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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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“ARE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND MAHATMA GANDHI STILL RELEVANT?”
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The Association for India’s Development (AID) - Buffalo Chapter at UB is a volunteer organization comprising students and professionals working on sustainable and equitable solutions in India. In observance of the International Day of Nonviolence and commemorating Mahatma Gandhi’s birthday, AID invites you to a short talk addressing these questions: Will Gandhian and Martin Luther King’s themes of non-violence work for current international problems like the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; caste, gender and financial status-based violence in India; race-based violence (e.g. Ferguson, Missouri) in the U.S. and elsewhere? How can Gandhi’s and MLK’s ideals empower oppressed and downtrodden victims?

Panelists: Prof. Garry Ban (St. Bonaventure University), Ms. Juhi Roy (Graduate Student Employee Union), Mr. Durgham Alyasiri (UB Organization of Arab Students), Mr. Michael Zak (WNY Peace Center)
Date: Thursday Oct 2nd  
Time: 6:30-9:00 p.m.  
Place: O’Brian Hall 112, North Campus  

Event Page: https://www.facebook.com/events/310091859175190/  

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ISSS WORKSHOPS  
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“Your Passport to Employment: Tips & Strategies from UB IT Alumni”  
Friday, October 3  
4:00-5:00  
Davis Hall 101, North Campus  

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ISSS TRIPS & ACTIVITIES  
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SYMPOSIUM: ‘GLOBALISM IN CHINESE PERSPECTIVE: CHINA’S ROLES IN WORLD HISTORY AND HISTORIOGRAPHY’  
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The History Department is planning a symposium to commemorate the scholarly career of Prof. Roger Des Forges. It will be organized around a manuscript that Dr. Des Forges has been working on in which he lays out a framework for understanding world history that extends his conceptualization of “centrality” in Chinese history. Participants—many of whom are Dr. Des Forges’ former students—will address his ideas in their own comments on the topic.

**Date:** Thursday, October 2  
**Time:** 1:00-4:30  
**Place:** Capen Hall 107, North Campus

Co-sponsored by the UB Department of History, Confucius Institute, Office of the Vice Provost for International Education, Humanities Institute and Asian Studies Program.