**Chicago Coordinated Nonviolence Trainings**

**Calendar of Events**

Saturday, April 7, 9:00-12:30 pm

**AFSC and 8th Day Center Nonviolence Training and Mural Dedication**
9:00 am -12:00 pm — workshop on the theory and practice of nonviolence
space is limited please RSVP  mzerkel@afsc.org

* 12:00-12:30 pm — Open House and Mural Dedication
join us to dedicate a mural created by students from the Rudy Lozano Leadership Academy about the impact of NATO and G8 policies on their community and the world.
* At 12:30 walk with us to Jackson and Dearborn where we will join folks from all over the city in a feeder march to Grant Park as part of the Occupy Chicago event Chicago Spring ([http://chicagospring.org/#](https://webmail.afsc.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=20537ecc194f41a5a06a9980450b757b&URL=http%3a%2f%2fchicagospring.org%2f%23" \t "_blank)). NOTE: this is a non-permitted march

Place: AFSC office, 637 S. Dearborn (between Harrison and Polk, near Red Line Harrison stop or Blue Line LaSalle)

Sponsored by: American Friends Service Committee and 8th Day Center for Justice
For more information and to register: mzerkel@afsc.org

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30-9:30 pm

**Session 1 of Pace e Bene Series: Preparation/Undertaking the Nonviolent Commitment**

Details: Understanding Nonviolence, Assessing Risks, Personal Reflection, Commitment

Location: DePaul University, Lincoln Park Campus, Building/Room TBA

Sponsored by: Pace e Bene, Chicago Fellowship of Reconciliation

For more information: Meghan Trimm at 815-520-4333 or [mmmclaughlintrimm@gmail.com](https://webmail.afsc.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=20537ecc194f41a5a06a9980450b757b&URL=mailto%3ammmclaughlintrimm%40gmail.com)

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30-9:30 pm

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-9:30 pm

**Session 2 of Pace e Bene series: Planing for Direct Action**

Details: Affinity groups, tactics/strategies, coordination with NATO/G8 events

Location: TBA

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Saturday, April 21, 9:30am -4:30 pm

**The Power of Nonviolent Change Workshop**

Details: Join us for a free workshop to explore the theory and practices of nonviolent social change. How can we help make Chicago exude with the power of nonviolence in the face of the NATO summit focused on war-making? Join us in discussions, role-plays and small group interactions to practice the power of nonviolent change

Place:  TBA

Sponsored by: The White Rose Catholic Worker and Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service

For More information:  Annemarie: abarrett1@luc.edu

Saturday, April 21, 1:30pm -5:30 pm

**AFSC Training in Nonviolence**

Details: Presentation includes NATO/ G-8 presentation; History of Nonviolence; History of globalization protests; Training offers hands-on experiences in nonviolence

Place: Downers Grove Friends Meeting  5710 Lomond Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515

Sponsored by: Downers Grove Friends Meeting

For more information or to register: Lillian Moats:  [l.moats@3arts.us](https://webmail.afsc.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=20537ecc194f41a5a06a9980450b757b&URL=mailto%3al.moats%403arts.us)

Tuesday, April 24, 6:30-9:30 pm

**Session 3 of Pace e Bene series: Working with Others**

Details: Dealing with Police, Press, Pedestrians; Nonviolent communication; diffusing violence by other protestors

Location: TBA

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Saturday, April 28 from 2-5 pm
**Chicago Prepares for NATO: Un-spinning the Media Bias Equating Violence and Protest**

with Eric Reda, Wade Hannon, and Rosalie Riegle
Place: Evanston Public Library, 703 Orrington, Evanston, IL 60201
Sponsored by: Neighbors for Peace
For more information: Rosalie Riegle at Riegle@svsu.edu or 847-644-2281

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30-9:30 pm

**Session 4 in Pace e Bene series: Nonviolence in Repression**

Details: What to do when facing arrest; how to protect and treat “non-lethal” repercussions

Location: TBA

Sponsored by: Pace e Bene, Chicago Fellowship of Reconciliation

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Saturday, May 5, 10:00am-3:00pm

**The Power of Nonviolent Change Workshops**

* 10:00am-12:00pm: The Power of Nonviolent Change: Introductory Workshop
* 1:00-3:00pm: The Power of Nonviolent Change: Introductory Workshop
* 1:00-3:00pm: Preparing for Nonviolent Action During the NATO Summit

Join us for free workshops to explore the theory and practices of nonviolent social change. We will engage each other in discussions, role-plays and small group interactions to practice the power of nonviolent change in our lives – and during the upcoming summit.

Place:  Evanston Public Library

Sponsored by:  Evanston Neighbors for Peace, The White Rose Catholic Worker, and Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service

For More information:  Marie at 773-856-0315 or marieshebeck@yahoo.com

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30-9:30 pm

**Session 5 in Pace e Bene series: Readiness**

Details: Review, Ready for Direct Action?

Location: TBA

Sponsored by: Pace e Bene, Chicago Fellowship of Reconciliation

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