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Welcome to the 1998 Peace Prize Forum at Concordia College. It is our pleasure to host this stimulating event that rotates annually among the five Midwestern colleges affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and of Norwegian heritage: Augsburg (Minneapolis, Minn.); Augustana (Sioux Falls, S.D.); Concordia (Moorhead, Minn.); Luther (Decorah, Iowa); and St. Olaf (Northfield, Minn.).

Held in cooperation with the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo, this series of Forums was created to offer an opportunity for Nobel Peace Prize laureates, diplomats, scholars and the general public to share in a dialogue on the underlying causes of conflict and war in modern society and on the dynamics of peacemaking.

We encourage your participation. The program for the 1998 Forum features the following speakers:

José Ramos-Horta, 1996 Nobel laureate. Acting as foreign minister in exile for East Timor's independence movement, Ramos-Horta has taken a partisan role in his country's struggle with Indonesia. The second 1996 Nobel laureate from East Timor, Bishop Carlos Belo, was recognized for tirelessly and fearlessly advocating a peaceful solution to the conflict in his homeland that has resulted in an estimated 800,000 deaths — one-third of the population — due to "starvation, epidemics, war and terror." Ramos-Horta, a former journalist, has spent the last 22 years denouncing the illegal invasion and annexation of his homeland by Indonesia, urging a peaceful solution to the strife, and calling for a referendum on East Timor's future. The Nobel Committee considers Ramos-Horta "the leading international spokesman for East Timor's cause since 1975."

Nien Cheng, author and human rights activist. Cheng was a victim of China's brutal Cultural Revolution, spending nearly seven years in solitary confinement at the hands of Mao's Red Guards, which she documented in her bestselling book, "Life and Death in Shanghai." Cheng was born in Beijing, the daughter of a Naval vice minister. She met her husband while both were studying at the London School of Economics. After the Communists overthrew Chiang Kai-shek in 1949, the Chengs remained in Shanghai, where Cheng's husband was general manager of Shell, the only multinational oil company allowed to stay after Mao's triumph. Following her husband's death she became a special adviser to Shell until 1966, when the Cultural Revolution was launched and Cheng became regarded as an enemy of the state because of her education and position.

Honorable Walter F. Mondale, former vice president and ambassador to Japan. Mondale is currently cochair of the independent, bipartisan Campaign Finance Reform Project. He began his political career working on Hubert Humphrey's 1948 Senate campaign; was elected Minnesota attorney general in 1962; and was appointed to the U.S. Senate two years later. He was elected to full terms in 1966 and 1972. Jimmy Carter and Mondale were elected president and vice president in 1976, and Mondale became the first vice president to have a White House office and serve as a full-time adviser and troubleshooter for the president. Mondale was the Democratic Party's nominee for president in 1984. He was selected by President Clinton as ambassador to Japan, a sensitive post he held from 1993 to 1996. Since returning to Minnesota, Mondale has become a director of several foundations and corporate boards, and continues his long association with the Peace Prize Forum as a member of the executive committee.



In addition to our plenary speakers, we welcome the opportunity to hear the following:

Honorable Robert A. Flaten, chair of the Peace Prize Forum Executive Committee. Flaten was U.S. ambassador to Rwanda from 1990 to 1995. From his home in Northfield, Minn., Flaten works with the Nobel Institute to honor and promote the work of Nobel laureates. A St. Olaf graduate, he has held several positions in the State Department, including director of affairs for India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan, where he helped negotiate the Soviet troop withdrawal. A former senior fellow at the Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs, he examined the role of democratic institutions in the development and implementation of foreign policy in several countries.

Dr. Geir Lundestad, director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute.

Dr. Lundestad will discuss the selection process of the Nobel laureates in general, and in particular the 1996 selection of Carlos Belo, bishop of East Timor, and journalist and East Timor activist José Ramos-Horta. Lundestad has served as director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute and secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee since 1990. He has held teaching and research positions at the University of Oslo and the University of Tromsø, and has been a visiting scholar at Harvard and the Woodrow Wilson International Center in Washington, D.C. He was chair of the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs; a member of the Advisory Council for Arms Control and Disarmament; and has written several books on foreign policy and international politics.

Dr. Ishmael Noko, general secretary, Lutheran World Federation.

