

The Program



Striving for Peace:
Past, Present, Future

Peace Prize Forum

In Cooperation with the
Norwegian Nobel Institute

Friday and Saturday
Feb. 17-18, 1989

St. Olaf College
Northfield, Minn.



Introducing

The Peace Prize Forum



“Striving for Peace: Past, Present, and Future” is the first Peace Prize Forum in what is expected to be an annual series. The first forum is being held on the campus of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., one of six colleges of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America with a liberal arts heritage traced back to Norwegian immigrants to the United States.

The Norwegian connection is significant. The Nobel Peace Prize, announced and presented annually in Oslo, is the only one of the Nobel prizes presented by the Norwegian Nobel Committee. The Nobel awards generally presented in Stockholm, Sweden, are celebrated in a Nobel Conference at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., each fall.

Members of the Peace Prize Forum Committee have had five objectives:

To engage Norwegian-American colleges, churches and cultural communities in an annual forum on peace issues, with the support of the Norwegian Nobel Institute;

To have Nobel Peace Prize laureates, American diplomats, professional analysts, other academic institutions, peace organizations, church groups and the general public participate;

To stimulate dialogue from balanced intellectual and cultural perspectives on the underlying causes and contemporary manifestations of conflict and war in the world;

To create international programs and curricula that will provide opportunities for further study of peace issues raised by the forums;

To promote and publicize the outcomes of each forum in the United States and abroad as an educational contribution to world peace.

The Peace Prize Forum is being videotaped so that video programs of the forum can be available to schools, churches and other interested groups soon after the event.

Major portions of the forum program are being transmitted live by satellite to campuses of the participating schools. Each college has sent student and faculty representatives from its campus to the forum at St. Olaf as participants in discussions and questioners on the issues raised by the major speakers. The colleges have been conducting special classes and seminars on peace issues in recent months to help prepare participants for the forum.



The Forum Sculpture

A. Malcolm Gimse, associate professor of art and tutor in the Paracollege at St. Olaf, was commissioned to create a symbolic sculpture for the Peace Prize Forum.

The 24-inch-high bronze is being shown for the first time during the program on Saturday, Feb. 18. Miniature bronzes of Gimse's creation for the Peace Prize Forum are being presented to some of the major participants.

In reflecting on his work, Gimse said: "Sculpture is a form of frozen dance and poetry spoken through an image. Together they embody ideas in concrete form. In this piece they enclose an aesthetic 'peace center' for all who seek unity among ideologies, doctrines, and beliefs."

The sculpture has four "fins" or planes rising from a conical base. One, representing future peace, holds up an infant human, helpless and in need of care. Another, representing peace efforts from the past, supports an old man. A third, representing peace in the present, flows upward from a woman — one who, according to Gimse, "gives us life, and through her mother-caring nurtures our desire for peace." A representation of the human world seeking tranquility rather than destruction completes the sculpture.

A sloping base shows our continuous struggle upward toward what Alexander Solzenytsin called "a higher anthropologic plain."

"... Striving for Peace," a poem written by Gimse in connection with his sculpture, recognizes the work of nine recent Nobel Peace Prize laureates.

Participating Colleges

Augsburg College, Minneapolis
Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.
Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.
Luther College, Decorah, Iowa
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.

"... Striving for Peace"

Peace is always dawning.
As the birds sing,
you and I speak words of rising hope
in a morning song for our break of day.

Dew gathers between the warmth
of our patriot dreams
and the coolness of uncertainties
about our changeling neighbors. (Arias)

We gather to quench our mourning thirst
for those young we have shed
on never-again fields for letting blood.
(UN Peacekeeping Operations)

For those who labor in fruitless toil,
beyond their strength,
we disperse our daily gain,
a witness to our seamless globe. (Lech Walesa)

We gather for those who live outside our future,
who lie in the rubble of every disaster,
beyond our reach,
we offer relief for their miseries. (Red Cross)

For those awe-washed by our habit
of planet-absorbing greed,
beyond our need,
we send aid for their ailing economies.
(Norman Borlaug)

We gather for those who dwindle in self-esteem
from shape and color of skin,
a parentage beyond their choosing,
we pronounce equalities. (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

For those who shake the bars of gender jails,
and cry from prison cells,
beyond their hope,
we plead release from their captors' keys.
(Andrei Sakharov)

We gather for those who bind themselves by creed,
beyond the glow of a Holy Grail,
we embrace their holocaust memories,
lest they fall victim to another battle clasp.
(Elie Wiesel)

For those each day whose fingers
dream to touch our careful clothing,
far beyond their hunger lingering,
springs compassion within our grasp.
(Mother Teresa)

