by Coleman, Peter T., Deutsch, Morton (Eds.) 2012
- Peace Psychology in the Balkans: Dealing with a Violent Past while Building Peace* by Simić, Olivera, Volčič, Zala, Philpot, Catherine R. (Eds.) 2012
- Peace Psychology in Australia* by Bretherton, Diane, Balvin, Nikola (Eds.) 2012
- Small Group Research: Implications for Peace Psychology and Conflict Resolution* by Blumberg, H., Kent, M.V., Hare, A.P., Davies, M.F. 2012
- Conflict, Interdependence, and Justice: The Intellectual Legacy of Morton Deutsch* by Coleman, Peter T. (Ed.) 2011
- Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Psychological Pathways to Conflict Transformation and Peace Building* by Kalayjian, Ani, Paloutzian, Raymond F. 2010
- Transforming Societies after Political Violence: Truth, Reconciliation, and Mental Health* by Hamber, Brandon 2009
- Peace Psychology in Asia* by Montiel, Cristina Jayme, Noor, Noraini M. (Eds.) 2009
- Nonviolence and Peace Psychology: Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, Societal, and World Peace* by Mayton, Daniel 2009
- Psychology of Liberation Theory and Applications* by Montero, Maritza, Sonn, Christopher C. (Eds.) 2009
- Handbook on Building Cultures of Peace* by de Rivera, Joseph (Ed.) 2009
- Global Conflict Resolution Through Positioning Analysis* by Moghaddam, Fathali M., Harré, Rom, Lee, Naomi (Eds.) 2008