

Resources from Maria Stephan

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Understanding and Engaging Movements for Justice in 2020:

A session led by renowned strategic nonviolence experts Maria J. Stephan, Ph.D. and David Cortright, Ph.D. on September 30, 2020 was the second in a four-part series. (Video recording of the session is here: https://youtu.be/CZSu_8BWw_M)

In this series, Understanding and Engaging Movements for Justice in 2020, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary is partnering with the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame to offer a series advocating for nonviolence as an effective strategy to resist violence and support movements for justice.

Learn more about the series, speakers, and topics -- or join -- by registering here:

<https://www.ambs.edu/academics/witness-course>

Resource List

Background:

As part of her presentation, Maria assembled the following list of references and resources to build on and apply the topics of her presentation.

Video Recording of the September 30th session: <https://youtu.be/5P0ZZBzgnIM>

Maria's Recommended Actions and Resources:

- **VOTE LIKE DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON IT**

- [ACLU](https://www.aclu.org/voter/) (https://www.aclu.org/voter/)

- [Every Vote Counts](https://www.evcnational.org/) (https://www.evcnational.org/)

- [Power to the Polls](https://www.powerthepolls.org/)

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- [When We All Vote](https://www.whenweallvote.org/)
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- **BE PREPARED TO NOT KNOW THE RESULTS ON NOV 3rd**
- **ENSURE ALL VOTES ARE COUNTED, DEFEND INTEGRITY OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESS**
- [Choose Democracy](https://choosedemocracy.us/) (<https://choosedemocracy.us/>)
- [Hold the Line: A Guide to Defending Democracy](https://holdthelineguide.com/) (part IV focuses on nonviolent resistance) - (<https://holdthelineguide.com/>)
- [Protect the Results](https://indivisible.org/statement/grassroots-groups-launch-protect-results-project-defend-outcome-2020-election)
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- [Beautiful Trouble](https://beautifultrouble.org/trainings/)
(<https://beautifultrouble.org/trainings/>)
- [Training for Change](https://www.trainingforchange.org/programs/online-training/)
(<https://www.trainingforchange.org/programs/online-training/>)
- **PREVENT AND MITIGATE VIOLENCE**

- [Bridging Divides Initiative](https://bridgingdivides.princeton.edu/) (https://bridgingdivides.princeton.edu/)
- [Pace e Bene](https://paceebene.org/events) (https://paceebene.org/events)
- [East Point Peace Academy](https://www.eastpointpeace.org/ourtrainings)
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- [Cure Violence](https://cvg.org/resources/) (https://cvg.org/resources/)
- [DC Peace Team](https://dcpeaceteam.com/) (https://dcpeaceteam.com/)

References Cited During Presentation:

[The Floyd Protests are the Broadest in U.S. History – and are Spreading to White, Small-Town America](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/06/06/floyd-protests-are-broadest-us-history-are-spreading-white-small-town-america/)

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[How the World is Proving the Martin Luther King, Jr. Right about Nonviolence](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/01/18/how-the-world-is-proving-mlk-right-about-nonviolence/)

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[The U.S. is in Crisis: Report tracks thousands of summer protests, most nonviolent](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/the-united-states-is-in-crisis-report-tracks-thousands-of-summer-protests-most-nonviolent/2020/09/03/b43c359a-edec-11ea-99a1-71343d03bc29_story.html)

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/the-united-states-is-in-crisis-report-tracks-thousands-of-summer-protests-most-nonviolent/2020/09/03/b43c359a-edec-11ea-99a1-71343d03bc29_story.html

[US Crisis Monitor: ACLED](https://acleddata.com/special-projects/us-crisis-monitor/)

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[10 Things You Need to Know to Stop a Coup](https://wagingnonviolence.org/2020/09/10-things-you-need-to-know-to-stop-a-coup/)

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Also:

Crowd Counting Consortium

<https://sites.google.com/view/crowdcountingconsortium/home>

Preparing for a November Surprise

<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/07/21/preparing-for-a-november-surprise/>