

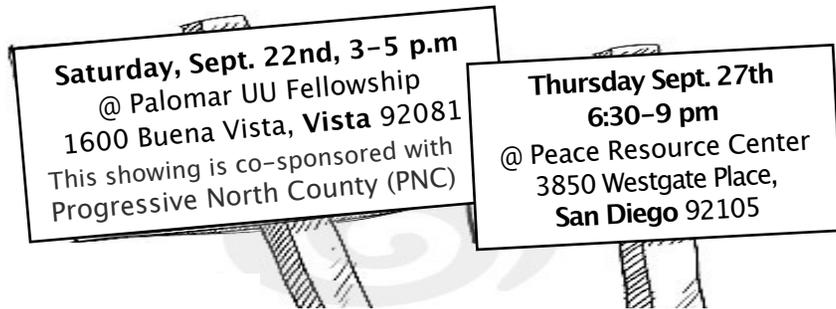
Film Screening & Discussion of

how to start a re^{vo}lution

"Dictators are never as strong as they tell you they are; People are never as weak as they think they are" -- Dr. Gene Sharp



Two Showings FREE & Open to the Public!

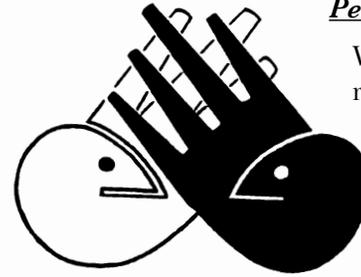


Gene Sharp hardly seems like one of the world's most dangerous men...

White-haired and soft-spoken, the 83-year-old professor mostly keeps to himself, spending much of his time in his small Boston home reading, writing, tending to his orchid garden, and has yet to master the internet. But to the world's most brutal dictators, Professor Sharp's ideas have proven catastrophic.

In ***How to Start a Revolution***, first-time director Ruaridh Arrow details how an obscure list of nonviolent actions authored by Sharp in 1973 has served as a blueprint for anti-authoritarian revolts everywhere from Eastern Europe and the Balkans to the Arab Spring uprisings in Egypt and Tunisia. Giving as much attention to the substance of Sharp's "198 Methods of Nonviolent Action" as it does to the democratic rebels who have courageously made these methods their own, this film bears witness not only to the power of nonviolent struggle, but to how one person of conscience can quietly influence the lives of millions of people. Features commentary from Sharp's close ally Retired U.S. Army Colonel Robert Helvey, Sharp himself, and many of the revolutionary leaders his work has inspired.

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Peace is more than the absence of war...

Working for peace is a way of life that recognizes the value and sanctity of all and actively seeks ways for us to live in balance and harmony with each other and the planet. Working together to create real peace for all is the most important goal for humanity.

Violence, injustice and environmental degradation are plagues that undermine the quality of life of the world's inhabitants every day and threaten humankind and the planet with ultimate extinction.

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The Peace Resource Center (PRC) of San Diego, founded in 1980, is a nonprofit membership organization that offers information resources, educational programs, as well as a physical gathering place.

We work to demonstrate alternatives to violent problem solving and point out the links among issues of peace, social justice, and a safe, sustainable environment.

We are guided by the principles of active nonviolence, compassion, equality, diversity, and respect for the planet. Membership is open to all individuals and organizations concerned about peace with justice and the need to live by these principles.

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- ✓ Join the PRC today! We depend on memberships and donations to meet our modest financial needs.
- ✓ Volunteer with us. Even just a few hours a month does help.
- ✓ Talk to your friends, co-workers, and more, about PRC activities and issues. See our web calendar for a current list of events.
- ✓ And certainly, get on our email list to stay the most up-to-date!

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