

Conference Presentations by Stephen Zunes [[Find most online by date](#)]

Papers

"U.S. Support for the Moroccan Occupation of Western Sahara: Causes and Consequences," Meeting of the International Association of Middle Eastern Studies, Tunis, Tunisia September 20, 2022

"Recent Developments in U.S. Policy towards the Western Sahara Conflict," Inaugural Conference of the Western Sahara Research Group, Nova University, Lisbon, Portugal May 23, 2022

"Implications of U.S. anti-BDS Legislation Regarding International Law," Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN April 1, 2022

"Sudan's 2019 Revolution: The Power of Civil Resistance," Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN April 2, 2022

"Anti-Semitism and the Palestine Solidarity Movement: What's Real, What's Not, and Why It Matters," Law vs. Antisemitism Conference, IUPUI McKinney Law School, March 15, 2022 [virtual]

"The Power of Nonviolent Action in Conflict Zones," Conference on Nonviolence and Social Action, Neve Shalom/Wahat Al Salam, Israel, October 15, 2018

"Denialism and Conspiracies: Attacks on the Nonviolent Left from the Far 'Left,'" Peace and Justice Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA September 30, 2018

"Sahrawi Refugees, the United Nations, and International Accountability," Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, Rome, Italy, July 13, 2018

"U.S. Middle East Policy, Nonviolent Resistance, and Islamist Extremism," Conference on "Where Faith and Violence Coincide," Metropolitan State University October 18, 2017 (plenary)

"Civil Resistance and the Uneven Path to Democratization in Asia," International Studies Association, Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong, June 16, 2017

"The United States in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process: Balancing Alliance and Mediation," International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 25, 2017

"Lessons From Pro-Democracy Movements against Autocratic Governments," Conference on "Ethiopia in Crisis," Stanford University, January 22, 2017 (plenary)

"The Role of Media in Shaping Coverage of National Security Issues," Conference on "Uncovering Security: Emerging Threats," Wilton Park, United Kingdom October 20, 2016 (plenary)

"Nonviolent Insurrections against Democratically-elected Governments," Conference on Civil Resistance: New Developments in Research, University of Brasilia, Brazil August 23, 2016 (plenary)

"Civilian Defense against Armed Non-State Actors," Conference on Civil Resistance: New Developments in Research, University of Brasilia, Brazil August 22, 2016 (plenary)

"Suppressing Discourse on Israel/Palestine: The Attack on Human Rights and International Law," Conference on Academic Freedom, University of California, Riverside, October 23, 2015 (plenary)

"Strategic Nonviolent Action as Conflict Transformation," Luxembourg Peace Studies Forum Oct. 1, 2015 (plenary)

"Western Involvement in Nonviolent Eastern European insurgencies," European Peace Research Association, University of Tromsø, September 2, 2015

"The Call for Democracy in the Middle East: Challenges, Successes, and Contradictions," Conference on the Presidency of George W. Bush, Hofstra University March 26, 2015

