

Promoting Peace: Overcoming the Dominance of Negative Peace – Jane Addams's Peaceweaving

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Jane Addams

Background

Expeditionary Mindset



Sweden



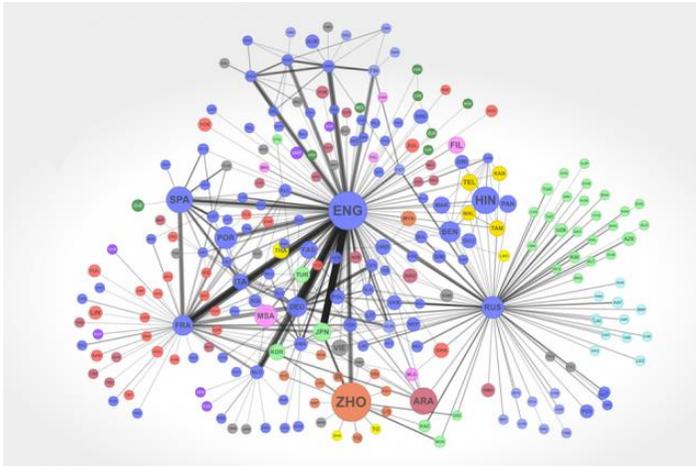
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Warrior



Peacekeeper





Expeditionary mindset/
Peacekeeping

Pragmatism/
Public Administration

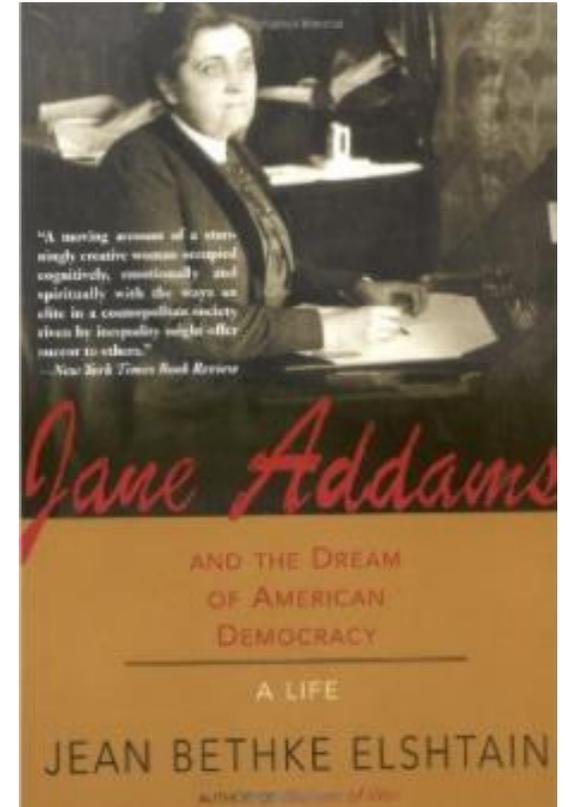
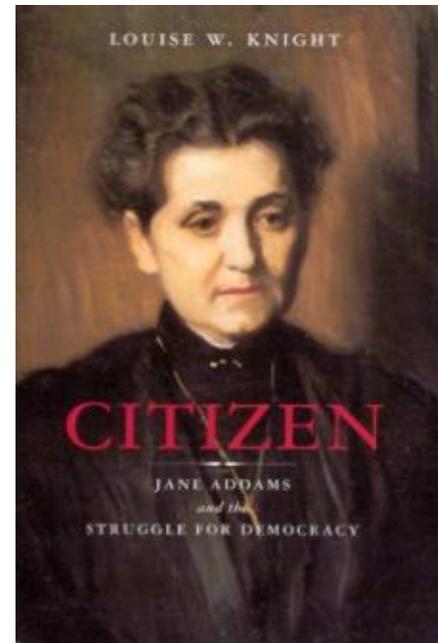


