

**The Peace Studies Program and the  
Centre for Peace Studies at McMaster  
University**

presents

**The 20th Annual Mahatma Gandhi Lecture  
on Nonviolence**

*From the Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matter  
Reflections by Rev. James Lawson and The Hon. Jean Augustine*

Saturday, November 7, 2020, 4-6pm EST

An activist, minister, and the pioneer of nonviolence in the American Civil Liberties Movement. Reverend James M. Lawson Jr. was inspired by Gandhi's use of nonviolence in securing justice and peace. Dr. Martin Luther King described Rev. Lawson as "the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world."

The Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine made history as the first Black woman elected to Canada's Parliament and served from 1993-2006. Her legislative successes include the historic Black History Month Motion. She has dedicated her life to the pursuit of social justice.



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If you have any questions about this event, please contact Director, Centre for Peace Studies, Dr. Chandrima Chakraborty (chandri@mcmaster.ca)