



# **CAMPAIGN TO STOP KILLER ROBOTS**

## **Delegation of Campaign Members**

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Convention on Conventional Weapons  
Experts meeting on lethal autonomous weapons systems  
Geneva  
13-16 May 2014

The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots delegation to the CCW's 2014 experts meeting on lethal autonomous weapons systems is comprised 40 campaigners from 12 member NGOs in countries including Austria, Canada, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, Switzerland, UK, and US. Women make up half of the campaign's delegation to the CCW experts meeting. Biographies of selected campaigners can be found at the end of this delegation list.

### **Campaign to Stop Killer Robots**

Ms. Mary Wareham, Global Coordinator – Head of CCW Delegation  
Ms. Susan B. Walker, Consultant

### **Amnesty International – International Secretariat**

Mr. Brian Wood, Manager of Arms Control, Security Trade and Human Rights  
Ms. Rasha Abdul-Rahim, Campaign Coordinator  
Mr. Peter Splinter, Amnesty International Geneva Director  
Ms. Francesca Anderson, Amnesty International Geneva Intern

### **Association for Aid and Relief, Japan**

Ms. Yukie Osa, President  
Ms. Natsuki Matsumoto, Public Relations Officer

### **Article 36**

Ms. Laura Boillot, Project Manager  
Ms. Maya Brehm, Consultant  
Prof. Charli Carpenter, Consultant  
Mr. Richard Moyes, Director  
Mr. Thomas Nash, Director

### **ICBL-CMC Austria**

Ms. Judith Majlath, Director

### **Facing Finance**

Mr. Thomas Küchenmeister, Coordinator

**Human Rights Watch**

Mr. Steve Goose, Arms Division Director

Ms. Bonnie Docherty, Senior Researcher (also Harvard Law School International Human Rights Clinic)

Mr. Joey Klingler, Intern (Harvard Law School)

Ms. Eve Kachaje, Intern (Harvard Law School)

**International Committee on Robot Arms Control**

Prof. Noel Sharkey, Chair

Dr. Peter Asaro, Vice-Chair

Dr. Jürgen Altmann, Vice-Chair

Prof. David Akerson

Prof. Matthew Bolton

Prof. Denise Garcia

Dr. Mark Gubrud

Dr. Heather Roff

Dr. Frank Sauer

Dr. Steve Wright

Ms. Jiou Park, Youth Delegate

**Mines Action Canada**

Mr. Paul Hannon, Director

**Nobel Women's Initiative**

Ms. Jody Williams, Chair and Nobel Peace Laureate

**PAX (formerly IKV Pax Christi)**

Ms. Miriam Struyk, Program Director

Mr. Frank Slijper, Policy Advisor

**Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs**

Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, President

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**

Ms. Ray Acheson, Director, Reaching Critical Will

Ms. Beatrice Fihn, Project Manager, Reaching Critical Will

Ms. Mia Gandenberger, Associate

Ms. Gabriella Irsten, Associate

Ms. Viola Giuliano, Intern



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## Biographies of Selected Campaigners

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This alphabetical listing provides brief biographical information on campaigners who will be attending the first Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) experts meeting on ‘lethal autonomous weapons systems’ at the United Nations in Geneva during the week of 12 May 2014 and are available for media interview on request. Please also check the schedule of side events.

### **Prof. David Akerson, International Committee on Robot Arms Control @icracnet**

Professor David Akerson became a member of the International Committee on Robot Arms Control (ICRAC) in 2013 and he works as a lecturer at Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver. He is a trial attorney with a broad international law and human rights portfolio, who has worked on human rights in South Africa and on prosecuting war criminals in international criminal tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda. See his longer biography at: <http://bit.ly/1ia7tXI>.

### **Dr. Jürgen Altmann, International Committee for Robot Arms Control @icracnet**

Dr. Jürgen Altmann is co-founder and vice-chair of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC). He is a physicist and peace researcher at Dortmund Technical University in Germany. Dr. Altmann has studied preventive arms control of new military technologies and new methods for the verification of disarmament agreements. See also: <http://bit.ly/1iRY6vn>

### **Dr. Peter Asaro, International Committee for Robot Arms Control @peterasaro @icracnet**

Dr. Peter Asaro is co-founder and vice-chair of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control. He is a philosopher of technology who has worked in Artificial Intelligence, neural networks, natural language processing and robot vision research. Dr. Asaro is director of Graduate Programs for the School of Media Studies at The New School for Public Engagement in New York City. See also: <http://bit.ly/73JqBw>

### **Ms. Maya Brehm, Article 36, @schoggitaler @Article36**

Ms. Maya Brehm has working as a consultant for UK-based NGO [Article 36](#), a co-founder of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, since 2012. She is also a researcher in weapons law at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. Previously, Ms. Brehm led a research project at the UN Institute for Disarmament Research and worked as a protection delegate for the International Committee of the Red Cross. Ms. Brehm holds an MA in international relations and an LL.M in international humanitarian law.

