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FAITH COMMUNITIES AND THE
HUMANITARIAN IMPACT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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Akemi Bailey-Haynie, EdD, serves as the national women's leader of the lay Buddhist association Soka Gakkai International-USA. She is also founder and President of Global Educational Consultants, Inc. She works as a diversity trainer and consultant, and adult educator. Dr. Bailey-Haynie earned her Doctorate in Education from Northern Illinois University, and for 32 years has devoted herself to broadening the perspective of educators, administrators, policymakers, social service and corporate personnel about diversity, cultural, and equity issues. Dr. Bailey-Haynie's own cultural heritage as an African-American/Japanese provides her with a unique perspective, which she utilizes in her work to help people deepen their understanding of human relations. Dr. Bailey-Haynie, and is author of the recently published memoir about her mother's life and survival of the bombing of Hiroshima, *Winter Always Turns to Spring*. She is married and the proud mother of two young men.



William Barbieri is associate professor in the School of Theology and Religious Studies at Catholic University (CUA), where he also directs the Peace and Justice Studies Program and is a fellow at the Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies. He received his doctorate in religious ethics from Yale University, and teaches and writes on topics emerging from the intersections of ethics, religion, and political theory. His publications include *Ethics of Citizenship: Immigration and Group Rights in Germany* (Duke, 1998) and numerous journal articles. Barbieri is also coeditor of *From Just War to Modern Peace Ethics* (DeGruyter, 2012). He is currently working on two books: *Constitutive Justice*, an examination of the problem of how to develop and defend just criteria for inclusion in—and exclusion from—political communities, and *At the Limits of the Secular: Reflections on Faith and Public Life*.



David Culp is one of the nation's top lobbyists on nuclear arms and security issues. He was instrumental in the passage of the nuclear testing moratorium in 1992; the elimination of construction funds for the National Ignition Facility by the House in 1995; the cancellation of a multibillion dollar reactor to produce tritium for nuclear weapons production in 1995; the ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention in 1997; and the defeat of a new nuclear warhead, or "mini-nuke" in 2000. As a leader of the Washington, DC-based peace and security community, Culp played a key role in the defeat this year and last of the Reliable Replacement Warhead. He is one of five registered lobbyists on nuclear disarmament on Capitol Hill.



Marie Dennis is co-president of Pax Christi International, the global Catholic peace movement founded in 1945 to promote reconciliation following World War II. She shares Pax Christi International's presidency with Bishop Kevin Dowling from South Africa. Marie was previously director of the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns, charged with bringing the global experience of Maryknoll missionaries into the process of shaping public opinion in the United States and policies of the U.S. and other governments, the United Nations and international financial institutions.

Marie has spent time in many parts of the world, including countries in conflict, for Maryknoll and Pax Christi International. She is a recognized leader among Catholics committed to peace, social justice and ecological integrity. Marie holds a master's degree in moral theology from Washington Theological Union and honorary doctorates from Trinity Washington University and Alvernia University. She is author or co-author of seven books.



Anita Friedt is the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Nuclear and Strategic Policy in the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance (AVC). In this capacity, she partners with the Assistant Secretary in managing and leading the Bureau. Ms. Friedt also directly supervises the Offices of Multilateral and Nuclear Affairs and the Office of Strategic Affairs.

Prior to joining the AVC Bureau, Ms. Friedt served as the Director of the Office of Policy and Regional Affairs in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs and as the Director for Arms Control and Nonproliferation at the National Security Council from 2009-2011. While on the National Security Staff, she was a key player in the successful negotiation and ratification of the New START Treaty and worked to update conventional arms control in Europe, strengthen European security, and advance missile defense cooperation with Russia.



Susan Hayward develops conflict prevention, resolution and reconciliation projects specifically targeting the religious sector. Since joining the Institute in 2007, her work has focused on Colombia, Iraq, Burma/Myanmar, and Sri Lanka. She also coordinates an initiative exploring the intersection of women, religion, conflict, and peacebuilding in partnership with the Berkley Center at Georgetown University and the World Faiths Development Dialogue. Her research interests are interfaith engagement in the midst of political violence and the role of religion in hampering and propelling women's work for peace and justice.

Hayward studied Buddhism in Nepal and is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. Hayward holds a bachelor's degree in comparative religions from Tufts University, a master's degree in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts and a master of divinity from Harvard Divinity School.



Dr. Andrew Kanter has been a board member of Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) since 2000 and is Past-President. He has been involved with PSR and nuclear issues since 1982 when he started a student chapter at UCLA. In 1985, he was appointed as the first full-time Medical Student Liaison to the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW). He is currently IPPNW Co-Vice President for North America. Dr. Kanter is the Director of Columbia International eHealth Laboratory (CIEL), and an Assistant Professor for Clinical Biomedical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology at Columbia, as well as the former director of Health Information Systems/Medical Informatics for the Millennium Villages Project for the Earth Institute at Columbia University. He has spoken about the Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons before the UN, NGO and Faith-based organizations, and he prescribes a holistic approach to saving the planet based on universal principles and practices.



