

CHARLOTTE BUNCH

Charlotte Bunch, Founding Director and Senior Scholar at the Center for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University, has been an activist, writer and organizer in the feminist, LGBT, and human rights movements for over four decades. A Distinguished Professor in Women's and Gender Studies, Bunch was previously a Fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies in DC and a founder of Washington DC Women's Liberation, *The Furies* and of *Quest: A Feminist Quarterly*.

Charlotte, has served on the Board of Directors of many organizations, including the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the MS Foundation for Women and the Women's Human Rights Defenders International Coalition. She is currently on the Board of the Global Fund for Women, AWID (Association for Women's Rights in Development) and the Advisory Committee for the Women's Rights Division of Human Rights Watch.

She has worked to bring women and particularly issues of gender based violence and sexual rights onto national and international feminist and human rights agendas. Bunch's contributions to conceptualizing and organizing for women's human rights have been recognized by many including the National Women's Hall of Fame, the White House Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights, being one of the "1000 Women Peace Makers" nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, and an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from the University of Connecticut.

She was actively involved in feminist organizing for the 1980 Copenhagen, 1985 Nairobi, and the 1995 Beijing World Conferences on Women and has been involved in numerous other civil society efforts at the United Nations, including advocating for the creation of UN Women.

She has written numerous influential essays, edited nine anthologies and authored *Passionate Politics: Feminist Theory in Action* and *Demanding Accountability: The Global Campaign and Vienna Tribunal for Women's Human Rights*.