

Paik Choong-Hyun Prize



Dr Radhika Coomaraswamy, United Nations Peacemaker

“There will be no sustainable peace in any part of the world unless it is inclusive and protects and empowers the vulnerable. I hope to be that voice.”

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- **Former Under Secretary General and The Special Representative on Children and Armed Conflict.**
- **Lead author of the Global Study on the Implementation of Resolution 1325 published in 2015 and was the Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women from 1994-2003.**
- **In Sri Lanka, she was the Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission from 2003-2006 - a fierce advocate for ordinary citizens who were victims of torture and disappearances.**
- **Published extensively on human rights, constitutional law, social theory, international law and law and society.**
- **Delivered the Grotius lecture at the American Society of International Law, the Eli Lauterpacht lectures at Cambridge in 2020 on the topic of ‘*Women and Children and the Transformation of International Law*’.**
- **Delivered the Tanner lectures on ‘*Human Values*’ (*Tanner lecturers have included the most distinguished scholars in the world, whether they be scientists, philosophers, historians or economists, as well as jurists*).**

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