

# Building Sustainable Security

*A conference in support of emerging efforts to build a society based on our shared vision*

**Saturday, November 21, 2015, 9 am-5 pm • Harvard Law School • Cambridge, MA**



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**Carl Williams** *ACLU*

**Harris Gruman** *RaiseUp Mass*

*and more*



In the name of national security, our country's policies

are causing multiple, systemic crises. These include climate catastrophe, extreme inequality, constant wars, deep-seated racism, mass incarceration, and a militarized culture.

Only large social movements can remove these barriers to genuine security -- and construct a society based on **Sustainable Security**.

Together we will explore three pillars of real security for all:

- **A fairly shared global prosperity based on economic, social, and racial justice**
- **Emergency action to address climate change and build a fossil-fuel-free energy system**
- **A Foreign Policy for All based on even-handed diplomacy, ending our disastrous military interventions, abolition of nuclear weapons, and reclaiming war resources for the urgent needs we face**



**Join Us to strategize, collaborate and mobilize for effective action**

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# Conference Program

## Social Movements for Sustainable Security

**Harris Gruman** *RaiseUp Massachusetts* • **Carl Williams** *American Civil Liberties Union*  
**Susan Redlich** *350MA* • **Cassandra Bensahih** *EPOCA/ Jobs Not Jails*  
**Barbara Madeloni** *Massachusetts Teachers Association*

## Sustainable Security and Peace

**Noam Chomsky** *Institute Professor Emeritus, MIT*  
**Michael McPhearson** *Executive Director, Veterans For Peace; Co-Chair, St. Louis Don't Shoot Coalition*

## Morning Workshops

Storm in the Middle East: Iran Deal, ISIS War, Syria, Yemen  
Stop the Trans Pacific Partnership  
New Initiatives toward Nuclear Disarmament  
Security vs. the National Security State — Technology, Privacy and the NSA  
Links Between US Foreign Policy, Inequality, and Climate Change  
The U.S. & China: Dangers & Alternatives to Military & Economic Containment  
Climate Crisis: The Road Through Paris  
From despair to empowerment—an experiential workshop

## Struggling for Sustainable Security: Connecting the Movements

**The People's Budget:** *State Senator Jamie Eldridge*  
**Building Movements with Global Connections:** *Chung-Wha Hong, Executive Director, Grassroots International*  
**Impacting Elections: Bird-Dogging the Presidential Candidates.** Roleplay : *Will Hopkins, New Hampshire Peace Action*

## Afternoon Workshops

A Green Economy for Massachusetts  
Black Lives Matter  
Alternatives to Violence, At Home and Abroad  
Jobs Not Jails  
Building Shared Prosperity in the Commonwealth with the Fair Share Amendment  
Build Housing, Not Bombs  
Governing Under the Influence: Bringing our issues into the 2016 election  
Let's Talk about War  
Building Movements with Global Connections

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Members \$25 • Non-Members \$35 • Students/Low Income \$10 • Lunch Included

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