

# *Pro Concordia Labor* *For Peace I Work*

*August 27, 2013, Oude Kerk, Delft, the Netherlands*



*Hail to the Future!*

*~Bertha von Suttner*

*You are invited* to join us at 18:30 (6:30 pm) on August 27, 2013, the eve of the Peace Palace Centenary, at the *Oude Kerk* in *Delft, the Netherlands*, to mark the historic moment with an inspiring educational ceremony for the public featuring *Leymah Gbowee*; 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; *Brigid Inder*, Director of Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice; and *Stephen J. Rapp*, U.S. Ambassador for Global Criminal Justice.

Reception to Follow

Registration required at [proconcordialabor.com](http://proconcordialabor.com)

### *Why Pro Concordia Labor?*

On August 28 2013, in a private ceremony at the Peace Palace, a bust of *Bertha von Suttner* (pictured right) will be unveiled. *This historic moment is the first time that a statue of a woman will be placed in the Peace Palace.* 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, *Leymah Gbowee*, will unveil the statue. The bust was commissioned by the Carnegie Foundation, which manages the Peace Palace.

The aim of *Pro Concordia Labor* is to deepen the public's understanding of the significance of the Peace Palace Centenary and to 'connect the dots' between the unveiling of the *Bertha von Suttner* statue and the recent developments concerning women, peace and international law.

*Bertha von Suttner* (1843-1914) was the first woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1905. A leader of the 19th Century Peace Movement, von Suttner is credited with inspiring Nobel to create the Peace Prize. To learn more, visit the *Bertha von Suttner Project* at: <http://www.berthavonsuttner.com>

"*Pro Concordia Labor*" (For Peace I Work) was the motto that appeared on the official Peace Flag adopted by the U.S. National Council of Women in 1897.



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