

Participant Bios

Rich Appelbaum is Professor Emeritus of Sociology at University of California, Santa Barbara, and a member of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's Board of Directors.

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Paul Chappell is Peace Leadership Director at the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. He graduated from West Point in 2002, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty in November 2009 as a Captain. He began working at NAPF in 2009, and is the author of five books. Lecturing across the country and internationally, he also teaches college courses and workshops on peace leadership and peace literacy.

Noam Chomsky is heralded as "the father of modern linguistics." Over many decades, Chomsky has contributed his knowledge and philosophy toward anti-war activism, linguistics, and global politics. His most recent book is *Who Rules the World?* He currently serves as Institute Professor Emeritus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Daniel Ellsberg served as a military strategist for the Defense Department during the U.S. intervention of Vietnam. He exposed confidential decision-making information to major news outlets in 1971, which became known as "The Pentagon Papers." As an anti-nuclear weapons activist and scholar, he is the author of three books. He received the Right Livelihood Award, otherwise known as the "Alternative Nobel Prize" in 2006. He is a Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

Richard Falk is Albert G. Milbank Professor of International Law and Practice, Emeritus at Princeton University, and was Visiting Distinguished Professor in Global and International Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is Senior Vice President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, former United Nations Human Rights Rapporteur in the Occupied Territories, and a member of *The Nation* magazine's editorial board.

Mark Hamilton is a retired educator and community leader, and Vice Chair of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

Kimiaki Kawai is the Program Director of Peace and Human Rights at Soka Gakkai International (SGI), and Director of the Soka Gakkai Peace Committee. He is a graduate of the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, and has been engaged in the movement to abolish nuclear weapons since the early 1990s.

David Krieger is a founder of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and has served as its President since 1982. He is Co-Chair of the World Future Council's Peace and Disarmament Commission and a member of the Club of Rome. His most recent books are *Zero: The Case for Nuclear Weapons Abolition* and *Wake Up!*

Hans Kristensen directs the Nuclear Information Project at the Federation of American Scientists in Washington, D.C. He is co-author of the Nuclear Notebook column in the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* and the World Nuclear Forces Overview in the Swedish *SIPRI Yearbook*.

Peter Kuznick is professor of history and director of the Nuclear Studies Institute at American University. Deeply involved with the anti-war, anti-nuclear movement, his founding of the Nuclear Studies Institute in 1995 coincided with the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombings on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. With film director Oliver Stone, he co-authored *The Untold History of the United States* (2012), a twelve-part documentary series focusing on twentieth century US history and politics.

Robert Laney is an attorney and financial advisor, and Chair of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

Judith Lipton MD is a retired psychiatrist who has spent 37 years working for the prevention of nuclear war and nuclear abolition, primarily via Physicians for Social Responsibility. With her husband, Professor David P. Barash (Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle), she has written 8 books. Her latest, *The Pura Vida Paradox: Costa Rica's Demilitarization and Wellbeing*, is in press with Oxford University Press. They are planning a new book about nuclear deterrence.

John Mecklin is the editor-in-chief of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. Previously, Mecklin was editor-in-chief of *Miller-McCune* (since renamed *Pacific Standard*), an award-winning national magazine that focused on research-based solutions to major policy problems. He holds a master in public administration degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Elaine Scarry teaches at Harvard, where she is the Cabot Professor of Aesthetics and the General Theory of Value. Her books include *The Body in Pain, On Beauty and Being Just*, and most recently, *Thermonuclear Monarchy: Choosing Between Democracy and Doom*. She lectures in many countries, and at home works with Mass Peace Action and American Friends Service Committee.

Jennifer Simons is an award-winning philanthropist and nuclear disarmament specialist who works toward the elimination of nuclear weapons. As founder and president of the Vancouver-based Simons Foundation, she is also a founding partner of the Global Zero campaign. She received the 2006 Vancouver Citizens' Peace Award for her dedication toward peace and the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. She is a recipient of the Order of Canada for her contributions to the promotion of peace and disarmament.

Daniel Smith is the senior partner at Smith & McGinty and is a Certified Appellate Specialist, based in San Francisco. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Ploughshares Fund.

Steven Starr is the Director of Clinical Laboratory Science Program at the University of Missouri, Columbia. He has spent over 27 years working as a Medical Technologist for various hospitals in Columbia, Missouri. With his area of expertise in the environmental consequences of nuclear war, he has pushed for nuclear abolition through his writings and presentations. In 2011 he addressed to the United Nations General Assembly about the dangers of nuclear weapons on people.

Rick Wayman is Director of Programs & Operations at the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. Since 2014, Rick has worked to build support for the Nuclear Zero Lawsuits, filed by the Republic of the Marshall Islands against all nine nuclear-armed nations at the International Court of Justice, and separately against the United States in U.S. Federal Court.