In 1994 Noko became the first African elected general secretary of the 60-million-member Lutheran World Federation. Noko is widely regarded as an uncommon communicator who has brought intelligence and common sense to the areas of mission and development for the worldwide Lutheran church. Noko has become increasingly concerned about the rise of religious intolerance and violence in Indonesia, especially the hostility perpetrated against members of Christian churches and institutions. In 1996 alone, more than 50 churches were burned; church worshipers were beaten and killed by mobs. Noko has called on political leaders to seek religious harmony, permit religious freedom and bring to justice those responsible for the violence.

Richard L. Wilson, The Asia Foundation. Wilson, a St. Olaf graduate, was deputy chief of mission in Jakarta, Indonesia, for the State Department from 1989 to 1993, having previously served as director, Office for Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and ASEAN Affairs. Wilson joined The Asia Foundation as senior adviser in 1994 following a 30-year career in the foreign service. He will speak on Indonesia's successful transformation from colonial territory into a modern nation state. Wilson believes Indonesian culture is not well understood in the West, leading to unbalanced assessments of the roles of President Suharto and the military in the governance of the country.



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Special Pre-Forum Event

Friday, February 13

9 - 11 a.m.

REACHING OUT TO THE SCHOOLS

Invited guests and laureates will make remarks at a public event for local schoolchildren from Fargo-Moorhead who are participating in an essay and art contest focusing on peace.

Program and Schedule

All plenary sessions will be held in Memorial Auditorium on the Concordia Campus

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Registration**
Please pick up your registration packets and nametags at the Registration Desk located in the Memorial Auditorium lobby. Prior to registration, guests from sponsoring colleges will check into the Ramada Inn, near the West Acres Shopping Center in Fargo.
- 1 - 2:15 p.m. Welcome, Opening Ceremonies and First Plenary Session**
Dr. Paul Dovre, president, Concordia College
The Honorable Robert Flaten, chair, Peace Prize Forum Committee
Dr. Geir Lundestad, director, Norwegian Nobel Institute
- Opening Address**
José Ramos-Horta, 1996 Nobel Peace Prize laureate
- 2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break**

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Concurrent Workshops

- ◆ **College Student Workshop**
Discussions with key Forum speakers including José Ramos-Horta, Bishop Carlos Belo (invited), Nien Cheng and Walter Mondale
- ◆ **Faculty/Staff Workshop: "Asia in Perspective"**
"Indonesia in Perspective" — Richard L. Wilson, senior adviser, The Asia Foundation, San Francisco
Drs. Bruce and Iris Stuart, Concordia College via link from Singapore
- ◆ **Norwegian Heritage Workshop**
"The Selection Process of the 1997 Nobel Recipient"
Dr. Geir Lundestad, director, Norwegian Nobel Institute
"The Norwegian Foreign Service as a Cultural Bridge Builder"
Ulf Christiansen, consul general of Norway
Panel Discussion: "Visions of Authentic Development: The Work of Norwegian Missionaries and the Norwegian Foreign Service"
- ◆ **Congregational Workshop**
A session featuring Dr. Ishmael Noko, general secretary, Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, Switzerland; Dr. Ernest Simmons, Concordia College, will discuss the Lutheran World Federation Assembly in Hong Kong

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

International Peace Fair

An opportunity to meet and visit with representatives of worldwide peace organizations. How can you become involved in promoting peace in our world?

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner of Thanksgiving

For registrants of sponsoring colleges

6:45 - 8 p.m.

Evening Plenary Session

Invited: 1996 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo

Panel discussion involving Peace Prize Forum speakers

8:15 - 10 p.m.

Dramatic Presentation

"The Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht
Concordia College Speech Communication and Theatre Art Department

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7 - 8 a.m.

Breakfast

For registrants of sponsoring colleges, Ramada Inn

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Morning Plenary Session

Nien Cheng, human rights activist, author and survivor of Mao's Cultural Revolution

9:45 - 10 a.m.

Break

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service

Preacher: Dr. Ishmael Noko, general secretary, Lutheran World Federation

11 a.m. - Noon

Concurrent Seminars I

See following pages for descriptions of offerings

Noon - 1 p.m.

Lunch

On location for all registrants

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Concurrent Seminars II

See following pages for descriptions of offerings

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 - 4 p.m.

