



# Trail-blazing towards world peace

Decades of concerted action  
by psychologists and doctors

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## Speakers:

Professor Eleanor Wertheim, School of Psychology and Public Health, La Trobe University; Co-Facilitator of the UNITAR-IPI Fellowship Programme in Peace-Making and Preventive Diplomacy

Professor Tilman Ruff AM, Nossal Institute for Global Health, University of Melbourne; Australian Board Member of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

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Psychologists for Peace (PfP) and the APS College of Community Psychologists are delighted to invite you to this unique opportunity to hear about two remarkable stories of decades of work to promote world peace. We are proud to have close connections to both of these initiatives.

Please join us for this exciting  
and informative evening!  
RSVP by Friday 9th November  
to [psychs4peace@gmail.com](mailto:psychs4peace@gmail.com)

**Wednesday  
November 21st  
6pm-8pm**

**Lecture Theatre, 11th floor,  
Victoria University City Campus,  
300 Flinders Street, Melbourne**



# About the speakers

## Eleanor Wertheim

Eleanor Wertheim is a founding member of Psychologists for Peace (originally Psychologists for the Prevention of War) and currently its Treasurer, and a member of the Community College. She has been working with Connie Peck (PfP's founder) to educate UN staff and diplomats from around the world about preventive diplomacy and conflict resolution for over 20 years. Through their annual intensive residential programme, more than 700 senior diplomats and staff have now been trained.



Eleanor Wertheim with PfP founder Connie Peck

## Tilman Ruff

Since the 1980s, Tilman Ruff has worked tirelessly to try to rid the world of the threat of nuclear war. Working with the Medical Association for the Prevention of War and International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, he helped found the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). ICAN won the Nobel Peace Prize last year for its success in establishing the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. As a founding member of ICAN, PfP can claim a little piece of 'Alfred', as the medal is fondly known. Tilman hopes to bring a replica 'Alfred' with him when he talks about the road ahead in getting the Treaty ratified.



Tilman Ruff with 'Alfred' (the Nobel Prize)