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Welcome

to the very new, very different 24th Nobel Peace Prize Forum!

The Nobel Peace Prize Forum exists for one reason and one reason only: to inspire peacemaking by celebrating the work of Nobel Peace Prize Laureates. For 24 years, the Forum has done exactly that by bringing these remarkable human beings to our audiences.

This year represents a big change in the life of the Forum. The Forum was founded as a unique partnership between the Norwegian Nobel Institute and five private colleges—Augsburg, Augustana (Sioux Falls), Concordia (Moorhead), Luther, and St. Olaf. Now the Forum has come to a permanent home in the Twin Cities, organized by Augsburg College in partnership with the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and with ongoing sponsorship from the original college partners.

As the Norwegian Nobel Institute's only affiliation outside Norway, the Forum probes the deep questions of peace and conflict. This is not a "sit and listen" conference. In the physical presence of a Peace Prize winner, you will be uplifted by hearing firsthand of the Laureate's work, struggles, and triumphs, and you will have opportunities to ask questions and interact with the Laureate and other luminaries in a dynamic setting.

You will also have the opportunity to vigorously participate in smaller sessions with people who have changed the world in large and small ways. Just as importantly, you will have time for the informal discussion that is so valuable in processing complex issues. And because it is infused with music and cultural events, the Forum will foster learning through many different routes and with many different audiences.

While this 24th Forum bears resemblance to its previous iterations, it is dramatically different. Past participants told us to broaden the questions of peace and conflict to encompass new spheres. They asked us to help them explore the relationship of stability and peace to business, to arts and music, to education, to international policy. The 24th Forum does just that, by committing entire days to these very questions.

There's another change as well. For 16 years, the Peace Prize Festival, aimed at K12 students, was a parallel but separate event from the Forum. This year these two marvelous events have come together as part of the same inspiring experience aimed at distinct, important audiences.

Finally, past participants asked us to make the Forum and the Festival available in a virtual sense for those unable to attend in-person. We have done that too, through live video streams and online discussions at www.NobelPeacePrizeForum.org.

Year after year, participants say this event is deeply transformational, giving them new perspective on their lives, their careers, and their own efforts to make peace. We are confident that at the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize Forum, you will experience this yourself. You will never be the same.

With enthusiasm and gratitude for your participation,

MAUREEN K. REED, MD

Executive Director, Nobel Peace Prize Forum



Nobel Laureate

F.W. DE KLERK

Former president of South Africa, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

President de Klerk, who won the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize with Nelson Mandela, was the last State President of apartheid-era South Africa, serving from 1989 to 1994. He is best known for engineering the end of apartheid, South Africa's racial segregation policy, and for supporting the transformation of South Africa into a multi-racial democracy. In recent years, his passion for peace continues through his work addressing the complex challenges of the 21st century, such as building multicultural societies, rethinking immigration policy, and understanding global economic forces.



Call-to-Action Speaker

NAOMI TUTU

International scholar, speaker, and human rights advocate

The challenges of growing black and female in apartheid South Africa led Nontombi Naomi Tutu to become an activist for human rights. Growing up the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu has offered her many opportunities and challenges. Most important of these has been the challenge to find her own place in the world. Naomi Tutu earned her master's degree in international economic development from the University of Kentucky. Her professional experience ranges from that of a development consultant in West Africa, a program coordinator for race and gender at the University of Cape Town and at Fisk University, and an ambassador of Join My Village, an online social change initiative facilitated by CARE with financial support from General Mills and Merck. She has led truth and reconciliation workshops for groups dealing with different types of conflict. She has channeled the opportunities and challenges that she has been given to raise her voice as a champion for the dignity of all.

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Keynote Speakers



SAKUMZI ("SAKI") MACOZOMA
Business leader and former member of the South African Parliament

After spending five years in prison on Robben Island during South Africa's apartheid era, Macozoma emerged as an influential African business and political leader. In the 1990s he served as a member of the South African Parliament, after which he worked with a number of

organizations, including the South African Council of Churches, the ANC, and South African Breweries. He currently serves as chairman of Liberty Holdings, deputy chairman of the Standard Bank Group, chairman of Safika Holdings, and chairman of the Council of Wits University. He is also president of Business Leadership South Africa and chairman of the Presidents Big Business Working Group. Macozoma has worked with all three South African Nobel Peace Prize winners: Nelson Mandela on Robben Island and with the ANC; Archbishop Tutu at the South African Council of Churches and at the Desmond Tutu Peace Foundation, and Pres. F.W. de Klerk in the Economic Advisory Panel of the King of Swaziland.



