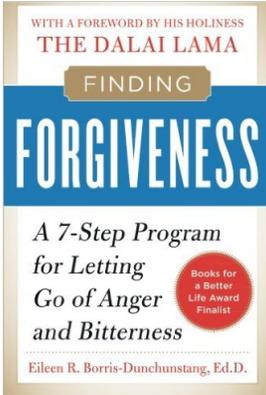


# Dr. Eileen Borris

Licensed Psychologist, Keynote Speaker, Best Selling Author, and Leader in Global Conflict Resolution



Dr. Eileen Borris is a highly regarded speaker, author, consultant, and trainer on the subjects of forgiveness, conflict resolution, and the healing of nations. Hailed as the leading expert in her field of work, Dr. Borris harnesses a unique set of skills and experiences that she has gained over more than twenty years as both a personal and political psychologist. Dr. Borris is revered for actively and efficiently changing society's vision of peacekeeping by working unyieldingly towards reconciling world conflicts.

Since the 1980's, Dr. Borris has worked internationally to help rebuild more than fifteen of the world's most volatile and war-torn countries, including Liberia, Nepal, Pakistan, India, Israel, and the Occupied Territories. She is President of Forgiveness International, an organization whose mission is to advance individual and societal transformation through the practice of forgiveness in order to create sustainable peace.

She has served as the Director of Training and Program Development at the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy (IMTD) in Washington, DC, whose mission is to promote a systems-based approach to conflict resolution training and communication. Dr. Borris specializes in international conflict resolution, mediation, negotiation dialogue, multi-track diplomacy, and peace building.

Aside from her universal efforts, Dr. Eileen Borris has also worked as a clinical psychologist in private practice since 1985. Dr. Borris offers therapy and psychological services through the Arizona Center for Transformational Healing. Her clinical focus covers the emotional pain associated with betrayal in intimate relationships, such as marriage and family.

Dr. Eileen Borris is currently in the final stages of editing her second book: "Takes Two to Tango – the Steps World Leaders Follow to Resolve Conflict"

## Topics Dr. Eileen Borris Can Deliver Live For Your Audiences:

- Takes Two to Tango - the Steps World Leaders Follow to Resolve Conflict
- Media Training for Journalist Reporting in Conflict Sensitivity Areas
- The Role of Women in Multi-Track Diplomacy
- A Corporate Culture of Leadership & Trust



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### UNITED NATIONS (New York, NY)

- Keynote Address: United Nations General Assembly on "Forgiveness and the Healing of Nations"
- Keynote: "Forgiveness and the Power of Peace."
- UN Membership, UN agencies, Religious NGO's
- Keynote: "Forgiveness: A Pathway to Human Transformation" UN Church Center
- Keynote: "The Divine Feminine, Rapprochement and the Culture of Peace," and "The Evolution of Peace through Forgiveness and Reconciliation"

**Facilitated** at the International Women Leaders Global Security Summit. New York City, NY.

**Keynote:** Marianne Williamson's Sister Giant Conference 3: Activating Conscience and Restoring Our Democracy "Can Political Forgiveness Be the Answer?" Los Angeles, CA.

**Panelist** at the Aspen Institute on "The Role of Women in Multi-Track Diplomacy," Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland, Moderator, Washington, DC.

**Guest Speaker** on "Multi-Track Diplomacy and Media Training for Journalist Reporting in Conflict Sensitivity Areas" for Afghan Journalists involved in the Afghan Radio Program.

**Presented** in Islamabad, Pakistan for Parliamentarians sponsored by the Kashmir Institute of International Relations on "Multi-Track Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution in Kashmir" focusing on diplomatic training concerning the Kashmiri conflict.

**Facilitated** a training program "Engaging Governments in Genocide Prevention" involving 14 foreign governments with the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, Arlington, VA.

**Training Program:** "Women and Peacebuilding and Multi-Track Diplomacy" sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Liberia and the Foreign Service Institute.

**Presenter:** "Forgiveness and Reconciliation after Traumatic Conflict"  
**Chair:** "In Search of Meaning, Identity, and Community: The Ambivalent Role of Religion in Recovering from Trauma and Recreating Relationships at the conference Memory, Narrative and Forgiveness, Reflecting on Ten Years of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Cape Town, South Africa

**Panelist and Workshop Leader:** "Healing the Wounds of History: Addressing the Roots of Violence" Kigali, Rwanda

**Workshops:** "NGO FORUM FOR WOMEN" in Beijing, China  
"Understanding Conflict Resolution within Different Cultural Backgrounds" - "Awareness Workshop on the Violation of Human Rights as it Affects Women" - "Role of Forgiveness and Reconciliation as it Applies to International Conflict Resolution"





### **Takes Two to Tango – *the Steps World Leaders Follow to Resolve Conflict***

*The process by which a man would learn to dance the tango is similar to the way a child learns a language. First of all the child listens. Then, after perhaps nine months the child starts to make little noises, imitating the sound of words spoken by the adults around it. But mostly it still listens. Gradually it starts to make words, and then phrases and sentences, until by the age of three a child can have a proper conversation.*

- 'The Traditional Way to Learn to Dance Tango' by Christine Denniston

The purpose of **Takes Two to Tango – *the Steps World Leaders Follow to Resolve Conflict*** is to demonstrate the importance of political forgiveness and the processes that great world leaders employ to heal nations. What is political forgiveness is and why it is so important to achieve?

This book provides a platform for developing a global consulting and speaking practice in the area of political forgiveness and how to use this framework in the healing of nations. The consulting practice includes working with leaders and members of the Foreign Service and introduces them to the Borris Dynamics which encompasses the structure of political forgiveness and conflict resolution.

Based on Dr. Borris' background at the Thunderbird School of Global Management, where she taught conflict resolution processes, this book will serve as a reference guide for diplomacy, specifically in how to resolve conflict and implement political forgiveness processes.



It is the continuation of Dr. Borris' bestselling book *Finding Forgiveness: A 7 Step Program for Letting go of Anger and Bitterness* (McGrawHill, 2006) that looks at interpersonal forgiveness. This new book takes forgiveness out of the personal realm and applies it to the political arena. Readers will learn about a number of countries where genuine forgiveness has taken place and be able to use this knowledge to help heal their own countries suffering from all forms of conflict including genocide, war and mass killings through the work of forgiveness from the personal to the political.

*Takes Two to Tango* is targeted towards world leaders, people working in the diplomatic sector, at embassies and missions at the United Nations, and those people involved or interested in the field of international conflict resolution. It will be present in the libraries of embassies and in the classrooms teaching about conflict resolution around the world.

*"The real meaning of forgiveness is to mentally not develop feelings of anger and hatred due to the wrong action of others." The Dalai Lama*

Dr. Borris has approached His Holiness the Dalai Lama to write the foreword for this book. She has spoken to her contacts in the Tibetan government who will be bringing the proposal to the committee in February, 2016. This book is a topic close to the heart of The Dalai Lama and is one which Dr. Borris believes he would be very interested in endorsing by way of a foreword. The Dalai Lama is a strong advocate in the area of forgiveness and the healing of nations, and in fact is seen as one of the world's foremost authorities on the subject.