Jody Williams
Visiting Professor

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Current Activities:

In addition to her position as Visiting Professor, Jody Williams continues to serve as Campaign Ambassador for the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, which she helped found. In 2005, she took the lead in establishing the "Nobel Women's Initiative." Formally launched in January 2006, the Initiative is made up of Williams along with sister Nobel Peace Laureates Dr. Shirin Ebadi (Iran), Prof. Wangari Maathai (Kenya), Rigoberta Menchu Tum (Guatemala) and Betty Williams (Ireland). The GCSW provides office space for an NWI staff member – a 2006 Graduate, who served as intern to the effort and then was hired as Program Associate.

Education:

Williams has a Master's Degree in International Relations from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (Washington, D.C., 1984), a Master's Degree in Teaching Spanish and ESL from the School for International Training, (Brattleboro, Vermont, 1976), and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Vermont (Burlington, Vermont, 1972).

Honors:

Ms. Jody Williams received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997 for her work to eliminate antipersonnel landmines. One of only twelve woman in its more than one hundred and four year history to be awarded the Peace Prize, she is the third woman from the US to be so honored. Among other recognitions, Williams has been awarded honorary doctorates from fifteen universities and colleges in and outside the US.

Selected publications include:

* "Challenges To The State In The 21st Century: Globalization, Security And The Example Of The Invasion Of Iraq,” Politica Exterior, #100, Julio/Agosto 2004, Madrid, Spain.
* "The Role of Civil Society in Disarmament Issues: Realism vs. Idealism,” A Disarmament Agenda for the Twenty-first Century, UN-China Disarmament Conference, Beijing, China, 2-4


**Other websites with information about Jody Williams**

- International Campaign to Ban Landmines
- Peace Jam
- The Nobel e-Museum
- [www.nobelwomensinitiative.org](http://www.nobelwomensinitiative.org)