

Jane Addams and the Nobel Art of Peaceweaving

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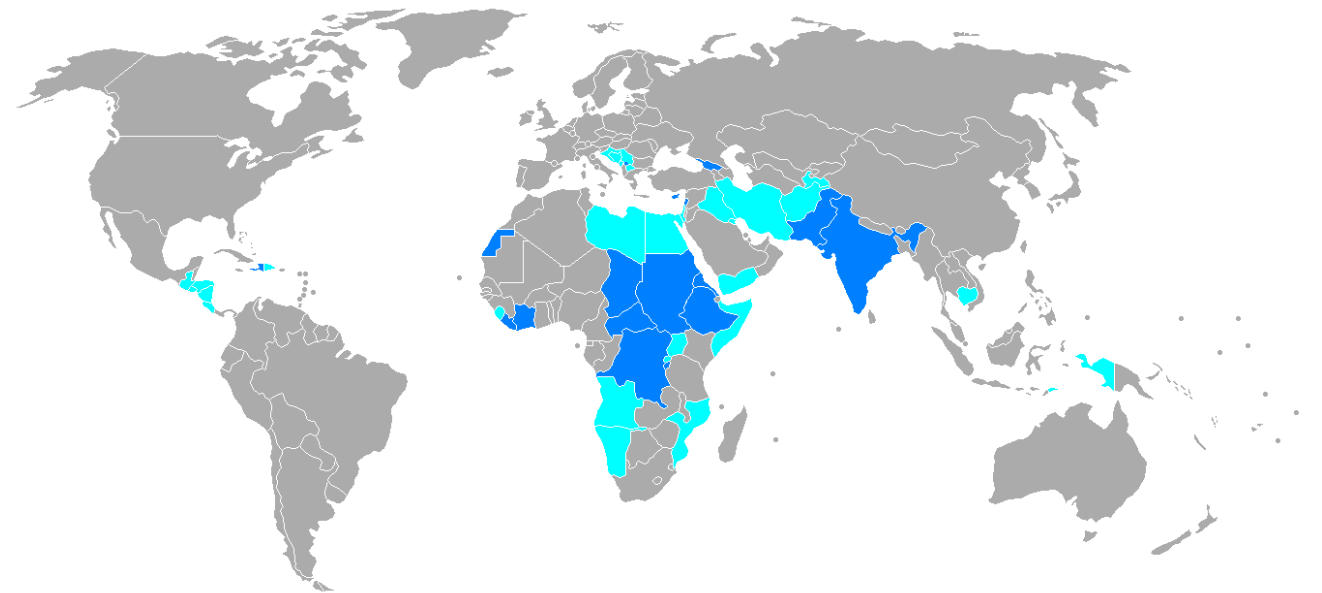
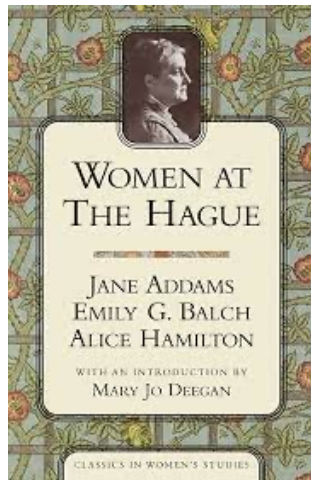
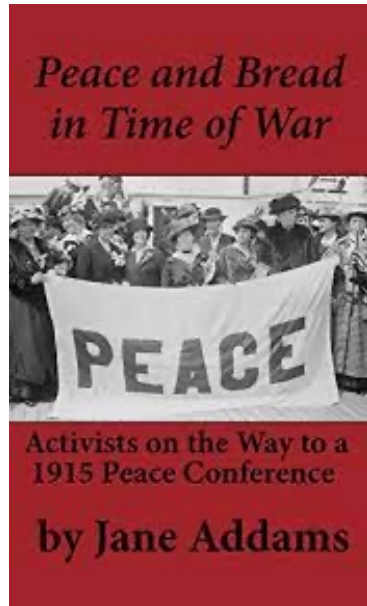
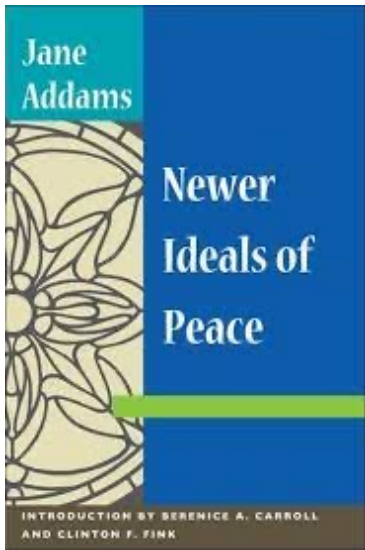
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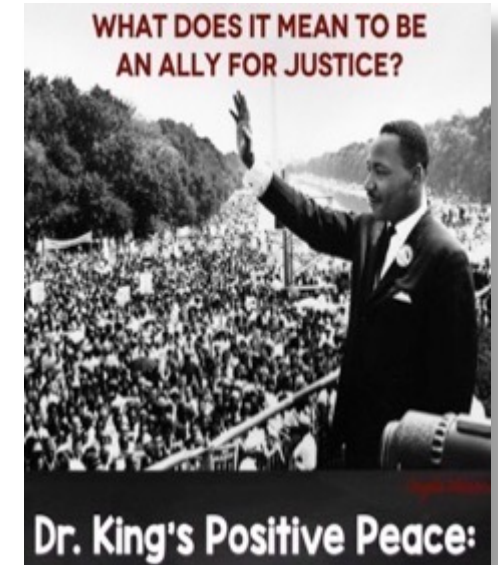
Problems with Negative Definition



1. Shifts focus 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 causes of violent conflict.

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.
- Openness to a widely conceived social claim.





PeaceWeaving

1. Relationships

Transform enemies into friends

Making and Doing

2. Avoid Rigid Moralisms & Moral Chauvinism



Friend/enemy
good/evil
Victory/Defeat
Good/Bad

Problem of **Hostilization**

3. Embrace Perplexity



Pause & Reflect

Willingness to entertain new ideas
opposite of rigid moralisms

4. Sympathetic Understanding



How build
relationship

Openness to Perplexity
Listening

5. Community of Inquiry

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



Hull House Boys' Club



Propinquity – Neighborhood point of view

6. Lateral Progress



Duty toward the less fortunate – Social claim



People/organizations as
Peaceweavers

PeaceWeaving

– building the fabric of peace by emphasizing relationships. These positive relationships are built by working on practical problems, avoiding rigid moralisms/moral chauvinism, embracing perplexity, engaging people widely with sympathetic understanding while recognizing that progress is measured by the welfare of the vulnerable. (Shields & Soeters, 2015)



Making and Doing



Bringing Addams's feminist pragmatism to the analysis

4 P's of Pragmatism

- **P**ractical problems
- **P**luralism
- **P**articipatory
- **P**rovisional



For further discussion

What would Jane Addams think
about the war in Ukraine?



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