- “Western Sahara, Resources, and International Accountability,” Conference on Western Sahara and Natural Resources, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia March 20, 2015 (plenary)
- “‘Balancing’ Moderates with Extremists: How Academic Administrators Demand Inclusion of Supporters of Occupation,” Conference on Palestine, Free Speech, and Academic Freedom, University of California, Berkeley, March 6, 2015
- “The Role of External Actors in Nonviolent Pro-Democracy and Anti-Occupation Movements,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 21, 2015
- “Moroccan Settlers in Western Sahara: Colonists or Fifth Column?” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 19, 2015
- “The Declining Utility of War: Overcoming Militarism through Strategic Nonviolent Action,” International Peace Research Association, Istanbul, Turkey August 13, 2014 (plenary)
- “The United States and the 2006 Russian-Georgian War,” International Peace Research Association, Istanbul, Turkey August 12, 2014
- “The Role of Strategic Nonviolent Action in Transnational Solidarity Movements: The Cases of South Africa and East Timor,” International Peace Research Association, Istanbul, Turkey August 11, 2014
- “Western Sahara and U.S. Policy: 1975 to the Present,” Beyond Iberian Colonialisms, University of Minnesota, April 4, 2014
- “Questions of Nonviolent Strategy: The Cases of South Africa and Western Sahara,” International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada March 27, 2013
- “Gradual Democratic Transitions: The Role of Nonviolent Resistance in Kenya, South Korea, and Brazil,” International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada March 26, 2013
- “The Kenyan Pro-Democracy Struggle, 1985-1992: Nonviolent Resistance and the Transition to Democracy,” African Studies Association, Baltimore, MD November 23, 2013
- “The Anti-Coup: Civilian Resistance and Defiance to Illegitimate Overthrows of Constitutional Governance,” International Peace Research Association, Tsu, Japan November 26, 2012
- “The Struggle for Human Rights in Bahrain: Popular Resistance and International Accountability,” International Peace Research Association, Tsu, Japan November 26, 2012
- “Unarmed Insurrections and the Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA April 3, 2012
- “Non-Violent Action and Revolutionary Change,” Conference on The Middle East in Revolt: The First Anniversary, University of Melbourne, Australia March 18, 2012 (plenary)
- “Sub-Saharan Precedents of North Africa Pro-Democracy Struggles,” African Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC November 18, 2011
- “Shapes and Structures of the Arab Revolutions,” International Conference on Arab Revolts, Algiers, Algeria September 21, 2011 (plenary)
- “Missing Case Histories in the Field of Strategic Nonviolence: Priorities for Research,” Workshop for the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, University of Nevada—Las Vegas, August 19, 2011
- “Autonomous Strategic Actors in the Egyptian Civil Insurrection,” Symposium on the Non-violent Revolution in Egypt: Learned Lessons, Cairo University, June 8, 2011
- “U.S. Hegemony and Threat Perceptions: Political and Military Implications,” Conference on the Strategic Balance in the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon October 29, 2010 (plenary)
- “The Evolution of Sahrawi Resistance to Moroccan Occupation,” Conference on Western Sahara, Algiers, Algeria September 25, 2010

- “Nonviolent Resistance for Independence in Western Sahara,” World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain July 23, 2010
- “Defense of Israeli Human Rights Abuses by Progressives in the U.S. Congress,” Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Sydney, Australia, July 7, 2010
- “Self-Determination: Fifty Years Later,” Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Sydney, Australia, July 6, 2010 (plenary)
- “U.S. Middle East Policy and the Undermining of International Humanitarian Law,” Joint Conference of the Human Rights Sections of the American Political Science Association and the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL June 18, 2010 (plenary)
- “Western Sahara and the United Nations: A Definitive Commitment to Decolonization,” Conference on Western Sahara, Madrid, Spain May 26, 2010 (plenary)
- “The Role of the United States in Encouraging Pro-Democracy Movements,” Conference of the Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington, DC April, 28, 2010
- “The Role of Strategic Nonviolent Action in Bolivia’s 1977-1982 Democratic Revolution,” Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February. 17, 2010
- “Self-determination, Decolonization and Human Rights with Reference to the Western Sahara,” Conference on Multilateralism and International Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa December 5, 2008 (plenary)
- “The Role of Nonviolent Action in Democracy Promotion,” Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Leuven, Belgium July 18, 2008
- “The Legacy of Gene Sharp in the Study and Promotion of Nonviolent Action,” Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Leuven, Belgium July 17, 2008 (plenary)
- “The International Community and Military Occupation: Western Sahara in a Comparative Perspective,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA March 28, 2008
- “Peace or Pax Americana? U.S. Middle East Policy and the Threat to Global Security,” International Conference on Europe and Asia between Islam and the United States, University of Melbourne, December 6, 2007
- “The Emergence of Strategic Nonviolent Conflict as a Force for Regime Change,” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL March 1, 2007
- “The Study of U.S. Middle East Policy: Scholarship, Ideology and Anti-Intellectualism,” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL March 1, 2007
- “Mobilizing Civic Action to Fight Corruption,” [with Shaazka Beyerle], International Anti-Corruption Conference, Guatemala City, Guatemala November 15, 2006
- “East Timor and Western Sahara: A Comparative View,” International Law and the Question of Western Sahara, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands October 27, 2006
- “Western Influence in the ‘Color Revolutions’ and other Pro-Democracy Movements,” Meeting of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, New York, NY October 6, 2006
- “East Timor: The Triumph of Human Rights Movements over Realpolitik,” Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA August 31, 2006
- “U.S. Middle East Policy and Implications for International Humanitarian Law,” Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Calgary, Canada June 29, 2006
- “The Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa: Comparing Internal and External Influences,” Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA March 22, 2006

