

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 Spirtual 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]
- 1998 **Mairead Maguire**, Co-Founder, "The Peace People", [Nobel Peace Prize, 1976]

“Building a Culture of Non-Violence”.

[HoL]

- 1999** **Bruce Kent**, General Secretary, CND; President, International Peace Bureau; Chair, War on Want. *“Time to Abolish War”*.
And the first **Peace Award [PA]** to **Major-General Sir Michael Harbottle**,
Founder and Chair: “Generals for Peace”. Awarded posthumously. Received Lady
Eirwen Harbottle [GF Patron]. Presented by: **Surur Hoda and Cecil Evans**. [FH]
- 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]
- 2001** **Dr. Scilla Elworthy**, Founder-Director, The Oxford Research Group:
“Gandhi’s Legacy: the vibrancy of non-violent conflict resolution in 21st Century”.
[NC]
PA: Peter Dent and Bill Peters, Founders “Jubilee 2000”. Presented by: **The Rev
Nicholas Holtham**, Vicar, St Martins-in-the-Fields [KH]
- 2002** **John Hume, MP and MEP**, Leader SDLP [joint Nobel Peace Prize, 1998]:
“An Eye for an Eye Makes the Whole World Blind”. Indian YMCA
PA: Denis Halliday, Former Assistant Secretary-General, UN; GF Patron.,
“No Peace for the UN”. Presented by: **Bill Peters** [KH]
- 2003** **Simon Hughes, MP**, President, The Liberal Democrat Party.
“India and Gandhi: their legacy for London”. [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. Kamallesh Sharma**, Indian High Commissioner:
“Gandhi’s Importance Today”.
PA: Shabana Azmi, Actor and Activist. *“The Disadvantaged Women of India”*.
Presented by: **Vanessa Redgrave**. [HoL]
- 2007** **Professor Lord Bhikhu Parekh**, Patron, Vice-President, The Gandhi Foundation:
“The Relevance of Gandhi in the 21st Century”. [HoL]
PA: David Cromwell and David Edwards, Founders, MediaLens.com.
Presented by: **John Pilger**. [KH]
- 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.

PA: **Parents Circle Family Forum**. Presented by: **Lord Parekh** [HoL]

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*”.

St Martin-in-the-Fields

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**

[NC]

2019 Gopalkrishna Gandhi.

“Atonement in Politics; Perspectives from Mahatma Gandhi”.

[NC]

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**

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