ALF BJØRSETH, PhD
Chairman of Scatec AS

Throughout his career, Alf Bjørseth has been a major player in the field of renewable energy innovation. He has started a number of companies that eventually merged into one holding company, Renewable Energy Corporation (REC), where Bjørseth served as president and CEO from the start. Today, REC

covers the whole value chain for solar energy and is one of the largest solar energy companies in the world. Bjørseth currently serves as chairman of his private business, Scatec AS, which establishes new companies based on the latest technologies in the areas of renewable energy and advanced materials. Additionally, Bjørseth is a member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences and the Norwegian Academy of Technical Sciences, and has been honored as Commander of the Royal Order of St. Olav.



JOE CAVANAUGH
Youth Frontiers, founder and CEO

Joe Cavanaugh is a nationally-known advocate promoting timeless values and personal character to audiences of all ages. With more than 25 years of experience working with young people, he is one of the foremost communicators to youth on the topics of respect, integrity, courage, and compassion. In 1987, he

founded Youth Frontiers, a Minnesota-based nonprofit organization whose work has impacted more than one million students and educators and has received national acclaim by providing powerful retreats with the vision of changing the way young people treat each other in every hallway, lunch line, and classroom of every school in America so that today's young people can make tomorrow's world better.



ANDREW SLACK
Executive director, The Harry Potter Alliance

Andrew Slack is a teacher, social organizer, human rights activist, comedian, actor, and writer. In 2005, he co-founded The Harry Potter Alliance, an organization that uses lessons from the Harry Potter books to inspire young people to make a difference in the world.

The Alliance boasts more than 100,000 members. Slack has also co-written, acted in, and produced online videos that have been viewed more than six million times, and he continues to perform stand-up comedy in the Boston area.



ADAM HOCHSCHILD
Author, journalist, and teacher

Adam Hochschild has written for *The New Yorker*, *Harper's Magazine*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The New York Times Magazine* and *The Nation*. His books include *King Leopold's Ghost*, a National Books Critics Circle Award finalist and winner of Mark Lynton History Prize, and *The Mirror at Midnight, A South African*

Journey. His most recent book, *To End All Wars*, is a gripping narrative of the moral drama surrounding World War I. He teaches at the graduate school of journalism at the University of California Berkeley, has consulted for the BBC, and has taught writing workshops for working journalists in the U.S., Britain, Zambia, South Africa, and India.



Other Speakers



MARK RUSSELL SMITH

Conductor and artistic director of choral studies, University of Minnesota

Whether conducting contemporary masterpieces or bringing fresh insights to the symphonies of Mozart, Beethoven, or Brahms, Mark Russell Smith demonstrates consummate musicianship

and enthusiastic commitment to the art of music-making qualities that have endeared him to audiences and musicians alike. As artistic director of orchestral studies at the University of Minnesota, Smith initiated and leads the Britten Peace Project, an international collaborative exploration of Britten's *War Requiem*, culminating in performances in Germany and the United States involving young musician scholars from around the world. He currently serves as music director of the Quad City Symphony and regularly guest conducts the Minnesota Orchestra, among others. A graduate of the Juilliard School and the Curtis Institute of Music, he recently led the Curtis Orchestra on tour in China and Korea.



KATHY SALTZMAN ROMEY

Director of choral activities, University of Minnesota, and artistic director, Minnesota Chorale

A staff member of the Oregon Bach Festival since 1984, Romey is also principal chorus master of the Festival

Choir, which she prepares for annual performances and recording projects. She has assisted with 10 recordings, including the Festival's Grammy Award-winning CD of Penderecki's *Credo* under Helmuth Rilling. Romey regularly serves as a chorus master to the Internationale Bachakademie Stuttgart for special programs and tours and has also prepared programs with the Westminster Symphonic Choir, Netherlands Radio Choir, Berkshire Choral Festival, Carnegie Hall Festival Chorus, and Grant Park Music Festival. Romey earned a BA in flute performance from the University of Oregon in 1979, and an artistic degree in choral conducting under Helmuth Rilling from the Frankfurt Musikhochschule in 1984. Romey was named 2002 Conductor of the Year by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association and received the 2006 Arthur 'Red' Motley award for exemplary teaching from the University of Minnesota.



DESSA

Writer, rapper, and speaker

Dessa is an essayist, a rapper, and a proud member of Doomtree, Minneapolis' ascendant hip-hop collective. She is nationally respected as an artist with a dark, fertile imagination, an agile sense of humor, and a very keen aim. The *Utne*

Reader called Dessa "a one-woman powerhouse," and she has been similarly received by NPR, the *Chicago Tribune*, URB, and AM New York. Dessa currently serves as artist in residence for McNally Smith College of Music and is now traveling with Doomtree on a 45-city North American tour.



