

**DEFUSING THE US-NORTH KOREA CONFLICT:
BUILDING ON THE OLYMPIC TRUCE**

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Light Refreshments



Christine Ahn organized the 2015 Women's March across the Korean DMZ, including Nobel Peace Laureates, women from North and South Korea and peace activists from across the world - including Medea Benjamin and Ann Wright from the US. Participants continue to advocate with global policy makers for a peaceful settlement. Christine organized and led a women's peace delegation to the recent Forum of Foreign Ministers from 20 Countries in Vancouver, Canada. Christine's story at: <https://www.womencrossdmz.org/christine-ahn/>

During this incredibly dangerous moment, when Trump has threatened to destroy North Korea, we all need to be well informed so we can advocate here for a Washington policy that does not expose the Korean peninsula to a devastating conflict or the world to a nuclear strike launched by a button-loving US president.

Christine's talk is part of a National Campaign for Actions Around the Olympic Truce, to transform the recent progress – North Korea's Olympic participation, North/South talks, US agreement to postpone its war games until after the Olympics – into other steps to de-militarize the situation.

Christine is a columnist with *Foreign Policy In Focus*, and her writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *CNN*, *Huffington Post*, *Inter Press Service*, *Truthout* and *The Nation*. She has appeared on *Al Jazeera*, *Anderson Cooper 360*, *CNN*, *Democracy Now!*, *NBC Today Show*, *NPR* and *Voice of America*.

Christine's visit is organized by Women Against War and Historians for Peace and Democracy--Capital District. Her talk is hosted by the Social Responsibilities Council of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany.

Endorsers: Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace, Bethlehem Indivisible, Capital Women, Peace Action, Vets for Peace (list under formation)

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