**Prof. Charli Carpenter, Article 36 @charlicarpenter @Article36**

Professor Charli Carpenter is a consultant to British NGO [Article 36](#) and a professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, specializing in global agenda-setting, laws of war, human rights, humanitarian disarmament and human security. Professor Carpenter has published three books and numerous journal articles and in 2013 conducted the first public opinion polling on US views on fully autonomous weapons.

**Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs**

Since 2007, Ambassador Jayantha Dhanapala (rtd.) has served as president of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, a founding member of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. Dr. Dhanapala is also a governing board member of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute ([SIPRI](#)). Amb. Dhanapala was a member of Sri Lanka's diplomatic service and served as ambassador to the UN in Geneva (1987-92) and to the USA (1995-97). He was UN Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs from 1998-2003.

**Ms. Bonnie Docherty, Human Rights Watch @hrw @HmnRightsProgram**

Ms. Bonnie Docherty is senior researcher in the Arms Division at Human Rights Watch and also a lecturer on law and senior clinical instructor at the International Human Rights Clinic at Harvard Law School. Docherty's 2012 "Losing Humanity" report was the first by any non-governmental organization to detail concerns over fully autonomous weapons and their compliance with the laws of war. Docherty is joined at the CCW meeting by two of her students at Harvard Law School: Mr. Joey Klingler and Ms. Eve Kachaje. See also: <http://bit.ly/103PV4t>

**Ms. Beatrice Fihn, WILPF @BeaFihn @RCW\_**

Ms. Beatrice Fihn manages Reaching Critical Will, a project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom ([WILPF](#)), a co-founder of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. WILPF is the oldest women's peace organization in the world, turning 100 next year. From Sweden, but based in Geneva, Ms. Fihn also manages the international staff team of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons ([ICAN](#)). She is joined at the CCW meeting by WILPF colleagues including Ms. Ray Acheson, director of Reaching Critical Will.

**Mr. Steve Goose, Human Rights Watch @SteveDGoose @hrw**

Mr. Steve Goose is executive director of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch. Goose and Human Rights Watch were instrumental in bringing about the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions, the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty, and the CCW's 1995 protocol banning blinding lasers and 2003 protocol on explosive remnants of war. Prior to joining Human Rights Watch in 1993, Mr. Goose worked as a staff member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and as a researcher for the Center for Defense Information.

**Dr. Mark Gubrud, ICRCAC, @mgubrud @icracnet**

Dr. Mark Gubrud proposed a ban on killer robots as early as 1988, and joined the International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC) in 2010. He did his doctoral work in low-temperature and nanoscale experimental physics at the University of Maryland, and postdoctoral research on autonomous weapons at Princeton University.

**Mr. Paul Hannon, Mines Action Canada @MinesActionCan @PCHannon**

Mr. Hannon the executive director of [Mines Action Canada](#) (MAC) and has 15 years of collective experience in the Canadian development sector. He can speak about civil society expectations of Canadian policy and practice on fully autonomous weapons.

**Ms. Sarah Knuckey, New York University @SarahKnuckey**

Ms. Sarah Knuckey is an international human rights lawyer and professor. From July 2014, she will direct the Human Rights Clinic and Institute at Columbia Law School. Currently, she is at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at New York University's School of Law. Ms. Knuckey is also a special advisor to the UN special rapporteur on extrajudicial executions, for whom she has advised specifically on the legal and ethical issues raised by autonomous weapons systems.

**Mr. Thomas Küchenmeister, Facing Finance, @FacingFinance**

Mr. Küchenmeister is coordinator of the Berlin-based [Facing Finance](#), a nonprofit organization that encourages investors to withdraw financial support from companies involved in human rights abuses, environmental pollution, corruption, and/or production of controversial weapons.

