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**Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies. Collection of the Peace, Justice,  
and Conflict Studies Program, 1970-Ongoing.**

**GACA Collection 258**

**Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies. Collection of the Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies Program, 1970-Ongoing. GACA Collection 258. 1 Records Center Carton, 1 cassette box, and digital media.**

**ABSTRACT:**

The Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies collection contains history, curriculum, financial documents, reviews and reports, and committee information for the Peace Studies/Education program. There is also information from other Peace Consortiums along with recordings from the Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Lectures. The majority of the collection is from the 1970s with some information from the early 1990s as well.

**ORGANIZATION NOTE:**

“Peace Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study which addresses the problems of war, social oppression and violence, and the challenges of implementing nonviolent conflict resolution and social justice. Peace Studies serves to focus knowledge from diverse disciplines to converge on the problems of violence and the challenges of finding peaceful solutions.”\* The Peace Studies program began in 1972 and was known originally as Peace Education. Currently, there is a Peace Studies minor available, though in the past, a major was also offered.

\*Taken from the Peace Studies website (<http://gustavus.edu/peacestudies/>), 23 November 2010.

The program changed its name from Peace Studies to Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies for the 2017-18 academic year.

The Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Lecture, begun in 1983, invites speakers to commemorate the heroic service of Raoul Wallenberg in his fearless support of persecuted Jews during World War II.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Talk Title/Affiliation/Notes</b>
1982	Stephen Spender	Essayist and poet
1983	Mulford Q. Sibley	Professor of Political Science at University of Minnesota
1984	Theo Kotze	South African church leader and critic of Apartheid
1985	Jeri Laber	Executive director of the United States Helsinki Watch
1986	Dennis Brutus	South African poet
1987	Per Anger	Swedish Diplomat and Raoul Wallenberg’s supervisor in Budapest
1988	Agnes Adachi	Volunteer associate of Raoul Wallenberg
1989	Fr. Medardo Gomez	Lutheran Bishop of San Salvador
1990	Herb Frey	“Homeless in America” – Minister at Alliance of the Streets
1991	Gen. Indar Rikhye	Former Head of Peacekeeping at the United Nations
1992	Sir Brian Urquhart	Former Undersecretary at the United Nations
1993	Dr. Steven Koblik	President of Reed College and Scandinavia historian
1994	Marjorie Agosin	Chilean poet and human rights activist
1995	Harold Stassen	Former Governor of Minnesota
1996	Dr. Robert Fisch	Hungarian concentration camp survivor
1997	Ninotchka Rosca	Novelist and human rights activist from the Philippines

Year	Speaker	Talk Title/Affiliation/Notes
1998	Fred Baron	Holocaust survivor of Bergen-Belsen Camp
1999	Dr. Harvey Rosenfeld	Wallenberg biographer and professor of history at Pace University
2000	Dr. Paul Levine	Wallenberg biographer from the Uppsala Program for Holocaust Studies
2001	Dr. Robert Jan Van Pelt	“The Holocaust on Trial?: An Analysis of the Irving-Lipstadt Trial in London” – Professor of architecture at University of Waterloo
2002	Lucille Eichengreen	Holocaust survivor
2003	Douglas Johnson	“Human Rights Denied: Human Dignity Ignored” – Director of the Center for Victims of Torture
2004	Diane Orentlicher	“Saddam on Trial” – Professor of law at American University
2005	Dr. Peter Wallensteen	“Dag Hammarskjöld: Diplomat, Peacemaker, and International Civil Servant” – Swedish peace research
2006	Dr. Hugh Parmer	“Humanitarian Crisis in Darfur: Perspectives from the Field” – President of the American Refugee Committee
2007	Ben Olander	Swedish Folksinger performing songs inspired by Raoul Wallenberg
2008	Mark Hanis	“Never Again is Again in Darfur: Taking a Stand Against Genocide” – Founder of the Genocide Intervention Network
2009	Dr. Steven Miles	“Oath Betrayed: America’s Torture Doctors” – Professor at University of Minnesota Medical School
2010	Dr. Jo Ellen Fair	“Not a Simple Story: Mass Media and Mass Violence, The African Case” – Professor of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, Madison
2011	Dr. Jennifer McBride	“Bonhoeffer and Repentance: A Constructive Proposal for Christian Public Witness” – Professor of religion at Wartburg College
2012	Ingemar Eliasson	“Wallenberg” – Former Swedish politician, economist, and governor
2014	Dr. Stephen Zune	“The United States and the Middle East: Intervention, Reaction, and Hope for Change”
2017	Dr. Marica Cristina Garcia	“Climate Refugees: An Unrecognized Challenge at Home and Abroad”
2023	Brenda Childs	“Boarding Schools and American Indian Dispossession”

### SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is divided into seven sections: budgets and financial documents, committee, history and curriculum, peace consortiums, Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Lecture, reviews and reports, and miscellaneous.

**Budgets and Financial Information** is composed of budgets, expense vouchers, receipts, and other financial documentation.

**Committee** comprises meeting minutes, memos, and correspondence related to the Peace Studies/Education committee.

**History and Curriculum** holds information on the proposals and program outlines for the department along with materials about classes, workshops, guest speakers, lectures, grants, faculty leaves, and a student questionnaire.

**Peace Consortiums** contains information about the Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development (COPRED) and the Minnesota Consortium of Peace Educators.

**Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Lecture** involves recordings and photographs from lectures, and some planning materials.

**Reviews and Reports** consists of reviews and reports from both on campus and from the outside about Gustavus' Peace Education program. These include reports given by Peace Education faculty to the Board of Trustees and the Faculty Meetings.

**Miscellaneous** has correspondence, papers, newsletters and articles, materials from other conferences, and lecture recordings. The "Busing in Boston" paper is from a Gustavus student trip to Boston, where they interviewed local leaders about the busing situation.

**RESTRICTIONS:**

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**ACQUISITION:**

Rod Davis, from the Peace Education Committee, transferred part of this collection during September 1986.

**PROCESSED BY:**

Adrianna Darden processed this collection and developed the finding aid during November 2010.

**RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:**

MAYDAY! Peace Conference. MAYDAY! Collection, 1981-Ongoing. GACA Collection 70.

Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture Collection, 1986-Ongoing. GACA Collection 241.

**SUBJECT HEADINGS:**

Gustavus Adolphus College -- Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies.

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2010 November 8, Jo Ellen Fair, "Not a simple story: Mass media and mass violence, the African case" (digital video)	Google	Drive
2014 October 28, Dr. Stephen Zunes, "The United States and the Middle East: Intervention, Reaction, and Hope for Change" (digital video)	Google	Drive
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