Foundation Explores Violence in Modern World

Esperanza Foundation's Third Annual Symposium Seminar Whitehawk Ranch, Clio, CA June 11, 2016

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Esperanza Foundation presents a public seminar on "Violence in the Modern World" at Whitehawk Ranch Community Center near Clio. Speakers from Chicago, Washington D.C. and Woodland highlight the program, Saturday June 11, 9 a.m. to noon.

Almost daily, violence here and abroad creates an impression that world is an extremely violent place. While there is no doubt that there is violence, the symposium will explore the topic from a broader context.

The symposium will consider the groundbreaking work of Professor Steven Pinker titled, "The Better Angels of Our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined." Pinker's exhaustive study on the decline of violence challenges many of the current assumptions about the modern world.

Three speakers will explore this topic. James Michel, retired U.S. Ambassador and internationally recognized expert on the rule of law, will look at the topic from the point of view of international development.

Dr. Robert Henderson experience includes

Tarkenton Consultancy and creation of one of the first inner city charter schools in Boston in the 1970s. Dr. Henderson is a founding member of Air Atlanta, on the board of Give Kids a Smile and the American Dental Association.

He has worked extensively in the field of racial unity, pioneering the study of models on this topic. He will address the topic of violence from a more personal and interpersonal perspective.

William Davis will make a presentation on the current situation in Jordan and its role in the Middle Eastern peace process. He recently returned from a trip to Jordan in April where he is advising the Jordanian Government on justice priorities and policies.

Esperanza Foundation believes in the independent investigation of the truth. Its events are nonpartisan and are open to the public.

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