ABDUL AZIZ SAID

2007 El-Hibri Peace Education Prize Laureate

Abdul Aziz Said is the senior ranking professor at American University and the first occupant of the endowed Mohammed Said Farsi Chair of Islamic

Peace. He is the founder and director of the American University Center for Global Peace and the founding director of the International Peace and Conflict Resolution Program at American University. For decades, Professor Said has worked to expand the frontiers of international relations scholarship, improve Islamic-Western understanding, and generate new insights into the cultural dimension of world politics. His public service includes consulting with the U.S. Department of State, the Department of Defense, the United Nations, and the White House Committee on the Islamic World. Professor Said has authored or co-authored more than 16 books, including *Contemporary Islam: Dynamic, Not Static* and *Islam and Peacemaking in the Middle East*. His most recent research explores frameworks for "localizing" peace practices to sustainably tap cultural resources, support local solutions, and empower agents of social change. He was awarded the El-Hibri Peace Education Prize in 2007.

Other Speakers



GEIR LUNDESTAD

Director, Norwegian Nobel Institute

Geir Lundestad has been director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo and secretary of the Norwegian Nobel Committee since 1990. Lundestad held various positions at the University of Tromsø, from 1974 – 1990, including

associate professor of history, professor of American civilization, and professor of history. He is the author of many books and articles in English and Norwegian covering a broad range of topics, including Norwegian history, the European community, the Cold War, and American foreign policy.



EBRAHIM RASOOL

South Africa's Ambassador to the U.S.

Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool has a long history of involvement in the anti-apartheid struggle starting at high school and including leadership in the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the African National Congress (ANC). He spent time

in prison and under house arrest. His social and political involvement has consistently been faith-driven. He has been involved in both the Islamic movement as well as the interfaith movement. Ebrahim Rasool has led the Departments of Health, Welfare, Finance and Economic Development, and as Premier of the Western Cape he was instrumental in attracting foreign investment into the Province. He was awarded the Visionary Leadership and Public Good Award from the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists, the Foreign Direct Investment Africa Personality of the Year from the *London Financial Times*, and the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights. He founded the World for All Foundation and is dedicated to overcoming the potential for conflict in the World. Ambassador Rasool is a prolific speaker on topics covering politics, governance, religion, and Islamic and cultural themes.



JONATHAN MANN

Correspondent, CNN International

Based in the network's Atlanta headquarters, Mann has more than 20 years experience in print, radio and television journalism. Every December, Mann hosts "The Prize for Peace," a discussion with the winner of the Nobel

Peace Prize, live from Oslo, Norway. For 16 years, Mann has studied these Laureates and brought their work to the world's attention. He currently anchors *World Report* and hosts *Political Mann*, CNN International's weekly, half-hour show focused on bringing international viewers an insightful and irreverent look at politics in the Barack Obama era. In addition to extensively covering the U.S. presidential election in 2008, Mann has covered a multitude of international news events, from the fall of the Berlin Wall and the last days of apartheid in South Africa to the release of Nelson Mandela from prison and the rise of Vladimir Putin as President of Russia. Mann has reported on the war in Iraq, the Middle East conflict, and the September 11 terrorist attacks.



PETER AGRE

Director, Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institute

Nobel Chemistry Laureate Peter Agre, MD is the director of the Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institute. Growing up in Minnesota, he received his BA in chemistry from Augsburg College and his

MD from Johns Hopkins University. In 1992, his cell biology laboratory at Johns Hopkins became widely recognized for discovering aquaporins, a feat for which he was awarded the 2003 Nobel Prize in Chemistry. Dr. Agre subsequently extended his studies of aquaporins to malaria. As president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Agre has led science in diplomacy missions to Cuba, North Korea, and Myanmar. His honors include election to the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society.

REUNION: TEN YEARS AFTER THE WAR

U.S. Special Showing

This Amanda Award winning film documents the emotional journey of Albanian and Serb students who confronted each other, their fears, and their conflicts before the bombs fell in Kosovo in 1999. Ten years later, they reunited under the guidance of the Nansen Peace Center and Steinar Bryn. This powerful conversation captured on film is a testimony to conflict resolution in progress.

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Jan McTavish, a master quilter from the North Shore, created the beautiful, award-winning "Peace Makers" quilt displayed at the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize Forum. Composed of tiny mosaics of Nobel Peace Prize winners, the quilt encourages people to become peace makers.

Greg Knutson of Minneapolis has been the official photographer of the Nobel Peace Prize Forum Laureates since 1991. His exceptional work is on display at the Forum again this year.

We would like to give special thanks to all of the astonishing volunteers who have worked to make the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize Forum a tremendous success.



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