We gather, "... Striving for Peace"
in our hands-on dream,
beyond grieving our lost destinies,
as this earthen journey dawning dances
into the peace of tomorrow's striving.

by A. MALCOLM GIMSE

The Program

Friday, Feb. 17



- 10:00-6:00** Student Registration/Refreshments
Fireside Lounge, St. Olaf Center
- 12:00** Lunch
Student Dining Room, St. Olaf Center
Note for students/faculty from participating colleges: your Peace Forum name tag is your ticket for lunch.
- 1:30** Welcome
James Farrell
Associate Professor of History and
St. Olaf Faculty Coordinator,
Peace Prize Forum
- Peace Issues Workshop**
Urness Recital Hall, Christiansen Hall of Music
- Nobel Laureate Norman Borlaug
International Maize and Wheat
Improvement Center
- G. Edward Schuh
Dean, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute
of Public Affairs
- Wes Jackson
Director, The Land Institute
- 4:00** Reception for Visiting Faculty
and St. Olaf Faculty
Visiting faculty will be assigned their host
or a motel room.
Fireside Lounge, St. Olaf Center
- 4:30-6:00** Visiting students go to the residence hall
room of their St. Olaf hosts.
See separate information sheet.
- 6:00** Dinner
Student Dining Room, St. Olaf Center
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ticket for dinner.

Evening Options

- 6:30** Men's JV Volleyball
7:30 Men's Varsity Volleyball
St. Olaf vs. St. Thomas
Skoglund Athletic Center
- 6:30** MIAC Conference Swim Meet Finals
Skoglund Center Pool
- 7:30** St. Olaf Choir Home Concert (free)
Bae Memorial Chapel
- 8:00** Laura Glenn Dance Company Artist Series
Reserved seat admission: \$4.00
Kelsey Auditorium, Speech-Theater Building
- 9:30-12:00** The Maroons (Reggae Band)
Skoglund Athletic Center

Bookstore Display

Participants in the Peace Prize Forum will be interested in the St. Olaf Bookstore display relating to peace issues and international food production.

Altars of Stone, the most recent book by Wes Jackson, might be of particular interest.

The St. Olaf Bookstore, located on the main floor of the St. Olaf Center, is open from 8:00 to 5:00 on Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Photo Exhibit

A traveling exhibition of photographs entitled "A Celebration of Peacemakers" is on display in the Kings' Dining Room corridor in the St. Olaf Center during the Peace Prize Forum.

The photographs are on loan from the Peace Museum of Chicago and portray and explain the work of Nobel Peace Prize winners and other peace activists.

The Program

Saturday, Feb. 18



- 8:00** Registration, coffee and rolls
Fireside Lounge, St. Olaf Center
- 8:45** Greetings and Welcome to the Forum
Boe Memorial Chapel
The Rev. David W. Preus
Executive Director, Global Mission Institute
Luther Northwestern Seminary, St. Paul
- Melvin D. George
President, St. Olaf College
- The Honorable Thorvald Stoltenberg
Foreign Minister
The Royal Norwegian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs
- Jakob Sverdrup
Director, Norwegian Nobel Institute

"Peace in the Past"

- 9:15** Introduction
Deanna Thompson
Senior Student, St. Olaf College
- Address**
Nobel Laureate Norman Borlaug
International Maize and Wheat
Improvement Center
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** Responses by Analysts of the Issue
G. Edward Schuh
Dean, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute
of Public Affairs
- Wes Jackson
Director, The Land Institute
- 11:15** Questions from the audience

Discussion Procedure

Cards will be provided for participants to write questions/issues of concern stimulated by forum presentations. St. Olaf ushers will collect the cards on the center aisle, and a moderator will sort them according to subjects. Questions will be put to the forum participants as time permits.

Some questions will also be received by telephone from students participating by live television hook-up on the campuses of participating colleges.

- 11:45** Lunch
St. Olaf Center
General Public and Emeriti Dining
Kings' Dining Room (Main Floor)
College Faculty, Students and Staff
Student Dining Room, (Second Floor)
Use meal tickets received at registration.

