THE GANDHI FOUNDATION

ANNUAL LECTURERS & RECIPIENTS OF 'THE GANDHI FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL PEACE AWARD'

1985  Professor Johann Galtung, Founder, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo
       “Gandhi Today”.                   Friends House, Euston Road [FH]

1986  Jonathon Porritt, Director, Friends of the Earth
       “Gandhi and the Green Movement”.           Kingsley Hall [KH]

1987  Martin Ennals, Sec-Gen, Amnesty International [Nobel Peace Prize, 1977]:
       “The International Concept of Human Rights”.      [FH]

1988  Professor Paul Blau, Austrian Green Party [replaced Petra Kelly]:
       “The Beginning of an Epoch: time for the great Peace Treaty”.      [FH]

1989  PANEL DISCUSSION: Chairman: Tariq Ali.  Panelists : Dr Rex Ambler, Lord
       Attenborough, Prof Judith Brown, Dr Antony Copley, Cecil Evans, Surur Hoda,
       Prof Bhikhu Parekh, HE M Rasgota
       Channel 4

1990  Lord David Ennals, Chair, The Gandhi Foundation, former Cabinet Minister:
       “Non-Violence in International Relations”.                   [FH]

1991  His Excellency Dr L M Singhvi, Indian High Commissioner:
       “Gandhi Today”.                                                 The House of Lords [HoL]

1992  Archbishop Desmond Tutu [Nobel Peace Prize, 1984]
       “Gandhi in South Africa”.                                     [On video]

1993  His Holiness the Dalai Lama [Nobel Peace Prize, 1989]:
       “The Struggle for Freedom in Tibet”.
       With contributions from Dadi Janki, George Fernandes MP and Lord Ennals
       The Brahma Kumari World Spiritual University [BKWSU]

1994/5  No Lecture

1996  The Reverend the Lord Soper:
       “The Total Repudiation of Mass Violence as the only road to Peace”.     [HoL]

1997  Professor Madhu Dandavate:
       “Gandhi’s Human Touch”.                                         [FH]

“Building a Culture of Non-Violence”.

1999  Bruce Kent, General Secretary, CND; President, International Peace Bureau; Chair, War on Want. “Time to Abolish War”.

2000  Professor Adam Curle, Founder, Bradford University, Department of Peace Studies and International Mediator. “Mahatma Gandhi: the Master of Truth”. [FH]
PA: Nicholas Gillett, Peacemaker and Educationalist. Presented by: Bruce Kent. [FH]


PA: Denis Halliday, Former Assistant Secretary-General, UN; GF Patron,. “No Peace for the UN”. Presented by: Bill Peters [KH]


2004  Helen Steven & Ellen Moxley, Founders, “The Scottish Centre for Non-Violence” Joint Lecture: “Only Disarmament can save the Planet”.
PA: Presented by: Denis Halliday. [KH]

2005  Sir Mark Tully, Broadcaster, journalist and author: “Was the Mahatma too Great a Soul?”. City Hall, The Queen’s Walk
PA: Clive Stafford Smith QC, Founder-Director, “Reprieve”. Presented by: Lord Parekh. [KH]

2006  H. E. Kamalesh Sharma, Indian High Commissioner: “Gandhi’s Importance Today”.


2008  The Reverend Harold Good OBE and Father Alec Reid CSSR, Verifiers of the
Decommissioning of Weapons in Northern Ireland: “The Essentials of Peaceful Conflict Resolution”.

PA: Presented by: Lord Parekh [HoL]

2009 Justice Aftab Alam, Supreme Court, India.
“Upholding Secularism”.

PA: The Children’s Legal Centre. Presented by: Cherie Booth and Denis Halliday The Templar’s Church, The Inner Temple

2010 PANEL DISCUSSION. Chaired by Lord Bhikhu Parekh. Robi Damelin, Ali Abu Awwad [PCFF], Denis Halliday, Huw Irranca-Davies, MP, Patron of the PCFF.


2011 Professor Antony Parel
“Pax Gandhiana: Is Gandhian Nonviolence Compatible with the Coercive State?”. [NC]

PA: Dr Binayak Sen, paediatrician/epidemiologist with the Adivasis, Amnesty Prisoner of Conscience and Bulu Imam, Adivasi cultural historian and conservationist.
Presented by: Lord Parekh [HoL]

2012 The St John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group
PA: Presented by: Lord Parekh. [HoL]

2013 The Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP for Islington North
PA: Presented by: Graham Davey Portcullis House

2014 The Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills
“What would a Gandhian Business Model look like? And what steps would a LibDem Government take to get there?”. The Inner Temple

PA: Godric Bader and The Scott Bader Commonwealth.
Presented by: Lord Parekh [HoL]

2015 Torre Naerland, Founder of Bike for Peace
PA: Presented by Lord Parekh [HoL]

2016 Dr Rowan Williams, Master, Magdalene College; 104th Archbishop of Canterbury
“Ethics, Empathy and Peacemaking: Reflections on Preserving our Humanity”.

PA: Peter Tatchell who gave it to The Free Papua Movement [Organisasi Papua Merdeka – OPM]. Presented by Baroness Helena Kennedy. [HoL]

2017 Ramzi Abu Redwan, Founder, Al Kamandjati (Trans: The Violinist).
“Music and Reconciliation”.
PA: Presented by Peter Tatchell [HoL]
2018  Satish Kumar  
“Gandhi for the 21st Century”.  
PA: Presented by: Lord Parekh  

2019  Gopalkrishna Gandhi.  
“Atonement in Politics; Perspectives from Mahatma Gandhi”.  
Chair: Lord Parekh  
PA: Victoria Tauli-Corpus, UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Roger Moody, Founder and CEO “Mines and Communities”  
Presented by: Dr Felix Padel