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A Dialogue with

Krishnammal Jagannathan

2008 Recipient of the Right Livelihood Award
(Alternate Nobel Peace Prize) and the Opus Prize

Monday, November 3, 2008, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

Bronco Student Center – 2nd Floor, Orion A & B



Krishnammal Jagannathan, currently in her early 80s, is a Gandhian social activist and a humanitarian from the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. She and her husband, Sankaralingam Jagannathan, have protested against social injustice. She has worked tirelessly for the upliftment of women, Dalits, the landless, and the poor; and has led nonviolent protests against governments as well as big industries in India. Earlier she participated in the Indian independence movement, was also a close associate of Vinoba Bhave, had shared the stage with Mohandas K. Gandhi and had hosted Martin Luther King Jr and Coretta King at her modest home.

She is a recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the Swami Pranavananda Peace Award, the Jamnalal Bajaj Award, the *Padma Shri* award from the Government of India, the Bhagavan Mahaveer Award for propagating nonviolence, and the Summit Foundation Award (Switzerland). Krishnammal is honored with the 2008 Opus Prize by the University of Seattle and also Right Livelihood Award (Alternate Nobel Peace Prize).

Event is Free. RSVP by October 31 to: ahimsacenter@csupomona.edu

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