

Real Peace, Real Security

The Challenges of Global Citizenship

 FORTRESS PRESS
An imprint of Augsburg Fortress



Sharon D. Welch

Beyond polarities, toward enduring security and sustainable peace



- Moves beyond the debate between just-war theory and pacifism
- Explores new developments in the theory and practice of peace building
- Foreword by William F. Schulz, former Executive Director of Amnesty International, USA

While just-war theorists hold that war is the last resort, many are now focusing on what is the *first resort*—what are the multiple tasks that can be done to prevent war and resolve longstanding conflicts.

Although there has been a fundamental shift in debates over military policy, these debates are not widely known, even among those within religious communities who are committed to nonviolence and peacemaking. *Real Peace, Real Security* is a brief introduction to these debates that is vivid, compelling, and accessible to people across the political spectrum—conservatives, moderates, liberals, and pacifists. Welch invites people to enter a timely and compelling ethical and political reframing of the nature of enduring security and sustainable peace.

Sharon D. Welch is the Provost of Meadville Lombard Theological School, Chicago. For many years she was Professor of Religious Studies and Women's Studies at the University of Missouri, Columbia. She is author of *After Empire* (2004, 978-0-8006-2986-1) and *A Feminist Ethic of Risk* (2d ed. 2000, 978-0-8006-3185-7).

Shelving: Religion / Ethics
Readers: General readers; adult study groups in congregations; clergy; seminary professors and students in courses in ethics; librarians

Reading Level: 7
ISBN: 978-0-8006-6279-0
Price: Spec: \$7.00
Rights: 4.25" x 7.25", paperback, 144 pages
Pub Date: World
BISAC: November 2008
REL000000, REL028000

1-800-328-4648

| www.augsburgfortress.org