



## **The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum**

### ***Striving for Peace: The Impact of One***

***March 9 -10, 2007  
Augustana College***

The 2007 Nobel Peace Prize Forum will honor the work of Nobel Laureate Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The Forum's theme was inspired by a closing statement Dr. ElBaradei made in his Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech:

*"Imagine what would happen if the nations of the world spent as much on development as on building the machines of war. Imagine a world where every human being would live in freedom and dignity. Imagine a world in which we would shed the same tears when a child dies in Darfur or Vancouver. Imagine a world where we would settle our differences through diplomacy and dialogue and not through bombs or bullets.*

*Imagine the legacy we could leave to our children...  
... Imagine that such a world is within our grasp."*

The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the 2005 Peace Prize to the IAEA and Dr. ElBaradei for "their efforts to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes and to ensure that nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is used in the safest way possible.

At a time when the threat of nuclear arms is again increasing, the Norwegian Nobel Committee underlined that this threat must be met through the broadest possible international cooperation. Surely, when disarmament efforts appear deadlocked, when there is a danger that nuclear arms will spread both to states and to terrorist groups, and when nuclear power again appears to be playing an increasingly significant role, the work of the IAEA is of incalculable importance.

Is the world that Dr. ElBaradei described within our grasp? Can we have an impact the legacy we are about to leave to our children? Such are the issues that will be discussed during two days of plenary sessions, seminars, and workshops. What is "The Impact of One?" Can we, as individuals, make an impact at all? We believe we can.

For many Native Americans, the "impact of one" rests in native legend. The Lakota (Sioux) Nation has passed down the "The Legend of the White Buffalo" --a story now approximately 2,000 years old--at council meetings, sacred ceremonies, and through the tribe's storytellers. There are many variations on the legend, but all are tied to a

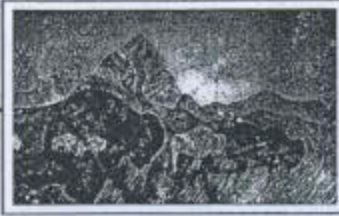


central theme - when one white buffalo is born and lives to maturity, then there will be peace and harmony throughout the nations. White Buffalo are sacred amongst native peoples, having communication with the Creator through prayer with clear intent for peace, harmony and balance for all life living in the Earth Mother. "The arrival of the white buffalo is like the second coming of Christ," says Floyd Hand, a Sioux medicine man from Pine Ridge, S.D. It "will bring about purity of mind, body and spirit, and unify all nations, black, red, yellow, and white."

At the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize Forum, we celebrate the work, voice, dreams, and impact of one – one person, one agency, one community, one nation. We invite you to join us as we strive for peace, participating in what promises to be a stimulating and powerful event.

*"What is required now is a new mindset and change of heart,  
to be able to see the person across the ocean as our neighbor.  
I have hope because of what I see in my children,  
and some of their generation."*

-Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei



## Plenary Speakers

### *The Honorable Kjell Magne Bondevik*

Mr. Bondevik is the founder and President of the Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights. He served as Prime Minister of Norway 1997 – 2000 and 2001 – 2005. He is also the bearer of the Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav, the Grand Cross of Latvia's Terra Mariana Order, the Grand Cross of Italia's Order of Merit, the Grand Cross of Portugal's Order of Merit and the Grand Cross of Guatemala's Order of the Quetzal.

Mr. Bondevik was appointed Special Humanitarian Envoy for the Horn of Africa by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on 2 February 2006, in response to recurrent drought and food insecurity devastating the region.

### *Distinguished Alumni Panel*

This groundbreaking session alumni representatives of the five sponsoring colleges share careers for the common good and "The Impact of One." Presenters include: Dr. Cyndi Jones, Senior Technical Advisor for Nuclear Security at the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Augsburg); Dr. Jarret Brachman, Professor and Director of Research for the Combating Terrorism Center at the US Military Academy (Augustana); Dr. Rein Uritam, Professor of Physics at Boston College (Concordia); Ellie Shaw, a public affairs officer in the nuclear energy industry, (Luther); and a soon to be named representative from St. Olaf.

### *Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei (recorded message)*

Dr. Mohamed ElBaradei is the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), an intergovernmental organization that is part of the United Nations system. He was appointed to the office in December of 1997, and reappointed to a third term in September 2005. Since 1984 Dr. ElBaradei has been actively involved with the IAEA, holding a number of high-level policy positions that include the Agency's Legal Advisor and the assistant Director General for External Relations.