- "Democracy, Nuclear Non-Proliferation, and U.S. Policy in the Middle East," keynote paper for the Conference on Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Economics, and Society, University of Utah September 9, 2005
- "New Challenges in U.S. Middle East Policy," plenary paper for the Conference on War, Peace, and the Media, Portland State University, Portland, OR July 9, 2005
- "The Two Faces of American Policy Generator of Anti-American Attitudes in the Middle East and North Africa," Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI March 2, 2005
- "The Shift to the Right in U.S. Policy toward Israel," Conference on Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Economics, and Society, University of Utah September 10, 2004
- "Unipolarity and the Search for Security: The Case of Iraq," Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada March 18, 2004
- "The U.S. Role in the Expansion of Israeli Settlements," Conference of the Center for Policy Analysis on Palestine, Washington, DC January 23, 2003
- "The Evolution of U.S. Policy Towards Iraq," World Conference on Middle East Studies, University of Mainz, Germany September 10, 2002
- "Redefining Middle East Security," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Suwon, South Korea July 3, 2002
- "U.S. Support for Israel: Ethnic Politics of Pax Americana?" Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA March 25, 2002
- "The United States' Role in the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process," 2001: A Peace Odyssey, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY Nov. 9, 2001 (plenary)
- "The American Peace Movement and the Israeli Occupation," Concurrent Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA Oct. 5, 2001
- "Neo-Liberalism and the Challenge of World Hunger," Conference on the Periphery and the Center in the Globalization Era in Genoa, Italy June 28, 2001
- "Economic Liberalization, Globalization and World Hunger: New Opportunities and Challenges," International Symposium on the Causes and Remedies of Poverty, Rome, Italy Sept. 6, 2000
- "Security Versus Pseudo-Security in the Persian Gulf," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Tampere, Finland Aug. 8, 2000
- "The Mobilization and Antecedents of the People Power Movement in the Philippines," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Tampere, Finland Aug. 6, 2000
- "The Gulf Security Regime and U.S. Policy," Persian Gulf Security Forum, Limassol, Cyprus May 28, 2000
- "The U.S. Role in the Israeli-Syrian Peace Process," Concurrent Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, Austin, TX April 1, 2000
- "The Globalization of Nonviolent Action: Transnational Movements Against the WTO," Concurrent Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, University of Texas, Austin, TX March 31, 2000
- "NATO's Rush to War in Yugoslavia," Conference on Transitional Justice Conference, University of San Francisco, Oct. 29, 1999

- "Reversing the Irreversible: The Potential for State Contraction by Morocco and Indonesia," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA September 4, 1998
- "The United States and the Lebanese-Israeli Peace Process," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Durban, South Africa June 22, 1998
- "The Role of Nonviolent Action in the Downfall of Apartheid," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Durban, South Africa June 21, 1998
- "Questions in Contemporary Research on Nonviolent Movements," Concurrent Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, Bethel College, North Newton, KS April 11, 1998
- "Post-Gulf War U.S. Conflicts With Iraq as a Function of the Rogue State Doctrine," Concurrent Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, Bethel College, North Newton, KS April 10, 1998
- "Territorial Expansionism and its Impediments: A Comparison of Western Sahara and East Timor," Meeting of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN March 20, 1998
- "People Power Movements: Nonviolent Action Against Authoritarian Regimes," Symposium on Democracy and Self-Determination, Santa Maria de Feira, Portugal July 23, 1997
- "U.S. Policy Towards Indonesia in the Post-Cold War Era," International Symposium on Indonesia and East Timor, University of Oporto, Porto, Portugal July 20, 1997
- "The Pro-Democracy Movement in Indonesia: Its Prospects and Challenges," International Symposium on Indonesia and East Timor, University of Oporto, Porto, Portugal July 18, 1997
- "How Pax Americana Threatens Peace and Development in the Middle East," Joint Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, Georgetown University, Washington, DC June 6, 1997
- "U.S. Human Rights Policy and the Middle East: The Absence of Debate," Hendricks Symposium on the United States and Human Rights, University of Nebraska--Lincoln September 20, 1996
- "Unarmed Insurrections in Pro-Democracy Movements in Africa," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Brisbane, Australia July 10, 1996
- "The Role of Pariah States in U.S. Middle East Policy," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Brisbane, Australia July 9, 1996
- "U.S. Policy Towards Jerusalem and International Law," Meeting of North American NGOs on the Question of Palestine, United Nations, New York, NY June 26, 1996
- "Radical Islam and the U.S. Response," Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA March 15, 1996
- "U.S.-Israeli Relations: Ongoing Strategic Imperatives in the Post-Cold War Era," Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Washington, DC December 8, 1995
- "The U.S. Role in the Western Sahara Peace Process," Conference on Future U.S. Foreign Policy: Engagement and Disengagement in the New Global Order, International Studies Association's Foreign Policy Analysis Section and the University of Maryland's Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, College Park, MD Nov. 3, 1995
- "The American Peace Movement and the Middle East," Conference of the Consortium on Peace Research, Education and Development, Salem, OR August 11, 1995

