

LECTURE 4: EMBRACING NONVIOLENCE: A NEW MORAL FRAMEWORK

Featuring Dr. Eli McCarthy and Dr. Wamuyu Wachira.

Brief Summary:

This lecture provides an overview of a nonviolent Just Peace Framework. Through case studies, presenters delve into its practical applications on some of the most pressing issues of our time, including the war in Ukraine and conflicts within the context of Kenya. For summaries of each speaker's presentation, go to <https://cniserries.info>

Eli McCarthy's Presentation

(Run Time: 28 min)

REFLECT/DISCUSS

1. *How would you describe a just peace moral framework to a friend or colleague?*
2. *What are the 3 key categories of a just peace moral framework?*
3. *Knowing what you now know about the "Just Peace" framework, what steps must be taken to incorporate such a framework as a means of action within the context of your community?*

Sr. Wamuyu Wachira's Presentation

(Run Time: 29 min)

REFLECT/DISCUSS

1. *What role do rituals, traditions, and local values play in indigenous approaches to addressing conflict?*
2. *What activities can your faith community engage in to pass on the just peace values to today's and future generations?*
3. *Sr. Wamuyu describes rituals often used by a family when a family member returns home from war. How do we integrate our veterans returning home from war? What can we do better in regards to challenges related to veteran integration back into the community—and in nonviolent peacebuilding efforts?*

RECAP

- ★ *In summary, what new information did you learn about nonviolence in this lecture? What questions remain?*