Hull House



Ideas emerged from
This experience

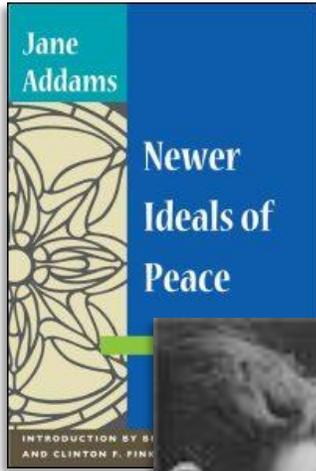
Immigrant Community
Lab – conflict resolution



Democracy



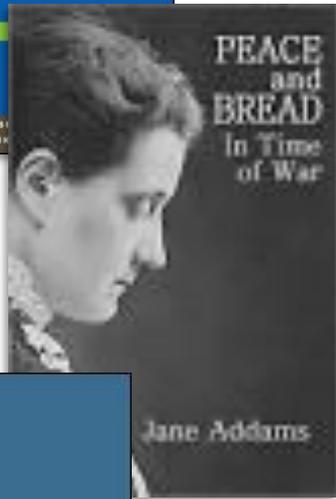
International Peace Congress of Women at the Hague
April 1915



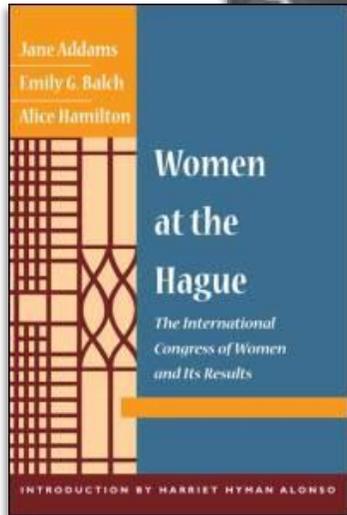
Nobel Peace Prize
1931



Faculty
Development
Leave



What was her idea
Of Peace?



Could it be applied
To Peacekeeping?



“Peace Research: Just the Study of War”*

Negative Definition of Peace

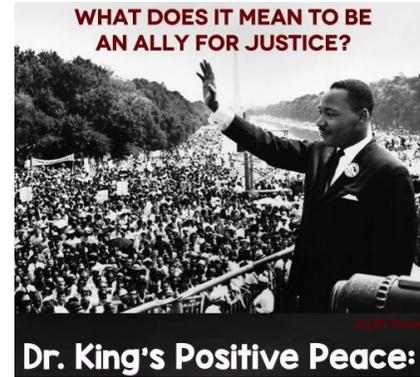
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Problems with Negative Definition



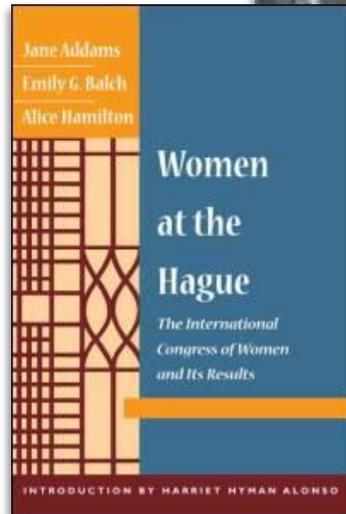
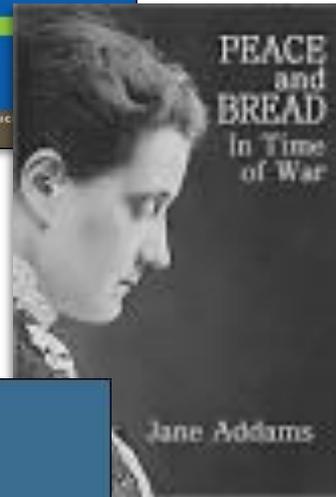
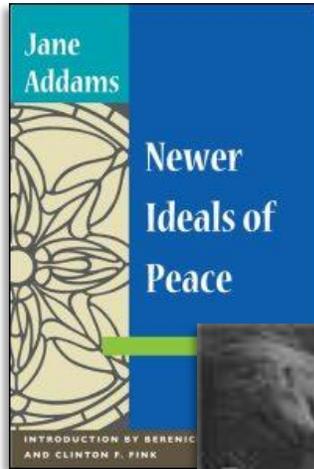
1. Shifts focus of inquiry from peace to violence.
2. Focuses on a short run end state.
3. Divorced from the dynamics of relationships.
4. Shifts attention away from underlying dynamics or causes of violence.

