WAR and PEACE
Lecture Series

Sonoma State Public Lecture Series (ENGLISH 304): FALL 2018
Tuesdays 5:30-6:50 pm, Warren Auditorium, Ives Hall 101
(Note: For registered students, class begins at 5).

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Series Host: Tim Wandling (English: wandling@sonoma.edu). Discussion Section Leaders: Rim Zahra & Marc Evans

Aug 21 “Introduction and Orientation.” Series host and War and Peace faculty members

Aug 28 “Democracy and the Intelligence Community.” Andy Merrifield, SSU Professor Emeritus of Political Science.

Sep 4 “America as Global Vigilante: Foreign Policy: Public Opinion, and Hollywood Mythmaking.” Marco Calavita, SSU Professor of Communications Studies

Sep 11 Film: Tangerines. (Zaza Urushadze, 2013).


Oct 2 “Global Power Elite and Permanent War!” Peter Phillips, SSU Professor of Sociology and Former National Director of Project Censored.

Oct 9 “The Science of War (and Peace).” Lynn Cominsky, SSU Professor of Physics & Astronomy

Oct 16 “The State of Syria: Voices and Experiences.” Dr. Rim Zahra, SSU Department of English

Oct 23 “An Ethical Analysis of the Case for Robotic Weapons Arms Control.” John Sullivan, SSU Professor of Philosophy.

Oct. 30 “Global Governance, People Power and Nonviolent Solutions.” Cynthia Boaz, SSU Professor of Political Science.

Nov 6 The Case for an Enforceable International Bill of Rights.” Kirk Boyd, Lawyer, Legal Activist and Executive Director of Unite for Rights.

Nov 13 Local Veterans Panel: Trauma, Healing and Peace.

Nov 20 “Internet Technology: Liberating or Controlling.” Farid Farahmand, SSU Professor of Engineering Science.


Dec 11: Students' Open Mic.