

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:

- * "Human Rights, Property Rights and Human Security," *Realizing Property Rights*, Hernando de Soto and Dr. Francis Cheneval (eds), (Swiss Human Rights Books, Vol. 1) Ruffer & Rub, Zurich, 2006.
- "Endless Enemies or Human Security," *After Terror: Promoting Dialogue Among Civilizations*, Drs. Ahmed Akbar and Brian Forst (eds), Polity Books, 2004.
- * "The Campaign to Ban Landmines – Potential Lessons," *Landmines and Human Security: A Study of Transnational Politics*, SUNY Press, 2004.
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- * "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

April 2002, *DDA Occasional Papers*, UN Department for Disarmament Affairs, New York, No. 6, October 2002.

- "The Relevance of the ICC to Other Campaigns to Strengthen Human Security," *The International Criminal Court Monitor*, Issue 22, September 2002.
- "Women need a stronger role in global peace efforts," (op-ed) *The Ledger*, Lakeland, FL, 24 May 2002.
- "Use Your Imagination," *LA Times Syndicate/Global-Nobel Column*, 19 June 2001. (Piece about national security issues.)
- "Politics Unusual: A Different Model of International Cooperation," *Harvard International Review*, Fall 2000.
- "A Letter for My Parents," *Girls Like Us: 40 Extraordinary Women Celebrate Girlhood In Story, Poetry And Song*, Gina Misiroglu (ed), New World Library, Novato, California, 1999.
- "The International Campaign to Ban Landmines," Jody Williams and Stephen Goose, *To Walk Without Fear: The Global Movement To Ban Landmines*, Oxford University Press, Fall 1998.
- "Landmines: Dealing with the Environmental Impact," *Environment & Security*, 1997, Vol. 1. No. 2.
- "Landmines and Children," Report of the Secretary General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, Annex, UNGA, 1995.
- *After The Guns Fall Silent: The Enduring Legacy Of Landmines*, Shawn Roberts and Jody Williams, Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, Washington, DC. 1995.
- "Landmines and measures to eliminate them," *International Review of the Red Cross*, July-August 1995. No. 307.

Other websites with information about Jody Williams

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