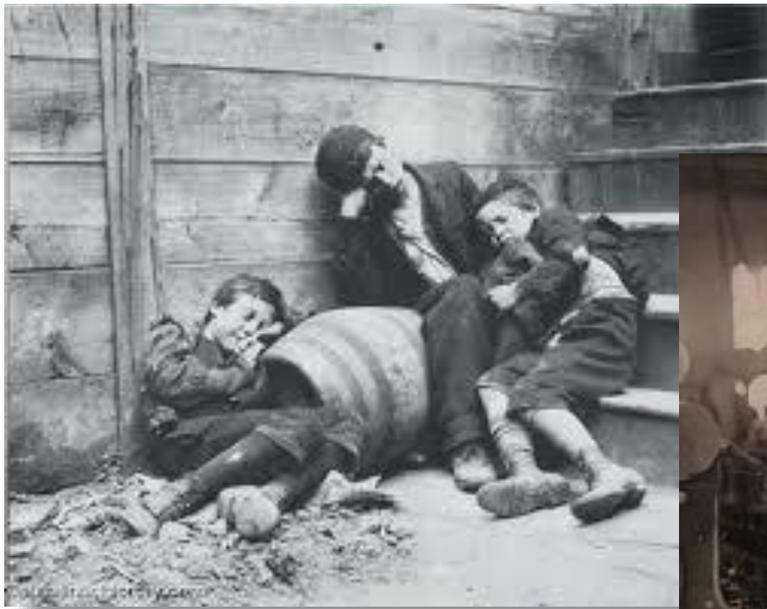
Positive Peace



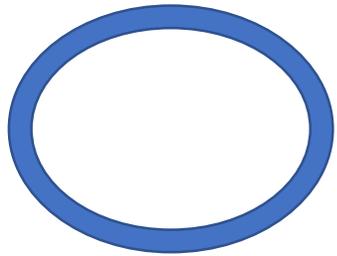
- Nonviolent and creative conflict transformation.
- Uneven long run focus.
- The fabric of the kind of society to which we aspire.
- Integrity, wholeness and well-being that arise from justice.
- Humanity toward others.

