



CAMPAIGN TO **STOP** KILLER ROBOTS

The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots is pleased to invite you to a

SIDE EVENT

in the margins of the Convention on Conventional Weapons on

Moving Forward with Momentum

Views on the Process to Address Fully Autonomous Weapons

Friday, 15 April 2016

13:00-14:30

Conference Room XXIV
UN Palais des Nations, Geneva

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided

Featuring:

- Ms. Jody Williams, Nobel Peace Laureate & **Nobel Women's Initiative**

Remarks by:

- Prof. Noel Sharkey, **International Committee for Robot Arms Control**
- Ms. Rasha Abdul-Rahim, **Amnesty International**
- Ms. Mary Wareham, **Campaign to Stop Killer Robots**

Moderated by Mr. Camilo Serna, **SEHLAC (Colombia)**

This side event will assess the third CCW meeting on lethal autonomous weapons systems and look at how the process to address fully autonomous weapons can move forward with momentum.

No RSVP required. For more information, please see: www.stopkillerrobots.org or contact Ms. Mary Wareham at: Tel. (646) 203-8292, wareham@hrw.org

Biographies of Speakers

Jody Williams, Nobel Women's Initiative

Ms. Williams received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997 together with the International Campaign to Ban Landmines for their central role in establishing the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty. Williams chairs the Nobel Women's Initiative, which she founded in 2006 together with five of her sister Nobel Peace laureates. In 2013, the University of California Press published her memoir. Williams and more than 20 of her fellow Nobel Peace laureates have issued a [joint statement](#) endorsing the call for a preemptive ban on fully autonomous weapons. @JodyWilliams97 [@NobelWomen](#)

Noel Sharkey, International Committee for Robot Arms Control

Prof. Sharkey is Emeritus Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at the University of Sheffield. He is also co-founder and chair of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC), a group of experts concerned with the pressing dangers that military robots pose to peace and international security. Professor Sharkey is a journal editor and has written more than 150 academic articles and books on relevant areas of robotics, psychology, computer science and machine learning. Sharkey spoke at the first CCW meeting on lethal autonomous weapons systems in May 2014. @NoelSharkey @StopTheRobotWar @icracnet

Rasha Abdul-Rahim, Amnesty International

Ms. Abdul-Rahim is an advocate/adviser in the Arms Control, Security Trade and Human Rights Team at the International Secretariat of Amnesty International in London, where she works on various arms control issues, including fully autonomous weapons systems. Ms. Abdul-Rahim was centrally involved in the campaign to secure the 2013 Arms Trade Treaty. She holds a BA in Modern and Medieval Languages from the University of Cambridge and a MA in International Relations and Diplomacy from SOAS in London. @Rasha_Abdul @amnestyonline

Mary Wareham, Campaign to Stop Killer Robots

Ms. Wareham is advocacy director of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch and serves as global coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. She was centrally involved in the processes that created the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Mine Ban Treaty and has worked to ensure their universalization as well as compliance. @marywareham @hrw @BanKillerRobots

Camilo Serna, SEHLAC

Mr. Camilo Serna Villegas is a co-founders of the Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas (CCCM), the Colombian wing of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines (ICBL), and serves as its operations coordinator. CCCM is a member of the regional NGO network Seguridad Humana en Latinoamerica y el Caribe ([SEHLAC](#)), a member of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. Created in 2008, SEHLAC coordinates NGO actions to address armed violence and humanitarian issues affecting Latin America and the Caribbean. [@SehlaOrg](#)

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