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The (Un) Holy Alliance of Religion and Politics

A Gandhian Perspective



Gandhi uniquely embodied moral disciplines and synthesized them with political actions. He witnessed how sectarian ideologies can transform into political weapons of oppression. He also understood that spiritual truths and practices can be harnessed to eliminate all forms of violence, to create a society that values non-exploitation, harmony, justice, respect, and goodwill towards all.

Speakers

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