

On behalf of *Gandhi Information Center* – Research and Education for Nonviolence (Society for Education), based in Berlin, Germany, I express my gratitude for being invited as Keynote Speaker for the Interdisciplinary International Conference on “Gandhian way of world Peace and Nonviolence in Contemporary Times” (8-10 August 2023), organized by the Gandhian Study Centre, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India.

I chose the highly relevant topic “*Gandhi, Nonviolence and the Right to Peace*” because we all face the danger of nuclear war cataclysm.

The date of my keynote speech will be 8 August 2023, 78 years after the individual responsibility for crimes against peace, war crimes and crimes against humanity had been emphasized first time – in the Nuremberg Charter.

May this international conference on Gandhi, Nonviolence and World Peace bear fruit and contribute to a renewed understanding of the significance of international law, transnational cooperation, integral security, mutual aid and solidarity and national sovereignty.

Let us join in our common determination “to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war” (Preamble, United Nations Charter).

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