- "The United States and the United Nations: Superpower Imperatives in the Community of Nations," Conference on the United Nations at Fifty, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada March 2, 1995
- "Decisions on Intervention: U.S. Response to Iranian and Egyptian Nationalism in the 1950s," Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Phoenix, AZ November 1994
- "Conflict in the Maghreb in the Post-Cold War Era," Meeting of the International Studies Association--West, Seattle, WA October 14, 1994
- "U.S. Non-Proliferation Policy in the Post-Cold War World," Conference of the Peace Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 10, 1994
- "U.S.-Israeli Relations in the Coming Decade: Opportunities and Challenges," Conference on Israel in the 1990s, Ben Gurion University, Beersheva, Israel January 7, 1994
- "Unarmed Insurrections in the Middle East," Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Research Triangle Park, NC Nov. 11, 1993
- "The Enforcement of International Law in the Post-Cold War Era," Meeting of the Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA May 27, 1993
- "U.S. Aid to Africa in a Changing World Order," Meeting of the African Studies Association, Seattle, WA Nov. 22, 1992
- "The Rise and Potential Fall of the U.S. Alliance with the Gulf Monarchies," Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, Portland, OR Oct. 29, 1992
- "The Myth of Democratic Party Weakness on Foreign Policy," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL Sept. 3, 1992
- "The United States Middle East Policy in the Post-Cold War World," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Kyoto, Japan July 27, 1992
- "Nonviolent Insurrections against Third World Authoritarian Regimes," International Conference on Democracy and Democratization in the Third World, Nassau, The Bahamas Nov. 19, 1991
- "Analyzing Contemporary People Power Movements," Meeting of the International Studies Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada March 23, 1991
- "Factors Shaping the U.S.-Israeli Alliance," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA Aug 31, 1990
- "Nonviolent Resistance to Apartheid in Contemporary South Africa," Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 7, 1990
- "The Intifadah and its Impact on Palestinian Nationalism," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA Sept. 3, 1989
- "Participatory Democracy in Third World Nationalist Movements: The Decline of Leninism?" Third World Conference, Chicago, IL April 8, 1989
- "The United States in the Sahara War: Strategic Priorities in the Maghreb," Conference on the Superpowers and North Africa, American University, Washington, DC March 4, 1988
- "The Polisario and the United States: A Non-Aligned Movement Confronts a Bi-polar World View," Meeting of the African Studies Association, Denver, CO Nov. 21, 1987
- "Resistance Without Arms: Nonviolent Action in Israeli Occupied Territories," Meeting of the Association of Arab-American University Graduates, Arlington, VA Nov. 20, 1987
- "People Power in the Philippines: The Roots of the Marcos Overthrow," Meeting of the

Northeastern Political Science Association, Nov. 15, 1986

"The United States and Morocco: The Dynamics of a Special Relationship," International Conference on Moroccan American Relations, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA Nov. 13, 1986

"Egypt After Sadat: Domestic Consequences," Delaware Valley conference of the International Studies Association, Widener College, Chester, PA Dec. 5, 1981

Other Conference Presentations

Roundtable Participant, "Palestine-Israel, Pedagogy, & Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS)," Peace and Justice Studies Association, Philadelphia, PA September 28, 2019

Roundtable Participant, "Populist and Anti-Liberal movements and the Impact on Peacebuilding and Development," International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 6, 2018

Discussant, panel on "Security Dimensions of the Refugee Crisis," International Studies Association, Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong, June 17, 2017

Chair, panel on "Democracy and Democratization in East Asia," International Studies Association, Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong, June 16, 2017

Discussant, panel on "The Rights of Children," International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD February 22, 2017

Organizer and discussant, panel on "New Insights into Civil Resistance Strategies," International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD February 23, 2017

Chair, plenary panel on "European-Middle Eastern Relations," European Peace Research Association, University of Tromsø, September 3, 2015 (plenary)

Chair, panel on "The UN, peacekeeping, and nonviolence," European Peace Research Association, University of Tromsø, September 3, 2015

Roundtable Participant, "Understanding Nonviolence: Contours and Contexts," International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 19, 2015

