



Nobel Peace Laureates Wangari Maathai and Jody Williams invite you to attend:

*Creating a Climate of Change:
Women, Nuclear Energy and Justice in a Warming World*

Join us for this public event where women Nobel Peace Laureates and co-founders of the Nobel Women's Initiative, Wangari Maathai and Jody Williams, will discuss their vision of 'climate justice' – an approach to climate change that recognizes differential responsibilities for developed and developing countries, and puts the rights of people, especially women, at the center of the climate debate. Pat Mitchell, President of The Paley Center for Media and the former President and CEO of Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), will moderate.

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"Women often lead the way in their communities in conserving precious natural resources, adapting their food crops to changing soil and climatic conditions, and rebuilding following floods, earthquakes and other natural disasters...Women's experiences, creativity and leadership must be part of the solution if we, whether from North or South, are serious about addressing global warming."

Wangari Maathai, Recipient of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize for her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace

"Nuclear energy is dirty, dangerous and unsustainable but the global community has access to real solutions to the climate crisis and the resources exist to turn the tide."

Jody Williams, Recipient of the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize for her work for the banning and clearing of anti-personnel mines

Creating a Climate of Change is hosted by the [Nobel Women's Initiative](#), in partnership with [Friends of the Earth](#), [Women's Environment and Development Organization \(WEDO\)](#), the [Green Belt Movement](#), [Heinrich Böll Foundation](#), [U.S. Climate Action Network](#), [The International Forum on Globalization](#), [Action Aid](#), [Feminist Majority Foundation](#) and [Oil Change International](#).



[Wangari Maathai](#), founder of the Green Belt Movement, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace. [Jody Williams](#), founding coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, was awarded the Prize in 1997 for her work in creating an international treaty to ban landmines.

The Mission of the Nobel Women's Initiative is to work together as women Nobel Peace Prize Laureates to use the visibility and prestige of the Nobel prize to promote, spotlight, and amplify the work of women's rights activists, researchers, and organizations worldwide addressing the root causes of violence, in a way that strengthens and expands the global movement to advance nonviolence, peace, justice and equality.

Our Vision is a world transformed; a nonviolent world of security, equality and well-being for all.