"Peace in the Present"

- 1:00** Presentation of sculpture commissioned for
Peace Prize Forum
- 1:10** Greetings
Jeanne Narum
Director, The Independent Colleges Office
- Introduction
Jakob Sverdrup
Director, Norwegian Nobel Institute
- Address**
Marrack Goulding
Under-Secretary-General
of the United Nations
On behalf of UN Peacekeeping Operations
- 1:45** Questions from the audience

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Participants in the Forum

Speakers

"Future Peace Issues and Initiatives"

- 2:00** **Panel**
 Rozanne L. Ridgway
 Assistant Secretary of State
 for European and Canadian Affairs
 U.S. State Department
 Ambassador Samuel Lewis
 President, U.S. Institute for Peace
- MODERATOR**
 The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
 Former Vice President of the United States
- RESPONSE**
 The Honorable Thorvald Stoltenberg
 Foreign Minister
 The Royal Norwegian Ministry
 of Foreign Affairs
- 3:15** **Break**
- 3:30** **Questions from the audience**
- 4:30** **A Call to Action**
 Walter F. Mondale
- 4:45** **Adjournment**

Norman Borlaug

Keynote speaker for Peace Issues Workshop and opening session of forum.

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, 1970. Director, Wheat Research and Production Program, International Maize and Wheat Center, Mexico City.

Earned B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from University of Minnesota. Research in wheat improvement under way in Mexico in 1944. Became consultant in wheat research and production to governments of Latin America, Africa, Asia. Involved with research and many organizations dealing with plant genetics and breeding, world food supply, population crisis, renewable natural resources.

Honored frequently around the world with a multitude of awards and honorary degrees, and has held appointments to the faculty of many universities.

Marrack Goulding

Goulding will address the forum on behalf of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, winner of the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize.

Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations for special political affairs. In charge of UN Peacekeeping forces.

Was graduated from Magdalen College, Oxford, with first class honors in 1959. Joined Her Majesty's Foreign (later Diplomatic) Service the same year, and has held appointments in Kuwait, the Foreign Office, Tripoli (Libya), Cairo and Lisbon. Private secretary to Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, 1972-75; seconded to Cabinet Office, 1975-77. Counsellor and Head of Chancery, United Kingdom Mission to the UN, 1979-83.

Wes Jackson

Workshop participant and respondent to Norman Borlaug.

Director, Land Institute, Salina, Kan. Earned B.A. degree at Kansas Wesleyan University; M.A. at University of Kansas, and Ph.D. at North Carolina State University. An agronomist who is a proponent of "sustainable agriculture."

His most recent book, *Meeting the Expectations of the Land*, is a collection of essays critical of present-day farming techniques. According to the essays, co-edited with Wendall Berry and Bruce Coleman, today's giant agribusiness corporations are exhausting the land and pushing independent farmers toward extinction.

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Samuel Lewis

Panel member: "Future Worldwide Peace Issues and Initiatives"

President, U.S. Institute for Peace, Washington, D.C. Educated at Yale and Johns-Hopkins Universities. Entered foreign service in 1954, and held positions in Italy, Brazil, Kabul and Israel. Awards include the William A. Jump Award, the Meritorious Honor Award and the Distinguished Honor Award.

Walter F. Mondale

Will conclude forum with "A Call to Action."

Former vice-president of the United States. Candidate for president in 1984. Earned degree in law from University of Minnesota. Admitted to the bar in 1956. Served Minnesota as Attorney General and U.S. Senator.

Rozanne Ridgway

Panel member: "Future Worldwide Peace Issues and Initiatives"

Assistant Secretary of State for European and Canadian Affairs, U.S. State Department. Began career in foreign service in 1957, after finishing the B.A. degree at Hamline University, St. Paul. Has held positions at Embassies in the Philippines, Italy, Norway, Nassau, Finland and Germany. Awards include the Joseph C. Wilson International Relations Achievement Award and Person of the Year for the National Fisheries Institute, 1977.

G. Edward Schuh

Forum workshop participant and respondent to address by Borlaug.

Dean, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. Earned B.S. degree at Purdue University, M.S. degree from Michigan State University and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from University of Chicago.

Served as director of Agriculture and Rural Development for the World Bank in Washington, D.C., of the National Bureau of Economic Research at Cambridge, Mass., of the Economics Institute at Boulder, of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange and of the American Agricultural Economics Association. Was professor of agricultural economics at Purdue for 20 years, and professor and head of the department of agriculture and applied economics at the University of Minnesota.

Thorvald Stollenberg

Speaker, Peace Prize Forum Dinner.

Foreign Minister, the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Joined foreign service in 1959. Has served in San Francisco, Belgrade and Lagos, and has held the positions of Under Secretary of State for Foreign Ministry, Ministry of Commerce and Ministry of Defense.

Greeters and Introducers

Melvin D. George

President, St. Olaf College

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Executive Director, Global Missions Institute, Luther Northwestern Seminary;
Chair of Peace Prize Forum Committee

Karl Rolvaag

Former Governor, State of Minnesota

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Senior Student, St. Olaf College

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Norwegian Ambassador, United States



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