Daryl Kimball became the Executive Director of the Arms Control Association in September 2001. The Arms Control Association (ACA) is a private, non-profit membership organization dedicated to public education and support of effective arms control measures pertaining to nuclear, chemical, biological, and conventional weapons. ACA, formed in 1971, is a leading source of information and analysis for the news media and policy-makers on arms control and non-proliferation matters. Kimball is also the chief editorial advisor and a contributor to ACA's magazine, *Arms Control Today*, widely considered to be the journal of record in the field. Mr. Kimball is a frequent source for reporters and has written and spoken extensively about nuclear arms control and non-proliferation, and weapons production. In 2004, *National Journal* recognized Kimball as one of the ten key individuals whose ideas will help shape the policy debate on the weapons proliferation.



Michael Neuroth is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and serves as the Policy Advocate for International Issues in the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries' office in Washington DC. Prior to joining the staff of the UCC, Michael worked with various ecumenical and interfaith organizations including the World Council of Churches, Church World Service, Ecumenical Advocacy Days, and the Parliament of the World's Religions. His current work on international justice focuses on coordinating the UCC's work and witness as a Just Peace church and related international peace, human rights, and economic justice issues reflected in UCC policy. He also currently serves as the co-chair for the board of Jubilee USA. Michael holds master's degrees in divinity, theology, and social work from Princeton Seminary and Rutgers University. He currently resides in Washington DC with his wife, Amber, and their two boys.



Walter Pincus became a copy boy at *The New York Times* in March 1954. After Army service in the Counterintelligence Corps, he worked for the *Wall Street Journal*, three North Carolina newspapers, *The Washington Star*, *the Washington Post*, and as executive editor of *The New Republic*. In 1975 returned to *The Washington Post*. From 1975 through 1987 he also was a part time consultant to NBC News and later CBS News. Since 2010 he has written the *Fine Print* column covering national security affairs.

His awards include a Page One Award in 1961, the George Polk Award in 1978, an Emmy in 1982 and a Pulitzer in 2002 as a member of a Post team. In 1999 he received the first Stewart Alsop Award from the Association of Foreign Intelligence Officers. In 2008 he was awarded the Edward Weintal Award Special Citation from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service for career reporting on foreign policy and diplomacy, In 2010 he received the Arthur Ross Media Award from the American Academy of Diplomacy for distinguished reporting on foreign affairs. In May 2013, he received an honorary doctorate degree from Georgetown University Law School.



Ibrahim Ramey is a long-time activist for peace, social justice, and nuclear disarmament. He currently serves as Director of the national office of the Muslim American Citizens Coalition and Public Affairs Council (MACCPAC). A longtime member of the Board of Directors of the Temple of Understanding, Ibrahim served as program director at the Fellowship of Reconciliation (USA), and as member of the Steering Committee of religious non-governmental organizations at the United Nations. Ibrahim has also served as Interim Executive Director of the New York-City based Muslim Women's Institute.



Rabbi David Saperstein, selected by *Newsweek* magazine in 2009 as the most influential rabbi in the country and described in a *Washington Post* profile as the “quintessential religious lobbyist on Capitol Hill,” Rabbi Saperstein represents the Reform Jewish Movement to Congress and the Administration as the Director of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC). During his over three-decade tenure at the helm of the RAC, Rabbi Saperstein has headed several national religious coalitions, including the Coalition to Protect Religious Liberty. He serves on the board of numerous national organizations including the NAACP and the World Bank's “World Faith Development Dialogue.” In 1999, Rabbi Saperstein was elected as the first Chair of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, and in 2009, he was appointed by President Obama as a member of the first White House Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.



Eric Sapp has spent much of his career focused on the intersection of faith and politics. He is a founding partner of the Eleison Group, the primary political consulting firm working with Democrats and the progressive faith community on outreach and communication to faith, veteran, and values voters. Eleison was one of the lead consultants on the DCCC's '08 “Red to Blue” program and has received numerous awards for its work on a number of successful Democratic and progressive campaigns. Eric also serves as Executive Director of the American Values Network, a faith and values based non-profit that has received significant recognition the last few years for its successful media campaigns targeting faith, veteran, and independent voters on climate, national security, and economic justice issues. He graduated with honors from Davidson College and received a Master of Divinity and a Master of Public Policy from Duke University.



Hirotsugu Terasaki is the Executive Director for Peace Affairs of Soka Gakkai International (SGI) and Vice President and Chair of the Peace Committee of Soka Gakkai headquartered in Tokyo. Since the early 1980s, Mr. Terasaki has been centrally involved in the Soka Gakkai's public outreach and peace education activities. Since 2004, he has been responsible for peace affairs within SGI and also has served as public spokesperson. He has spoken before several international conferences: the OPANAL Conference to Commemorate 45 Years of a Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America (Mexico City, 2012), the 62nd Annual DPI/NGO Conference (Mexico City, 2009), “Overcoming Nuclear Dangers” Conference co-organized by Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Nuclear Security Project and the World Political Forum (Rome, 2008) among others. He has written numerous articles on peace-related topics for newspapers and other news sites. Mr. Terasaki holds a bachelor's degree in literature from Yokohama City University.