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McMaster University invites you to

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Everyone Welcome



**Mahatma
Gandhi
Peace
Festival**

33rd Anniversary Festival Theme: *Threats to Democracy and World Order*

**Saturday, October 4, 2025
10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**City Hall, 71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON, Canada
(Wheelchair Accessible)**

Programme:

- 9:00** Display tables, Volunteers' registration
- 10:00** Coffee & Tea
- 10:15** Performances
- 11:00** Welcome and Greetings
(Council Chambers – 2nd floor)
Deputy Mayor – Ms. Nrinder Nann
- 11:15** Keynote speaker - Dr. Paul Dekar
- 12:30** Peace March
- 1:00** Take A Pledge
- 1:15** Hot lunch (outside)

Workshop on Nonviolence

Topic: On becoming a force for change:

*Defending democracy
nonviolently collectively*

Speaker: Dr. Paul Dekar,
Professor Emeritus McMaster
University and Memphis
Theological Seminary

Venue: First Unitarian Church,
170 Dundurn St South, Hamilton.

Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Attendance: by Registration



The Annual Gandhi Lecture on Nonviolence

Dr. David Adams (Peace Studies)
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
L.R. Wilson Concert Hall,
McMaster University (Free Admission)



Gandhi Peace Festival website:

gpjh.humanities.mcmaster.ca/community/gandhi-peace-festival

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