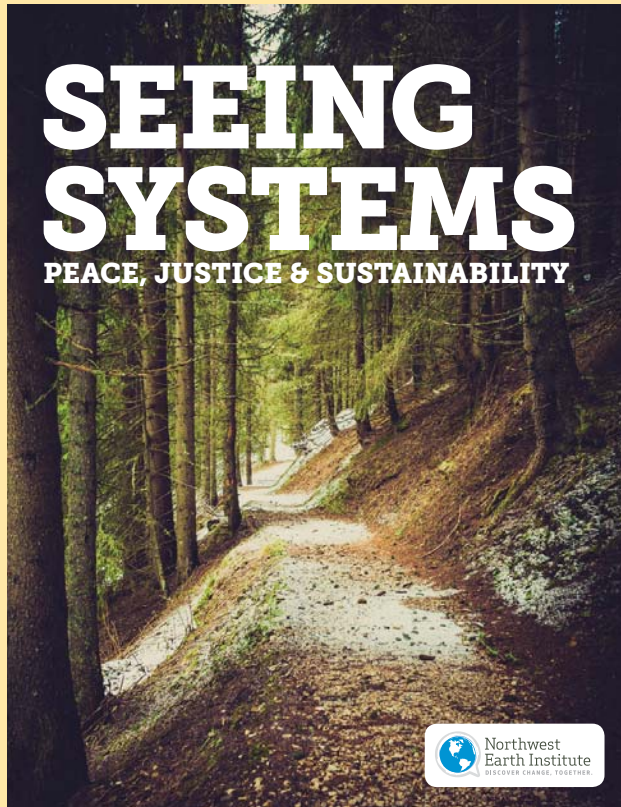


Seeing Systems: Peace, Justice & Sustainability

"We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly. . . This is the way our universe is structured, this is its interrelated quality. We aren't going to have peace on Earth until we recognize this basic fact of the interrelated structure of all reality."

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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- Be introduced to values, visions, and practical actions they can take toward a more peaceful, just and sustainable world.
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- Develop systems thinking skills, which allow them to see the connections between and promote peace, justice and sustainability.
- Be inspired to become leaders toward peace, justice and sustainability in their own communities and spheres of influence.



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DISCUSSION COURSE DESCRIPTION

SESSION THEME	READINGS
It's All Connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Spray Glue Goes. Maggots Stay." by Carly Lettero • "Interbeing" by Thich Nhat Hanh • "Authentic Hope" by Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer • "The Hopeful Alternative — A Global Peace System" by Patrick T. Hiller • "Principles of Earth Democracy" by Vandana Shiva • "Dancing with Systems" by Donella Meadows • "Nobel Laureates Look Ahead" by Nobel Laureates • "You Are Brilliant and the Earth Is Hiring," The Commencement Address by Paul Hawken to the Class of 2009, University of Portland, May 3, 2009
Peace Talks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Constructive Communication" by Joanie Connors • "Six Habits of Highly Empathetic People" by Roman Krznaric • "Transforming Enemy Images" by Marshall Rosenberg • "Dropping Walls Takes Care, Time" by Bob Welch • "Transforming Destructive Worldviewing in Conflict" by Patrick T. Hiller • "Through My Enemy's Eyes" by Troy Chapman
Justice for the Whole Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Everyday Hero: Dr. Robert D. Bullard" by Katrina Fried • Foreword to Moral Ground by Desmond Tutu • "Hurricanes, Typhoons, and the Climate Change Narrative" by Ryan Bartlett • "About Water: A Conversation with Maude Barlow" by Helen Caldicott • "True Costs of So-Called Cheap Food" by Ellen Gustafson • "CAFOs and Environmental Justice: The Case of North Carolina" by Wendee Nicole • "Argentines Link Health Problems to Farming Chemicals" by Michael Warren and Natacha Pisarenko • "Environmental Reparations" by Robin Morris Collin and Robert Collin • "I, River: In New Zealand, the Whanganui River Becomes a Legal Person" by Alison Fairbrother • "Wild Geese" by Mary Oliver
Peace and Sustainability in the Midst of Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A Safe and Just Space for Humanity: Can We Live Within the Doughnut?" Oxfam, 2012 Report summary • "Rethinking How to Split the Costs of Carbon" by Eduardo Porter • "Shifting the Pain: World's Resources Feed California's Growing Appetite" by Tom Knudson • "An Elephant Crackup?" by Charles Siebert • "Wangari Maathai and the Greenbelt Movement" by Phil Harris • "Restoration of the Iraqi Marshlands" by Sharon Delcambre • "Gaviotas" by Phil Harris • "A Vision" by Wendell Berry
Responding to Structural Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Hidden Violence of Structural Violence" by Dick Dorworth. • Excerpt from "Ecopsychology and the Deconstruction of Whiteness: An Interview with Carl Anthony" Interview by Theodore Roszak • "No, The Poor Will Not Always Be With Us" by Paul Gilding • "Why MLK's Dream Took on Poverty and War along with Racism" by Drew and Walter Dellinger • "Where Dignity Is Part of the School Day" by Fania Davis • "Disturbing the Peace" by Ibrahim M. Abdil-Mu'id Ramey
Now What? Co-creating Living Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Optimism of Uncertainty" by Howard Zinn • "Adam Hochschild: We Can End Slavery — Again" by Christa Hillstrom • "Reconciliation through New Community Meetings" by Bob Keefer • "How to Be More than a Mindful Consumer" by Annie Leonard • "Healing the Past" by Lisa Gale Garrigues • "Once Upon a Time... In Israel and Palestine" by Shira Herzog • "A Caring Economy Requires Building Bridges — Not Burning Them" by Sally Kohn • "From Scaling Up to Scaling Across" by Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze • "From Hero to Host" by Margaret Wheatley and Deborah Frieze