Addams – Positive Peace



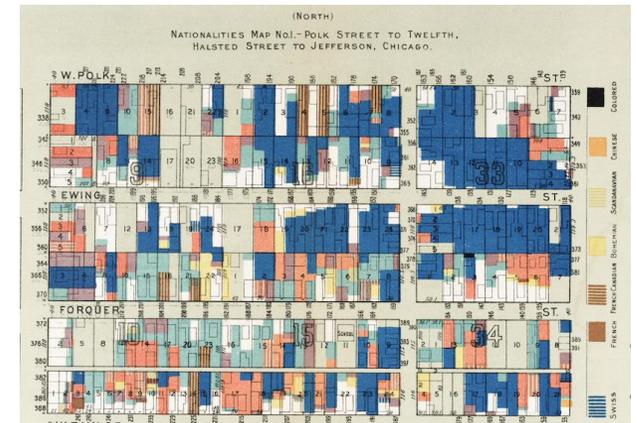


1889

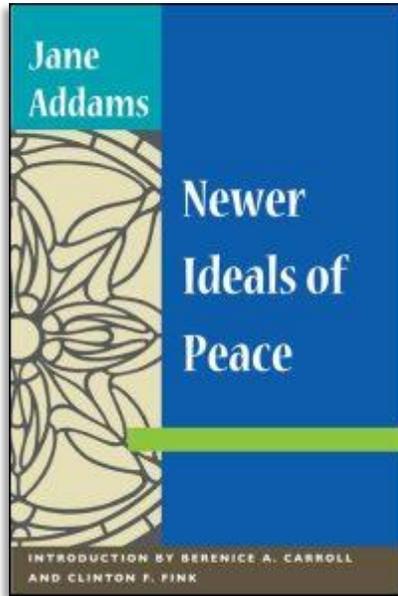


Worked for social justice

Feminine Standpoint



1907

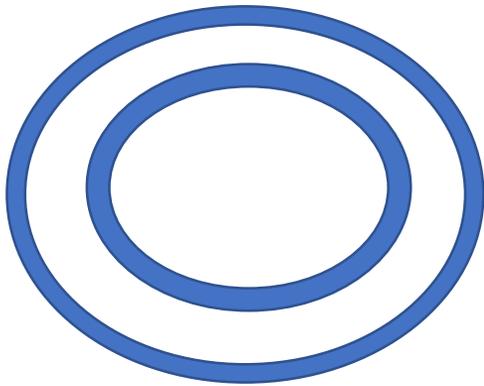


Civic Housekeeping

“Survival of Militarism in City Government”

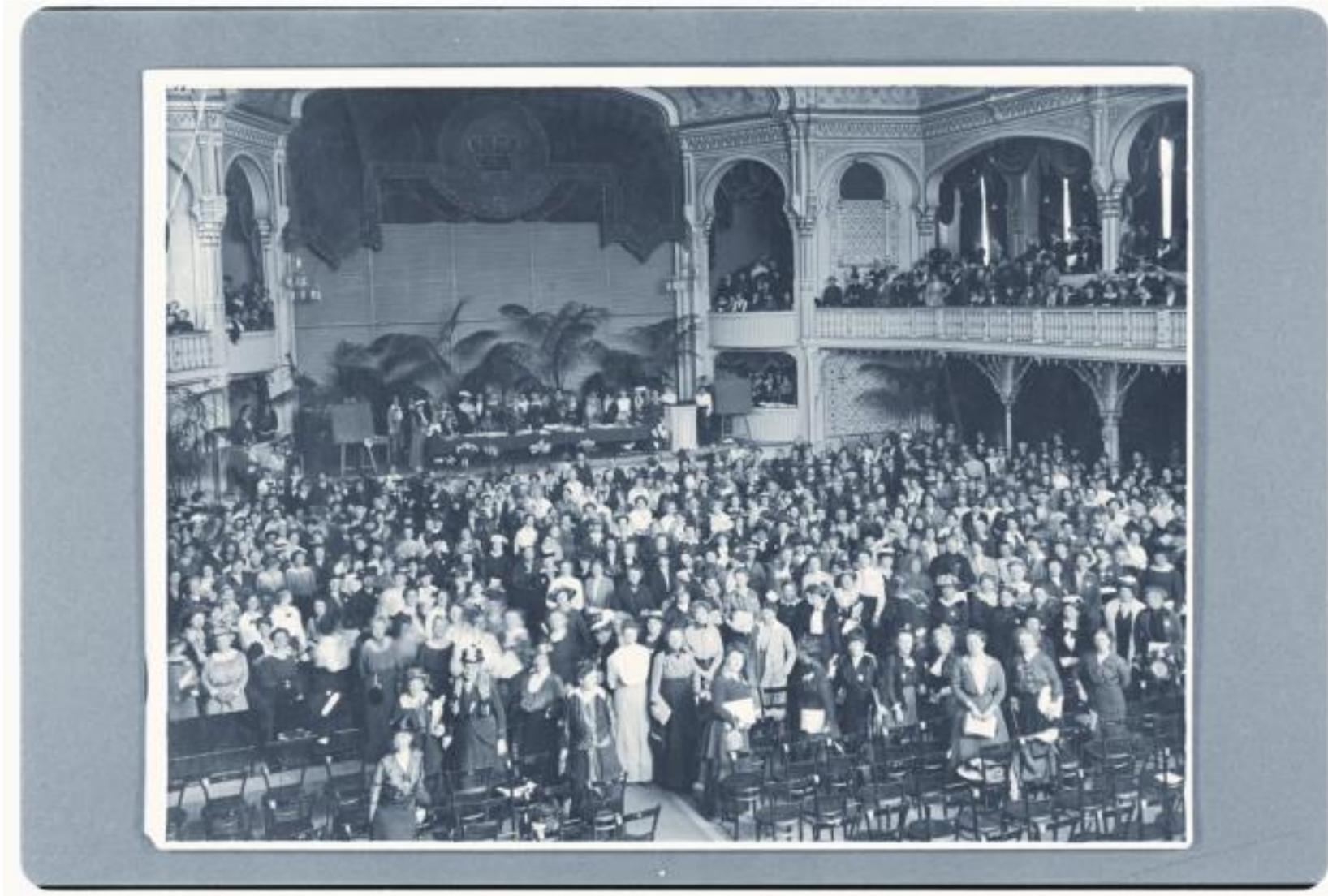
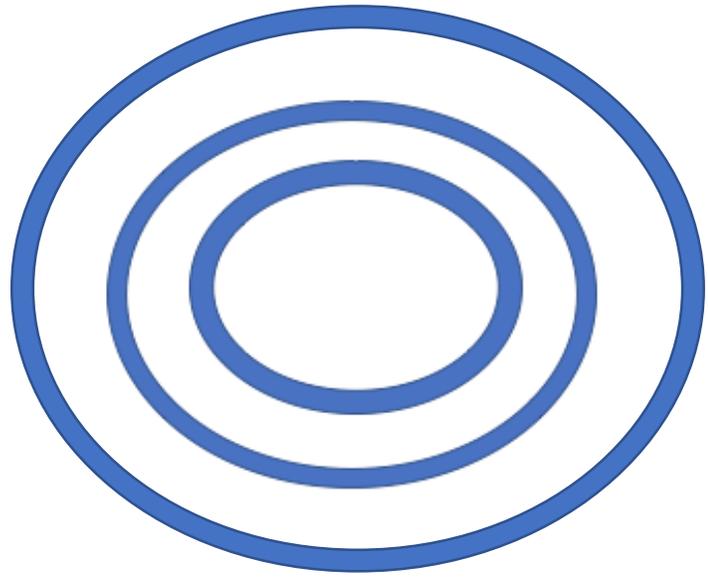
“Failure to Utilize Immigrants in City Government

