

# Annual Peace Conference

sponsored by

*Nebraskans for Peace*  
& UNO School of Social Work

**Saturday October 24, 2009**

**9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Trinity United Methodist Church • 5th & Elm Streets in Grand Island**



featuring

**Phyllis Bennis**

of the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C.

speaking on

**“What a Just U.S. Policy in the  
Muslim World Would Look Like”**

**PLUS...**

**The Celebration of NFP's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Continues  
with a Look Back at NFP in the '70s and '80s**

## Annual Conference Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone H: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ W: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:  Check  Cash  Credit Card

(Make checks payable to Nebraskans for Peace)

Visa  Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_

Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration fee (includes lunch):

\$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door)

\$10 for Student/Low-income registrations

\$\_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

(Enclosed is my special contribution of

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for registration scholarships.)

Meal Preference

\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_ Non-vegetarian

Child Care: \$5 per child (includes meal)

*Advance registration required. Maximum age 7.*

Age of child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

I can provide a ride for others.

I need a ride.

I need overnight housing.

I need information on motel accommodations.

**Early Registration Deadline – October 20, 2009**

# The Peace & Justice Workshops

Responding to the Afghan Quagmire & Obama's Vietnam

*Phyllis Bennis, Institute for Policy Studies*

How Nebraskans Can Work for Justice in Palestine

*Sam Seikaly, 1948 Palestinian Christian Refugee; Lory J. Dance, Associate Professor of Sociology & Ethnic Studies at UNL; Chuck Bentjen, Director for the Justice and Advocacy Ministries Office in Nebraska for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Paul Olson, President, Nebraskans for Peace*

The End of the American Dream?  
Coming to Terms with Economic Reality

*Hank van den Berg, UNL Professor of Economics*

The Hidden Massacre at Whiteclay, Nebraska

*A student representative from the Creighton Prep High School organization, "Solidarity."*

Putting Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency on  
Nebraska's Legislative Agenda

*Ken Winston, Nebraska Sierra Club Lobbyist*

Play the 'Immigration Board Game'—Get a Feel for  
What It's Like To Be an Immigrant in America Today

*Presented Courtesy of the Nebraska Appleseed Center*

The Future of the Death Penalty in Nebraska

*Jake Hoy-Elswick and Nic Swiercek, Nebraskans Against the Death Penalty*

Preventing an Arms Race in Outer Space: Getting the U.S.  
(and StratCom) to Support a New UN Space Treaty

*Tim Rinne, NFP State Coordinator*

Resisting Dating Violence and Enforcing Nebraska's  
New State Law

*Kerry Beldin, UNO Assistant Professor of Social Work*

The Moral Dimension of Healthcare Reform

*Reverend Chuck Bentjen, Director of Justice and Advocacy Ministries, Nebraska Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Ending Coal's Dominance in Nebraska's Energy Portfolio

*Hank van den Berg, UNL Professor of Economics*

Uranium Mining in Nebraska—An Update

*Buffalo Bruce, Western Nebraska Resources Council*

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Directions to Trinity United Methodist Church from I-80: Take the Hwy 281 Exit and travel north about four miles to Hwy 30 (which is also 2nd Street). Take a right on 2nd Street, and head east to Eddy Street. Turn left on Eddy and go north to 5th Street. Take a right on 5th Street, and go east just two blocks to the church. Parking is available either on the street or the church parking lot. Enter by the west doors.

## 2009 Annual Peace Conference Schedule of Events

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration with Coffee
9:30– 9:50	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:50 – 11:20	Keynote Address by Phyllis Bennis followed by Q & A
11:20 – 12:00 p.m.	NFP's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and 'Peacemakers of the Year' Award Presentations
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	First Workshop Set
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:15	Second Workshop Set
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:30	Annual Membership Business Meeting



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