

Interfaith Scholar Weekend Registration Form for Saturday, February 22, 2020
Why Gandhi Still Matters: Justice, Peace & Religious Harmony
Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi

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Registration includes breakfast and lunch. All meals will be kosher/ vegetarian style. Scholarships are available.

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Professor Rajmohan Gandhi, whose latest book, *Modern South India: A History from the 17th Century to Our Times*, was published in December 2018, is a historian, biographer, and worker for peace, reconciliation, and human rights.

For fifteen years, until end-2012, Rajmohan taught political science and history at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Currently he serves with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as Research Professor in the Department of Education Policy, Organization and Leadership.

He was Hannah Distinguished Visiting Professor, Michigan State University, during the fall semesters of 2015, 2016, and 2017, and visiting professor at different times at the Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, and the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay.

In December 2017, he served as president, Contemporary History, at the 78th session of the Indian History Congress, held in Kolkata.

Recent books by him include *Why Gandhi Still Matters: An Appraisal of the Mahatma's Legacy* (2017); *Understanding [India's] Founding Fathers* (2016); and *Punjab: A History from Aurangzeb to Mountbatten* (2013).

An earlier study by him, *A Tale of Two Revolts: India 1857 & the American Civil War* (2009) looked at two 19th-century wars occurring in opposite parts of the world at almost the same time. A previous book, *Gandhi: A True Story of a Man, His People and an Empire*, published in India, England, France and the USA, received the Barpujari Biennial Award from the Indian History Congress in 2007.

In 2002 he received the Sahitya Akademi Award for his *Rajaji: A Life*, a biography of Chakravarti Rajagopalachari.

Other books by him include *Patel: A Life*, a biography of Vallabhbhai Patel; *Revenge & Reconciliation: Understanding South Asian History*; *Understanding the Muslim Mind*; and *Ghaffar Khan: Nonviolent Badshah of the Pakhtuns*.

From 1992 to 2000 he was Research Professor at the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi. Prior to that he served as a Member of the Rajya Sabha (the upper house of the Indian Parliament), as Resident Editor, *Indian Express*, in Chennai, and as Chief Editor, *Himmat*, Mumbai.

Rajmohan has been associated from 1956 with Initiatives of Change, formerly known as Moral Re-Armament. In 2009 and 2010, he served as president of Initiatives of Change International.

His father, Devadas Gandhi, editor of the *Hindustan Times* from 1935 until his death in 1957, was the Mahatma's youngest son.

For further information, please see our website (www.interfaithscholar.org), call Marilyn Wall at (559) 435-2690, or contact Jim Grant at jgrant@dioceseoffresno.org

Weekend Schedule

Friday, February 21

Fresno City College, Old Administration Building,
1101 East University Ave., Fresno Ca, 93741

- **7:30 am**
Free Opening Lecture "Truth in an Age of Untruth"

Saturday, February 22 (Register on reverse side of brochure)

Temple Beth Israel 6622 N. Maroa Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704

- **8:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Registration & Kosher/Vegetarian Breakfast
- **9:00 am**
Torah Reflection
- **9:15 - 10:30 am**
Gandhi & South Africa's Blacks
- **10:45 am - 12:00 pm**
The Partition & Violence of 1947
- **12:00 - 1:00 pm**
Kosher/Vegetarian Lunch
- **1:00 - 2:15 pm**
Gandhi's Hinduism & Today's Hindutva Ideology

Sunday, February 23

Fresno State University Peace Garden

- **9:00 am**
Fresno State Peace Garden
Meditation
- **10:30 am**
Sermon: "Reverence for all Faiths"
Wesley United Methodist Church
1343 East Barstow Ave., Fresno Ca, 93710

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