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Medea Benjamin https://www.codepink.org/medea_benjamin *Our Co-Sponsors:* Louisville Church Women United, St William Catholic Church & the Peace & Social Concerns Committee of Louisville Friends Meeting (Quaker)

About the speaker

Medea Benjamin is co-founder of the women-led peace group **CODEPINK Women for Peace**. She is also co-founder of the fair trade advocacy group **Global Exchange**, the **Peace in Ukraine Coalition**, **Unfreeze Afghanistan** (which advocates for returning the \$7 billion of Afghan funds frozen in U.S. banks), **ACERE: The Alliance for Cuba Engagement and Respect**, and the **Nobel Peace Prize for Cuban Doctors Campaign**.

Medea has been an advocate for social justice for 50 years. Described as "one of America's most committed – and most effective – fighters for human rights" by *New York Newsday*, and "one of the high-profile leaders of the peace movement" by the *Los Angeles Times*, she was one of 1,000 exemplary women from 140 countries nominated to receive the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of the millions of women who do the essential work of peace worldwide.

She is the author of ten books, including *Drone Warfare: Killing by Remote Control; Kingdom of the Unjust: Behind the U.S.-Saudi Connection*; and *Inside Iran: The Real History and Politics of the Islamic Republic of Iran*. Her most recent book, coauthored with Nicolas J.S. Davies, is *War in Ukraine: Making Sense of a Senseless Conflict*.

Her articles appear regularly in outlets such as *The Hill, Salon, CommonDreams* and *The Progressive*.

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