

**Dr ELWORTHY**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

1943 – Born Galashiels, Scotland to Betty (nee Cunningham) and Fred Elworthy

1954 – Herts County Scholarship to Berkhamsted School for Girls

1962-1965 – Trinity College, Dublin: Diploma in Social Sciences

1966-69 Marketing for boutique chains in S. Africa, introduced Mary Quant range.

1969 Private pilot's license

1970 Married Murray Stowe Mclean

1970-76 Chair of KUPUGANI the South African nutrition education organisation; instituted sale of nutritious Christmas hampers to industrial employees thereby providing annual self-financing for the charity of R6million.

1974 Gave birth to Polly Jess McLean

1976 Organised the building and launch of the Market Theatre, S. Africa's first multi-racial theatre, when it was illegal for races to mix on stage or in audience.

1977 Established the Minority Rights Group in France.

1978 Researched and wrote the Minority Rights Group report on *Female Genital Mutilation*, leading to the World Health Organisation campaign to eradicate the practice.

1980 Researched and wrote UNESCO's contribution to the United Nations Mid Decade Conference on Women: *The role of women in peace research, peace negotiations and the improvement of international relations*. Appointed Consultant on women's issues to UNESCO.

1982 Established the Oxford Research Group, and for 23 years built up an international reputation for rigorous research into key global security issues (mainly WMD) and effective dialogue with government, the military and civil society.

Raised funds annually to cover costs of a dozen employees.

[www.oxfordresearchgroup.org](http://www.oxfordresearchgroup.org)

1986 Edited (as Scilla Mclean) *How Nuclear Weapons Decisions Are Made* (MacMillan, London, 1986), the first of some 40 books and reports on security issues.

1986 Speaker at Windsor Castle consultation on defence and security.

1986 Initiated the first of 10 subsequent delegations to China on international security issues

1988 Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize for 1st time

1986-90 Led women politicians from E. and W. Europe in *Dialogue with NATO and the Warsaw Treaty Organisation*, working with Mikhail Gorbachev, Robert MacNamara, Lord Carrington.

1989 Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize for 2nd time

1991 Nominated for Nobel Peace Prize for 3rd time

1993 Awarded Ph.D in political science, Department of Peace Studies, Bradford University.

1996 Author: *Power & Sex* (Element Books) translated into 7 languages.

1997 First of ten 'retreats' organised for nuclear decision-makers and their critics.

1999 Delivered Schumacher Lecture

1999 Met a daft friend and played 'Sargents and Corporals' by the Findhorn River

1999 Commissioned Dylan Mathews to research and write what became *War Prevention Works: 50 stories of people preventing war*, published in 2000 by the Oxford Research Group

2000 Twiddled my thumbs

2001 Established Peace Direct to support those working non-violently in conflict areas

(Iraq, Afghanistan, Congo) to prevent or resolve conflict, and to link them with those in safer areas for support and funding. [www.peacedirect.org](http://www.peacedirect.org)

2001 Delivered *Gandhi Memorial Lecture*.

2002 Co-author with Prof Paul Rogers of *War on Terrorism': 12 month audit and future strategy options*, Oxford Research Group, 2002.

2002 Produced *Transforming September 11th* at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

2003 Fact finding visit to Iraq resulting in 10 point plan for avoiding war; see *Baghdad Diaries*

2003 Awarded the Niwano Peace Prize in Tokyo.

2003 Handed over executive direction of Oxford Research Group to Professor John Sloboda

2004 Handed over executive direction of Peace Direct to Carolyn Hayman OBE.

2004 Provided main inspiration and material for Max Stafford Clark's acclaimed production of *Talking to Terrorists* at the Royal Court Theatre, London.

2005 Peace Direct awarded *Best New Charity* at the Charity Times Awards.

2005/06 Appointed Consultant to First Lady of Egypt on international peace issues.

2005 – 2008 Adviser to Sir Richard Branson and Peter Gabriel on the establishment of The Elders, a council of 12 wise men and women working on conflict issues globally.

2006 Co-author with Gabrielle Rifkind of *Making Terrorism History* (Random House, London).

2006 Played hide and seek with a mountain lion in the Sinai Desert and imagined my death.

2007 Case study on the siege of Fallujah in Iraq, used as the basis for Jonathan Holmes production of *Fallujah* at the Truman Brewery in Brick Lane.

2007 Appointed Councillor of the World Future Council.

2007 Appointed Member of the International Task Force on Preventive Diplomacy.

2008 Launch of The Elders in Johannesburg on Nelson Mandela's 89th birthday

2008 Co-designed and launched The Pilgrimage – 24 hour training to enable corporate leaders and teams step into new levels of their potential.

