Peace activist, human rights defender and 1997 Nobel Peace Laureate Jody Williams will be at UN Headquarters on 11 February 2014 to take part in the United Nations Academic Impact’s “Classroom Conversation.” The event, simply called “A conversation with Jody Williams,” will focus on Jody’s peace activism and grass roots campaign.

In 1992, she founded the International Campaign to Ban landmines, a citizens’ initiative. In 1997, as a result of her relentless campaign, an International Treaty banning landmines was adopted. Currently, 133 countries are signatories to the treaty. In recognition of her efforts, Ms. Williams was awarded Nobel Prize for Peace in 1997.

The event, to be held from 3:00 – 5:00 pm, is open to UNAI members and guests. Those interested to attend are requested to send an e-mail to academicimpact@un.org. UNAI also encourages its member institutions to organize online viewing, followed by group discussions.

Students are also encouraged to send questions/comments via UNAI’s Facebook page. The “conversation” coincides with the recent publication of Ms. Williams’ memoir, *My name is Jody Williams* (California University Press, 2013).

The event will be webcast and available live at webtv.un.org.