



LEON S. PETERS ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

FALL 2014

FILM: *Soft Vengeance: Albie Sachs and the New South Africa*
Friday, Sept. 19, 5:30 pm Peter's Education Auditorium (Student Rec Center)

This documentary focuses on Albie Sachs, a Jewish South African who was injured in the fight against apartheid and lived to help create the post-apartheid government.

Discussant: Director **Abby Ginzburg**.
Co-sponsored with **Jewish Studies** and **Cineculture**

Religious Liberty and the Hobby Lobby Case

Al Evans

Thursday, Sept. 25, 5-6PM, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

The U.S. Supreme Court decided that corporations such as Hobby Lobby are entitled to a religious liberty exemption regarding contraception. Professor Evans will discuss the implications for the American idea of religious liberty.

Dr. Alfred Evans is Emeritus Professor of Political Science at Fresno State. He is a board member of the Interfaith Alliance of Central California.

On Pacifism(s)

Cheyney Ryan

Wednesday, Oct. 8, 5-6 PM, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Pacifists oppose war. But what about personal self-defense and other cases of justified violence—including just war? Cheyney Ryan will discuss the ethics of pacifism and the question of justified violence.

Dr. Cheyney Ryan is a Fellow at the University of Oxford's Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict and Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Law at the University of Oregon, where he founded the Master's Degree in Conflict Studies.

FILM: *Waking in Oak Creek*
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6-7:30, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

This documentary examines community healing in the wake of the hate crime shootings at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin on August 5, 2012 by a white supremacist.

Discussant: **Simran Kaur**, Western Region Director of The Sikh Coalition.

SYMPOSIUM: Affirmative Action

Wednesday, Nov. 5, 6:30-8:00, North Gym 118

Do you think you know what affirmative action is—or whether it can be justified? Join the debate about affirmative action with faculty scholars who will discuss the legal and moral justification of affirmative action programs.

Speakers include **Professors Matthew Jendian** (Sociology), **Daniel Cady** (History) and **Bruce Thornton** (Classics and Humanities).

Organized by **Travis Webb** in coordination with the Student Philosophy Club.

Can We be Safe? Sex Crime and Safety

Sarah Tyson

Thursday, Nov. 13, 5-6 PM, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Sex offender registries have given way to residency restrictions for people convicted of sex crimes. This talk explores why such restrictions often fail and considers the work of Generation FIVE, an organization that seeks to eliminate child sexual abuse in five generations.

Dr. Sarah Tyson is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Colorado at Denver. She is the co-editor of *Philosophy Imprisoned: The Love of Wisdom in the Age of Mass Incarceration* (Lexington, 2014).