Discussant, "Human Rights and Humanitarian Intervention," International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 18, 2015

Chair, "Unarmed Civil Insurrections: Successes and Challenges," International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada March 26, 2014

Chair and Discussant, "Democracy's Ambivalent African Trajectories," African Studies Association, Baltimore, MD November 22, 2013

Discussant, "Nonviolent Conflict: The Internal-External Nexus," International Peace Research Association, Tsu, Japan November 26, 2012

Chair, "Now What? Consolidating the Liberal Gains of Non-Violent Social Movements in Postcommunist Europe, the Middle East and North Africa," International Studies Association, San Diego, CA April 3, 2012

Chair, "Strategic Nonviolent Action in Africa," African Studies Association, Washington, DC November 18, 2011

Roundtable Participant, "Nonviolent Strategies and Tactics," American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV August 23, 2011

Chair, "Social Roots of Revolt," Symposium on the Non-violent Revolution in Egypt: Learned Lessons, Cairo University, June 7, 2011

Roundtable Participant, "The Revolution and Transition to Democracy in Egypt: Why and How?," Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Washington, DC April 15, 2011

Chair and Discussant, "Strategic Nonviolent Resistance and Political Change," International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada March 17, 2011

Roundtable Participant, "Civil Resistance Countering Extreme Violence," Wilton Park Conference on Civil Resistance, Wiston House, United Kingdom, April 1, 2011

Chair, "Popular movements Challenging Oppression in the Middle East and Africa," Wilton Park Conference on Civil Resistance, Wiston House, United Kingdom, March 31, 2011

Roundtable Participant, "The Legacy of Bill Sutherland: Pan-Africanist and Pacifist," African Studies Association, San Francisco, CA November 20, 2010

Chair, "Peace: Tactics and International Contexts," International Peace Research Association, Sydney, Australia July 9, 2010

Discussant, "Driving Up the Costs of Repression: The Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa," International Peace Research Association, Sydney, Australia July 6, 2010

Discussant, "Rediscovering Nonviolent History: Civil Resistance Beneath Eulogized Violence in Struggles for National Independence and Liberation," Association for the Studies of Nationalities, New York, NY April 16, 2010

Roundtable Participant, "Facing the Challenge from Iran," Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs, Idaho State University, March 4, 2010

Roundtable Participant, "Nonproliferation and Security in the Middle East," Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs, Idaho State University, March 3, 2010

Roundtable Participant, "Change and Advancement of Human Rights in the Middle East," Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs, Idaho State University, March 3, 2010

Discussant, "Issues in Obama's Mediation Approach to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA Feb. 17, 2010

Chair, "The Role of Strategic Nonviolent Action in Civil Resistance Movements," International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA Feb. 17, 2010

Discussant, "War and Peace by Other Means," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, Aug 11, 2009

Chair and Discussant, "Citizenship and Social Capital," World Congress of Political Science, Santiago, Chile July 13, 2009

Chair and Discussant, "Nonviolent Action in Latin America," Joint Conference of the International Studies Association and the Brazilian Association of International Relations, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil July 23, 2009

Discussant, "Nonviolent Action: From Local Civil Resistance to Third Party Intervention," International Studies Association, New York, NY February 18, 2009

Roundtable Participant, "Fragmented Tyrannies: The Nexus of Corruption and Extreme Violence," International Anti-Corruption Conference, Athens, Greece November 1, 2008

Roundtable Participant, "Civil Resistance in the Modern World," Forum 2000 Conference, Prague, Czech Republic October 13, 2008

Plenary Panel, "Strategic Nonviolent Action," Meeting of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, Portland, OR September 13, 2008

Roundtable Participant, "The Consistent Pro-Life Movement," Meeting of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, Portland, OR September 12, 2008

Panel Discussant, "From Dictatorship to Democracy: The Role of Strategic Nonviolent Movements," International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA March 26, 2008

Roundtable Participant, "Globalization, State Building, and the Occupation of Iraq," International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA March 26, 2008

Panel Chair, "Between Soft and Hard Power: Contemporary Applications of Nonviolent Conflict," International Studies Association, Chicago, IL March 1, 2008

Panel Discussant, "Israel-Palestine Peace and Conflict - Quo Vadis," International Studies Association, Chicago, IL March 2, 2007

Roundtable Participant, "What Will Washington Take to Heart? Implications for U.S. Policy," Conference on the War in Iraq: Regional Implications," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 12, 2006

