



Bayard Rustin with Jawaharlal Nehru, 1948, Fellowship of Reconciliation Archives.

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## This Worldwide Struggle: The International Roots of the Civil Rights Movement *A First Monday Lecture by Sarah Azaransky*

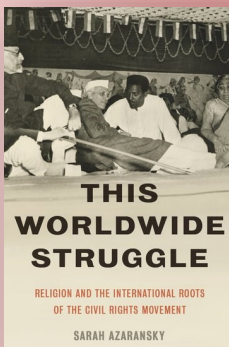
Sarah Azaransky will share insights from her groundbreaking new book, *This Worldwide Struggle: The International Roots of the Civil Rights Movement* (Oxford, June 2017), which examines a network of black Americans who looked abroad and to other religious traditions for ideas and practices that could transform American democracy.

Decades before the Civil Rights movement burst into the news, black Americans had traveled around the world to learn from independence leaders in Asia and Africa. People in this seminal group met with Mohandas Gandhi in the 1930s and 1940s, later to become mentors and advisors to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Learn about these living links connecting two of the 20th century giants of nonviolent direct action for overcoming injustice. You will find that the personal friendships and professional collaborations among Howard Thurman, Bayard Rustin, James Farmer, Benjamin Mays, and Pauli Murray hold valuable lessons for movement building today.

**Sarah Azaransky** stayed at Pendle Hill on numerous occasions while researching and writing this book, and several prominent figures in her book also spent time at Pendle Hill. A graduate of Swarthmore College, Harvard Divinity School, and the University of Virginia, Sarah now teaches courses in social ethics about race and sexualities and their intersections at Union Theological Seminary.



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