2009 Designed and launched Bee School - a year-long course to equip women and men with the skills, insight and knowledge to understand and address the challenges facing the planet, using 21st century consciousness.

2009 Co-author with Anne Baring of *Soul Power* (Booksurge, USA)

2009 Convened *Conflict Transformation Collaborative* in Nairobi, Kenya.

2009 Appointed Chief Strategist of the *World Peace Festival*, held in Berlin, August 2011.

2009 Keynote at *Celebrate Life Festival*, Germany.

2009 Appointed Associate Fellow of Said Business School, Oxford; designed and developed the *Leadership Programme in Conflict Transformation in the Middle East*.

2009 Author *Peace and Security Now*, (Fetzer Institute, USA).

2009 Keynote at Self Knowledge and Global Responsibility, Beshara Centre.

2010 Keynote at St Johns College, Oxford, conference *The Building of Peace*.

2010 Speaker at Windsor Castle consultation *Effective and Sustainable Reconciliation*.

2010 Appointed to the Steering Committee of PAX, a service to help prevent wars and genocides.

2010 Keynote at *Celebrate Life Festival*, Germany.

2010 Author of *Tools for Peace* published by World Peace Partnership, July 2010.

2010 Keynote at Self Knowledge and Global Responsibility, Beshara Centre.

2010 Working member of Future Justice Commission of the World Future Council.

2011 Keynote speaker Wurzburg conference, Germany; Zegg conference, Germany; Being

the Change, London.

2011 August World Peace Festival Berlin 20-27 August, Director of Programmes.

2011 Author of *Peace Begins with Me* (World Peace Partnership, July 2011).

2011 World Peace Partnership Award for *Outstanding Contributions to Global Peace Building*.

2012 Appointed chair of the Civil Society sector of the Hanwang Forum in China, a platform to enable China to drive the development of an inclusive, ethical, resilient global society at scale and with a sense of urgency.

2012 Co-organiser of *Consciousness & Conflict Transformation* at Celebrate Life Festival, Germany

2012 Appointed patron of Gender Rights and Equality Action Trust

2012 Appointed patron of Voice of a Woman

2012 Half killed myself completing the Nairnshire Challenge, biking and hiking across the Scottish Moors

2012 Appointed adviser to MasterPeace - a new international bottom-up peace initiative

2012 Trustee of Self Knowledge Global Responsibility – spreading the experience that self-awareness can lead to a powerfully fulfilling life of service.

2012 TEDx Exeter *How do I deal with a bully, without becoming a thug myself?*

2012 Appointed to the International Advisory Council of the Institute for Economics and Peace.

2012 Co-designed and delivered a 2-day leadership course entitled *Awakened Leadership*.

2012 Speaker at Hanwang Forum, State Guesthouse, Beijing.

2013 Co-founder of Rising Women, Rising World initial meeting, Oxford.

2013 Keynotes at: Rotary Annual Conference; Marianne Fry Annual lecture.

2013 *Lifetime Achievement Award* presented by Voice of a Woman.

2013/14 Executive leadership programme development with international corporations.

2014 Development of core curriculum for Rising Women, Rising World.

2014 Speaker at: Scotland Peace Conference; Spirit of Humanity, Iceland; Tagore Festival, Bristol Big Green Week, UK; Scientific and Medical Network conference; the Change Enquiry.

2014 September - great year for tomatoes but the pigeons got my peas.

2014 Publication of *Pioneering the Possible - Awakened Leadership for a World that Works*, (North Atlantic Books).

2015 Ranked #32 on "The world's 100 most inspiring women" by Salt magazine.

2015 Scilla Elworthy and Rama Mani were awarded the Rudolf Steiner Dove of Peace Prize

2016 Spring- Welcomed grandson Rainer into the world.

2016 Co-organiser of first *FemmeQ Summit* in Berlin speaking with 10 other pioneers of Rising Women Rising World.

2016 Co-facilitated (with Karen Downes) Grace and Resilience leadership programmes.

2016 Received Dadi Janki Award after being chosen one of the 100 Women of Spirit in the UK.

2016 Scilla holds first *Ahinsa* Lecture at Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP), UNESCO HQ.

2016 Dialogue with the Dalai Lama about Scilla's Business Plan for Peace at the Power & Care conference in Brussels.

2017 Invited to the Vatican to speak about advancement of woman's position, received WomenSowers of Development Prize.

2017 Publication of *The Business Plan for Peace: Building a World Without War*.