

# Women Who Build the Future: Towards a Non Violent Culture. Vandana Shiva

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*Pressenza opens the series “[Women who Build the Future: Towards a Nonviolent Culture](#)”, with [Vandana Shiva](#)’s interview.*

*This is the first of a number of [interviews with women](#) from all continents who are committed to life. A project that has led us to a collective process that is allowing us to grow as individuals and as a whole.*

*The renowned physicist, thinker and activist Vandana Shiva proposes ecofeminism as a response to the current moment, in which the capitalist patriarchy is leading us to destruction and death, after having colonized nature, women and the future.*

What do all the causes she defends have in common? She confesses,

*“Everything comes out of me, like the love of life and freedom, whether it is the defense of seeds or being with my peasant sisters defending the land... [everything I do] has to do with the defense of life and freedom, from a place of love and resistance also in the face of the lack of freedom.”*

Dr. Shiva proposes to take advantage of the ten-year window we still have to decolonize ourselves and change the direction we are taking, relying on feminist movements and young environmental defenders, thus saving the planet and, therefore, humanity and life.

Don’t miss the strength of her expression and listen to the words of a woman who is convinced and convincing about the fight for the future and life. Enjoy it!

Attached is the link to the Earth University courses, including the Ecofeminism course:

<http://www.navdanya.org/site/latest-news-at-navdanya/629-courses-at-navdanya-bija-vidyapeeth-2020>

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*Prof. Vandana Shiva is a physicist, ecofeminist, philosopher, activist, and author of more than 20 books and 500 papers. She is the founder of the Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, and has campaigned for biodiversity, conservation and farmers' rights, winning the Right Livelihood Award [Alternative Nobel Prize] in 1993. She is executive director of the Navdanya Trust.*

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