

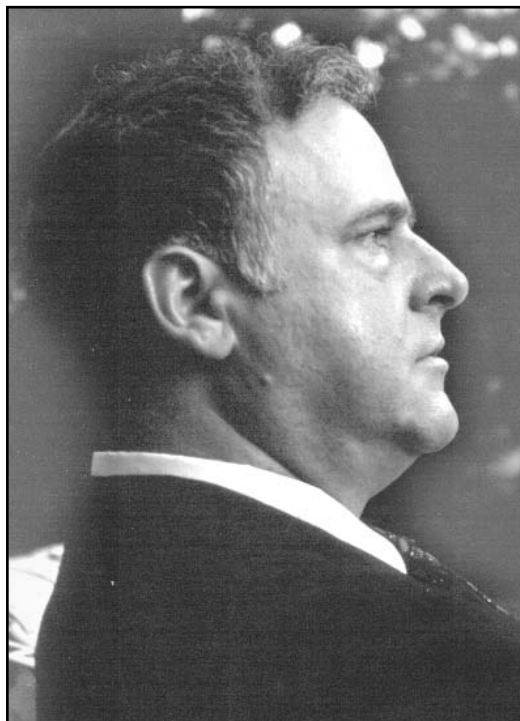
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
2002 Distinguished Peace Leadership
Award Honoree
Dr. Robert K. Woetzel

Dr. Woetzel spent his life working toward the creation of an International Criminal Court and the concept of individual accountability. He founded and was president of the Foundation for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court until his death in 1991.

Receiving doctoral degrees in both Philosophy from Oxford University and in Law from Bonn University, Woetzel went on to a career spanning politics, academia and law. He was president of the Center for Advancement of International Criminal Law and Justice.

Dr. Woetzel was a Lecturer at the University of California at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. During his tenure in Santa Barbara, he also served as Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Prior to that, he served as Senior Professor of International Law and Politics at New York University and Boston College.

His career briefly took him into politics where he served as a legislative assistant during the 84th Congress and as personal aide to Adlai Stevenson in 1956.



Together with the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Dr. Woetzel developed A Magna Carta for the Nuclear Age; Universal Declaration of Individual Accountability. The document, published in 1992, sets out a framework for international law and accountability for crimes and advocates the establishment of an International Criminal Court.

Woetzel is the author of numerous books and articles on international and criminal law. His work has been well recognized around the world and he was honored with the Einstein Prize for American Diplomacy, the Stokes Prize for Political Theory and was awarded the Peace Medal of the German Democratic Republic on the

40th anniversary of the United Nations.

In 1991, just prior to his death, he wrote of the need for an International Criminal Court, saying "Peace without justice is like flesh without bones"... "Military necessity can not be a shield for brutal inhuman acts which violate human rights and dignity. The world and its leaders have been forewarned that the penalties for such violations will be severe."