Roundtable Participant, "Anti-Intellectualism and Academic Freedom," Meeting of the Peace & Justice Studies Association, New York, NY October 6, 2006

Roundtable Participant, "U.S. Foreign Policy in the Global South," Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA March 22, 2006

Panel Discussant, "US-Iran Relations: Rhetoric and Ideology in International Affairs," Conference on Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Economics, and Society, University of Utah September 10, 2005

Roundtable Participant, "New Directions for Authoritarianism and Democracy in the Middle East and Central Asia," Conference on Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Economics, and Society, University of Utah September 9, 2005

Roundtable Participant, "Solutions for the Sahara: The Western Sahara Question in the Geopolitical Dynamics of the Maghreb Region," Conference of the European Institute for the Mediterranean, Miraflores de la Sierra, Spain June 4, 2005

Roundtable Participant, "Perspectives on the Post-9/11 World," Conference on Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Economics, and Society, University of Utah September 10, 2004

Panel Discussant, "Thoughts on Terrorism and State Violence," Conference on Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Economics, and Society, University of Utah September 10, 2004

Roundtable Participant, "Nonviolent Pro-Democracy Movements in Eastern Europe," Conference on War, Peace, and the Media, Portland State University, Portland, OR July 9, 2005

Panel Discussant, "Rhetoric and Realities of Human Rights," Conference on Middle East and Central Asian Politics, Economics, and Society, University of Utah September 9, 2004

Roundtable Participant, "Kurdish Futures: Conflicts and Possibilities," Conference on Kurdish Human Rights, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA September 4, 2004

Roundtable Participant, "The Future of Iraq," Socialist Scholars Conference, Cooper Union, New York, NY March 14, 2004

Roundtable Participant, "The U.S. and the World," Toda Institute Annual Conference, University of Hawaii, February 7, 2004

Roundtable Participant, "Safeguarding Academic Freedom," Meeting of the Peace & Justice Studies Association, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA October 10, 2003

Roundtable Participant, "American Foreign Policy and Globalization," Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs, Idaho State University, February 21, 2003

Roundtable Participant, "The Role of Intergovernmental and Non-governmental Organizations in the Promotion of Human Rights," Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs, Idaho State University, February 20, 2003

Roundtable Participant, "Alternatives to War in the Struggle Against Terrorism," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Suwon, South Korea July 4, 2002

Roundtable Participant, "The American Peace Movement in the Aftermath of September 11," Conference on Peace and Globalization, University of Oregon, Oct. 13, 2001

Roundtable Participant, "Nonviolent Responses to Terrorism," Concurrent Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA Oct. 5, 2001

Roundtable Participant, "Prospects for Conflict Resolution in Western Sahara," Hague Appeal for Peace, The Hague, Netherlands, May 8, 1999

Roundtable Participant, "The Future of Jerusalem," Hague Appeal for Peace, The Hague, Netherlands, May 7, 1999

Roundtable Participant, "Conscientious Objection to War: Its History and Evolution," Hague Appeal for Peace, The Hague, Netherlands, May 6, 1999

Roundtable Participant, "The Rise of Global Nonviolent Action," Hague Appeal for Peace, The Hague, Netherlands, May 5, 1999

Roundtable Participant, "Problems of Regional Peace, Security and Cooperation," Persian Gulf Security Forum, Istanbul, Turkey, March 7, 1999

Roundtable Chair and Participant, "Prospects for Conflict Resolution in East Timor," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Durban, South Africa June 23, 1998

Roundtable Chair and Participant, "After Thirty Years of Occupation: Prospects for Peace in Israel/Palestine," Concurrent Conference of the Consortium of Peace Research, Education and Development and the Peace Studies Association, Georgetown University, Washington, DC June 5, 1997

Panel Discussant, "Global Democratization: Regional Patterns," Meeting of the International Studies Association -West, Seattle, WA October 15, 1994

Panel Chair, "Nuclear Weapons," Conference of the Peace Studies Association, San Francisco, CA April 10, 1994

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Sovereignty Issues: Ethnicity, Boundaries, and Population Movements," Meeting of the International Peace Research Association, Kyoto, Japan July 29, 1992

Resource Person, COPRED Conference on the Study of Nonviolence in Higher Education, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA Jan. 12-13, 1990

Panel Organizer and Chair, "Nonviolent Movements in the Third World," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA Sept. 3, 1989

Panel Discussant, "Contending Perspectives on Democracy and Development," Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA Sept. 2, 1989