Early in his career, Dr. ElBaradei was positioned in the Egyptian Diplomatic Service. From there he served as a special assistant for the Foreign Minister of Egypt. Starting in 1980 he left the Diplomatic Service to join the United Nations where he was a senior fellow in charge of the International Law Program at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. From 1981 to 1987 he was also an Adjunct Professor of International Law at the New York University School of Law.

### *The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)*

The IAEA is the world's center of cooperation in the nuclear field. The IAEA started as the "Atoms for Peace" within the United Nations family in 1957, and aims to promote safe, secure and peaceful nuclear technologies. Its key roles contribute to international peace and security, and to the World's Millennium Goals for social, economic and environmental development.



## **International Atomic Energy Agency\***

The IAEA is the world's center of cooperation in the nuclear field. It was set up as the world's "Atoms for Peace" organization in 1957 within the United Nations family. The Agency works with its Member States and multiple partners worldwide to promote safe, secure and peaceful nuclear technologies.

### **IAEA Mission & Programs**

The IAEA's mission is guided by the interests and needs of Member States, strategic plans and the vision embodied in the IAEA Statute. Three main pillars - or areas of work - underpin the IAEA's mission: Safety and Security; Science and Technology; and Safeguards and Verification.

The IAEA works for the safe, secure and peaceful uses of nuclear science and technology. Its key roles contribute to international peace and security, and to the World's Millennium Goals for social, economic and environmental development.

### **The Three Pillars of the IAEA**

#### **1. Promoting Safeguards & Verification**

The IAEA is the world's nuclear inspectorate, with more than four decades of verification experience. Inspectors work to verify that safeguarded nuclear material and activities are not used for military purposes. The Agency is additionally responsible for the nuclear file in Iraq as mandated by the UN Security Council. Additionally, the IAEA assists the international community in nuclear disarmament efforts.

#### **2. Promoting Safety and Security**

The IAEA helps countries to upgrade nuclear safety and security, and to prepare for and respond to emergencies. Work is keyed to international conventions, standards and expert guidance. The main aim is to protect people and the environment from harmful radiation exposure.

#### **3. Promoting Science & Technology**

The IAEA is the world's focal point to mobilize peaceful applications of nuclear science and technology for critical needs in developing countries. The work contributes to fighting poverty, disease, pollution of the environment, and to other goals of sustainable development. The main areas of activities are: technical cooperation; research and development; and energy and electricity.

\*SOURCE: [www.iaea.org](http://www.iaea.org)



## Schedule of Events

**Friday, March 9**

<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Registration Begins</b>	Elmen Center Lobby
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>Welcome</b> <b>Plenary Session</b> <i>The Honorable Kjell Magne Bondevik, former Prime Minister of Norway; founder and President of The Oslo Centre for Peace and Human Rights</i>	Elmen Center
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <u>"Just Peacemaking: A Case for Christian Pacifism"</u> and <u>"Norway and Peacemaking"</u>	Mortensen Theatre Elmen Center
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner Break</b>	Morrison Commons
<b>6:30 - 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <u>Alumni Representative Panel</u> <i>In this groundbreaking session alumni representatives of the five sponsoring colleges share careers for the common good and "The Impact of One."</i>	Elmen Center
<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>BRULE Concert</b>	Elmen Center
<b>10:00 pm</b>	UBG Sponsored <b>Coffeehouse</b>	Morrison Commons, Back Alley



***Saturday, March 10***

<b>7:00-9:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	Morrison Commons
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Seminars, Session I</b> (See Registration Materials)	Various Locations
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	Chapel of Reconciliation
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Seminars, Session II</b> (See Registration Materials)	Various Locations
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b><u>Doug Knutson</u> Gallery Reception</b>	Center for Western Studies
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> <i>Message from <u>Dr. Mohammed ElBaradei, IAEA</u></i> <i>Due to world events and a schedule which changes daily,</i> <i>Dr. ElBaradei is not able to join us in person. A multi-</i> <i>media presentation, including a taped address by the</i> <i>Nobel Laureate will complete the Forum.</i> <b>Closing Ceremonies</b>	Elmen Center

**To register or for more information, please visit:**  
**<http://www.augie.edu/peaceprizeforum/>**