Afternoon Plenary Session

The Honorable Walter Mondale, former U.S. senator, vice president and ambassador to Japan

4 p.m.

Closing Ceremony and Call to Action

Saturday Seminars

These seminars provide an opportunity for in-depth exploration of topics relating to the theme of the Peace Prize Forum

- * ① **MEASURING AUTHENTIC DEVELOPMENT: TOWARD GREATER ACCURACY IN NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**
Rebecca Judge, St. Olaf College
This seminar will introduce participants to the new accounting paradigm under consideration by the World Bank and offer a critique and analysis of the likely effects of this new accounting system on international development and investment decisions by the World Bank.
2. **FROM NIC'S TO NIE'S TO NEE'S: AN OVERVIEW OF DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA**
Uwe Rudolf, Luther College
The seminar will examine development issues of Southeast Asia including infrastructure, environmental damage, the impact of growth triangles, and regional organizations such as ASEAN and APEC. Particular emphasis will be on the examples of China, Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan.
3. **DIPLMACY***
Robert Flaten, Peace Prize Forum Executive Committee
Seminar content will include a touch of history, a little theory and philosophy, and a description of contemporary American organization and practice. We will discuss the role of intelligence, the dilemma of diplomacy in democracies, and the tension between career and politically appointed ambassadors.
- ④ **FAITH AND FORCE: CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
Daniel Malotky, St. Olaf College
This seminar will answer the following questions: How should Christians approach people of a different cultural and religious background concerning issues of justice? Should Christians ever advocate or participate in the use of force in an effort to establish a just peace?
5. **TIBET IN REVOLUTION**
Mac Gimse, St. Olaf College
The Chinese invasion of Tibet and the expulsion of the Dalai Lama in 1959 was the beginning of a systematic destruction of Tibetan culture, including Buddhist Lamaism. More than 6,000 temples and monasteries were destroyed, leaving only a dozen intact. Gimse and a group of St. Olaf students witnessed the October 1987 uprising in Lhasa firsthand, and have slides to document the experience. A Tibetan refugee, now a student at St. Olaf, will show a video of his recent journey back to his nomadic family in western Tibet and will share his views of what has happened to his country.

* Saturday Seminar 3 offered only at 1:15 p.m.

6. **HUNGER IN NORTH KOREA: THE COLD WAR'S LAST BATTLE**
Jonathan Frerichs, Lutheran World Relief
For Americans, North Korea is quite possibly the most isolated and least understood country in the world. It is also the place where the Cold War, once hot, has been left to smolder dangerously. Now, after three years of natural disasters and seven years of economic collapse, North Korea is a nation living on the edge of a precipice. The people are mobilized to survive, but at what human cost? They are certain the answer lies with their greatest enemy. Are we?
7. **HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN CHINA: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES**
Linda Johnson, Concordia College
A moderated forum for conference participants to discuss Chinese human rights issues, focusing on the morning address by Nien Cheng and her memoir, "Life and Death in Shanghai."
8. **WOMEN'S COOPERATIVES IN SOUTH AND EAST ASIA**
Earl Eames Jr., University of St. Thomas
A discussion of self-help and the building of self-esteem among village women in South and East Asia. Specific examples of projects that work and are a major contribution to economic development. Posters will be distributed (UNIFEM) and a short video will be shown.
9. **INDONESIA'S ROLE IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**
Richard Wilson, The Asia Foundation
Since the beginning of the "New Order" government in 1966, President Suharto and the Indonesian military have pursued a foreign policy designed to promote peace and stability in Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific region as a whole. The underlying rationale for this foreign policy is to allow the government and country to concentrate on economic and social development. The question now is whether the policy will be as successful in the future as it has been in the past.
10. **DEVELOPING INDIA: TWO COMPETING VISIONS**
Mark Covey, Concordia College
Since independence, India has wrestled to reconcile two opposing models of development — those promoted by Nehru, India's first prime minister and an advocate of Western-style large-scale industrialization, and that of Gandhi, who advocated small, community-based sustainable development. The benefits and consequences of each will be examined with the goal of answering: "What is best for India?"
11. **WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE MAKE FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD?***
Geir Lundestad, Norwegian Nobel Institute
This session will discuss what the Nobel Peace Prize has achieved and what it has not achieved in the years since 1901.

* Saturday Seminar 11 offered only at 11 a.m.

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