WAR and PEACE Public Lecture Series (ENGLISH 304): FALL 2014
Tuesdays 5-6:15 pm, Warren Auditorium, Ives Hall 101 ($5 Daily Parking)

Series Host: Tim Wandling (English: wandling@sonoma.edu)
Discussion Section Leaders: Denny Bozman-Moss, John Kincheloe, Tim Wandling, Rim Zahra

Aug 19 "Introduction and Orientation." Series host and War and Peace faculty members Tim Wandling, Denny Bozman-Moss, John Kincheloe, and Rim Zahra

Aug 26 "The Intelligence Community in a Democracy: The Tension between Open Government and Demands for 'Security.'" Andy Merrifield, SSU Professor of Political Science

Sep 2 "US-NATO global empire in service to the Transnational Capitalist Class and the circumstances of the Ukraine." Peter Phillips, SSU Prof of Sociology and Former National Dir of Project Censored

Sep 9 America as Global Vigilante: Foreign Policy, Public Opinion, and Hollywood Mythmaking." Marco Calavita, SSU Professor of Communications Studies.

Sep 16 Veteran's panel. Three speakers from different eras of conflict will join us for a panel discussion: Al Liner (Viet Nam), Terri Boyer (First Gulf War) and War and Peace alum and current SSU student Adam Brashears (Afghanistan).

Sep 23 The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Historical Context and Personal Reflections.” Therese Mughannam, Chuck Sher, and Laure Reichek, Peace Activists and Bridge-Builders

Sep 30 “The Science of War (and Peace).” Lynn Cominsky, SSU Professor of Physics

Oct 7 “Internet Technology: Liberating or Controlling.” Farid Farahmand, SSU Prof of Engineering Science


Oct 28 “Global Governance, People Power and Nonviolent Solutions,” Cynthia Boaz, SSU Professor of Political Science


Nov 11 Veterans Day (no lecture)

Nov 18 “NONVIOLENCE AND THE NEW PARADIGM.” Michael Nagler, U C Berkeley Professor Emeritus of Peace Studies and President of Metta Center for Non Violence.

Nov 25 Into the Current: Burma’s Political Prisoners. Film (Jeanne Hallacy, 2012)

Dec 2 “Peace through Sustainability.” Jason Mark, Journalist and Organic Farmer

Dec 9 Students Open Mike