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Three times Nobel Peace Prize nominee for her work with [Oxford Research Group](#) to develop effective dialogue between nuclear weapons policy-makers worldwide and their critics, work which included a series of meetings between Chinese, Russian and western nuclear scientists and military. She founded [Peace Direct](#) in 2002 to fund, promote and learn from local peace-builders in conflict areas: *Peace Direct* was voted 'Best New Charity' in 2005.

Scilla was awarded the Niwano Peace Prize in 2003 and was adviser to Peter Gabriel, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Sir Richard Branson in setting up 'The Elders'. Scilla co-founded [Rising Women Rising World](#) in 2013, and [FemmeQ](#) in 2016 to establish the qualities of feminine intelligence for women and men as essential to use in building a safer world. Her [TED talk on nonviolence](#) has been viewed by over 1,130,000 people. Her latest book [The Business Plan for Peace: Building a World Without War](#) (2017) and her book *Pioneering the Possible: awakened leadership for a world that works* (North Atlantic Books, 2014) received critical acclaim from experts in the field.

Scilla is an Ambassador for *Peace Direct*, a Councillor of the *World Future Council* and patron of *Oxford Research Group*; adviser to the *Syria Campaign* and the *Institute for Economics and Peace*. She advises the leadership of selected international corporations as well as students and young social entrepreneurs. Scilla is a mother, stepmother, and grandmother and loves messing about in her garden near Oxford in the UK.



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