“Utilization of Women in City Government”



City as Citadel – soldiers valued
City as Household – ????





1915



Peace - Courage



Feminine sensibility

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1. Relationships

2. Avoid Rigid Moralisms



Friend/enemy
good/evil

Courage

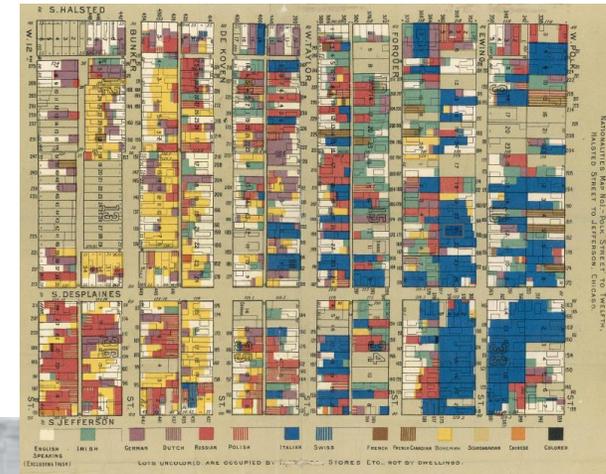
3. Sympathetic Understanding



How build
relationship

4. Community of Inquiry

1. Practical Problems
2. Scientific Attitude
3. Participatory Democracy



5. Lateral Progress



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– building the fabric of peace by emphasizing relationships. These positive relationships are built by working on practical problems, engaging people widely with sympathetic understanding while recognizing that progress is measure by the welfare of the vulnerable.

(Shields & Soeters, 2015)