

**DR. DAVID KRIEGER SPEAKS
AT USC VICTORY OVER VIOLENCE SEMINAR
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A society that bases its safety on weapons of mass destruction can never call itself nonviolent. This was the message of Dr. David Krieger, founder of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, in his lecture Feb. 16 at the University of Southern California. Sponsored by USC's Value Creation Club, made up of student division members studying at the campus, the seminar brought a new perspective to the Victory Over Violence campaign, showing how apathy about nuclear weapons contributes to a most intense form of violence.

"The violence of the threat posed by nuclear weapons," Dr. Krieger explained, "is, in fact, the greatest potential violence. If those weapons are ever used, and humanity is destroyed, then every piece of art, every fine thought, every beautiful poem—every work of humanity that has ever been created up until this point—will be gone."

Dr. Krieger encouraged the gathered students to "react against this form of violence! If you don't react against this, then somehow your hearts have been scrunched. Or they haven't been opened up to meet a problem of this magnitude. It's not enough to just say 'I don't like this.' You have to do something that will make a difference. Please include in your Victory Over Violence a victory over humanity's worst threat—the invention of the 20th century that can destroy all humanity and most of life."

Dr. Krieger, who has led the very successful Abolition 2000 petition drive, which has united more than 13 million people worldwide for the eradication of this weaponry, has recently prepared a statement being signed by Nobel peace laureates to be presented at the Nonproliferation Review Conference in April and May.

Twelve laureates, including Archbishop Desmond Tutu, have already endorsed Dr. Krieger's call for the elimination through negotiation of all nuclear weapons. Dr. Krieger is also continuing the Abolition 2000 drive; please visit www.wagingpeace.org to participate and find out more.