**Mr. Thomas Nash, Article 36, @nashthomas @Article36**

Mr. Thomas Nash is director of Article 36 and joint coordinator of the International Network on Explosive Weapons. As coordinator of the Cluster Munition Coalition from 2004 to 2011, he led the global civil society efforts to secure the Convention on Cluster Munitions. Mr. Nash can speak about civil society expectations of UK policy and practice on fully autonomous weapons. He speaks French and Spanish in addition to English. Mr. Nash is joined at the CCW meeting by other Article 36 colleagues including Ms. Laura Boillot and Mr. Richard Moyes.

**Ms. Yukie Osa, Association for Aid and Relief, Japan @aarjapan**

Ms. Yukie Osa is the president of Association for Aid and Relief, Japan ([AAR Japan](#)), one of the country's largest non-governmental organizations involved in the delivery of humanitarian aid and disaster relief. She joined AAR Japan as a volunteer in 1990 and became a full-time staff member the following year. Ms. Osa has served in a number of positions for the organization, participating in emergency assistance operations and mine action and victim assistance projects. She has a Master's degree in political science from Waseda University, a PhD from University of Tokyo, and has been a professor at Rikkyo University Graduate School of Social Design Studies since 2009. Ms. Osa is joined at the CCW experts meeting by AAR Japan's public relations officer Ms. Natsuki Matsumoto. See also: <http://bit.ly/1hpLTJq>

**Dr. Heather Roff, ICRC, @icracnet**

Dr. Heather Roff joined the International Committee on Robot Arms Control ([ICRC](#)) in 2013 and is currently working as a visiting associate professor at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver in Colorado, where her research interests include international ethics and the ethics of the responsibility to protect doctrine, as well as issues relating to cyber warfare and emerging military technologies, such as lethal autonomous weapons. Dr. Roff is also a research fellow at the Eisenhower Center for Space and Defense Studies at the United States Air Force Academy. See also: <http://huff.to/1npC9Ho>

**Prof. Noel Sharkey, ICRC, @StopTheRobotWar @icracnet**

Robotist Noel Sharkey is Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at the University of Sheffield. He is 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. Sharkey can speak on the technology that the campaign is seeking to prohibit. See also: <http://bit.ly/9fJQ7j>

**Ms. Miriam Struyk, PAX @PAXvoorvrede @miriamstruyk**

Ms. Miriam Struyk is program director for security and disarmament at [PAX](#) (formerly IKV Pax Christi), a Dutch peace organization working in partnership with human rights and peace NGOs in more than 20 conflict areas on a range of humanitarian disarmament issues, including landmines, cluster munitions, nuclear weapons, explosive weapons in populated areas, arms transfers, toxic remnants of war, and armed drones. She is joined at the CCW meeting by her colleagues Mr. Frank Slijper and Ms. Roos Boer.

**Ms. Mary Wareham, Campaign to Stop Killer Robots @marywareham @BanKillerRobots**

Mary Wareham is advocacy director of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch and global coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. She was involved in the processes that created the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Mine Ban Treaty, and has worked since to ensure their universalization and implementation.

**Ms. Jody Williams, Nobel Women's Initiative @JodyWilliams97 @NobelWomen**

Ms. Jody Williams received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1997 for her work to ban landmines through the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, which shared the Peace Prize. In January 2006, Ms. Williams established the [Nobel Women's Initiative](#) together with five of her sister Nobel Peace laureates. In March 2013, the University of California Press published a memoir on her work as a grassroots activist entitled *My Name is Jody Williams: A Vermont Girl's Winding Path* to the Nobel Peace Prize. See also: <http://bit.ly/JKVvBd>

**Mr. Brian Wood, Amnesty International – International Secretariat @AmnestyOnline**

Mr. Wood is manager of [Amnesty International](#)'s Arms Control, Security Trade and Human Rights program and led the organization's campaign that resulted in the adoption of the 2013 Arms Trade Treaty. An expert on arms transfers, Mr. Wood has acted as a consultant to the UN on the prevention of illicit brokering in small arms and light weapons and on end use control systems.

**Dr. Steve Wright, International Committee for Robot Arms Control @icracnet**

Dr. Steve Wright joined the International Committee for Robot Arms Control ([ICRAC](#)) in 2010 and is a reader in the School of Politics and Applied Global Ethics at Leeds Metropolitan University in the UK. Dr. Wright has researched the proliferation of the technologies of political control and human rights violation, including arms transfers and policing systems, including sub-lethal weapons systems, torture technologies and surveillance. See also: <http://bit.ly/RMFkvS>.

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