

# Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

## 2003 Distinguished Peace Leadership Award

### Jonathan Schell

Jonathan Schell, a distinguished writer and educator, is one of the country's leading advocates of a nuclear weapons free world. He is the author of *The Fate of the Earth* (Knopf, 1982), which first appeared in three parts in *The New Yorker*. The book was a best-seller and was hailed by *The New York Times* as "an event of profound historical moment." It received the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, among other awards, and was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, and the National Critics Award.

Among Schell's other books are *The Abolition* (Knopf, 1984), *The Gift of Time* (Metropolitan Books, 1998), *The Unfinished Twentieth Century* (Verso, 2001) and, most recently, *The Unconquerable World: Power, Non-violence, and the Will of the People* (Metropolitan, 2003).

Schell was born in New York City and is a graduate of Harvard University. He began his career at *The New Yorker* magazine, where he was the principal writer of the magazine's Notes and Comments section from 1967 until 1987. From 1990 until 1996, he was a columnist at *Newsday* and *New York Newsday*.

He has taught at Emory University, New York University, Princeton University, and Wesleyan University, where he was a Distinguished Visiting Writer from 1997 to 2002. In 1987, he was a fellow at the Institute of Politics and in 2002 a fellow at the

Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. He is currently teaching a course on the nuclear dilemma at the Yale Law School, and is a Senior Fellow at Yale's Center for the Study of Globalization.

Since 1998, Schell has been the Harold Willens Peace Fellow at The Nation Institute and the Peace and Disarmament Correspondent for *The Nation* magazine. In recent years, he has devoted himself professionally and personally to writing and speaking on nuclear issues. He appears often on radio and television, including the Lehrer News Hour, the Charlie Rose Show, and Hardball with Chris Matthews. His articles on the nuclear question include essays in *The Nation*, *Foreign Affairs*, and *Harper's*, of which he has recently become a contributing editor.

Schell is the recipient of many awards including the George Polk Award, Melcher Book Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and the Lannan Award for Literary Non-fiction.

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is proud to present its 2003 Distinguished Peace Leadership Award to Jonathan Schell, a man who for decades has been a clear, intelligent and tireless voice for ending the nuclear weapons threat to humanity.

