American Culture in the Nuclear Age
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Course Description:
This course examines the evolution of American culture in the nuclear age, with particular emphasis on the ways in which the threat of nuclear war and annihilation have shaped American thought and behavior. We will study the history of the nuclear arms race in the context of the politics, culture, and diplomacy of the Cold War. Designed on the premise that current attitudes and assumptions about nuclear weapons and national security are embedded in the American historical experience, the course analyzes the debates over these issues with careful attention to their origins and evolution. The course will pay particular attention to the symbols, images, language, and representational strategies used to depict nuclear arms, nuclear energy, and nuclear war, and will attempt to ascertain and make sense of popular attitudes about living in the nuclear age. The "texts" for the course will include works of history, social science, and literature, as well as films, music, television programs, newspapers, comics, and contemporary documents.

Learning Objectives:
1. Students will be able to demonstrate broad knowledge of historical events and periods and their significance.

2. Students will be able to explain and critique the historical schools of thought that have shaped scholarly understanding of their fields of study.

3. Students will be able to deploy skills of critical analysis, including formulating persuasive arguments, evaluating evidence and critiquing claims in the literature, and interpreting a variety of primary sources.

4. Students will learn to organize and express their thoughts clearly and coherently both in writing and orally.

5. Students will demonstrate their mastery of the knowledge and skills integration involved in historical practice by conceptualizing and executing a significant piece of original research.
Required Texts:

- Kai Bird and Martin Sherwin, *American Prometheus*
- Paul Boyer, *By the Bomb's Early Light*
- E L Doctorow, *The Book of Daniel*
- Pat Frank, *Alas, Babylon*
- John Hersey, *Hiroshima*
- Robert F Kennedy, *Thirteen Days*
- Cormac McCarthy, *The Road*
- Tim O'Brien, *The Nuclear Age*
- Jonathan Schell, *The Fate of the Earth*
- Mark Selden and Laura Hein, eds., *Living With the Bomb*
- Kurt Vonnegut, *Slaughterhouse Five*
- Lawrence Wittner, *Confronting the Bomb*

Additional Texts for Graduate Students:

- Kai Bird and Lawrence Lifschultz, eds. *Hiroshima's Shadow: Writings on the Denial of History and the Smithsonian Controversy*
- Tsuyoshi Hasegawa, *Racing the Enemy*
- Edward Lilienthal and Tom Engelhardt, *History Wars*

Recommended Texts:

- Gar Alperovitz, *The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb*
- Gerard Clarfield and William Wiecek, *Nuclear America*
- John Dower, *War Without Mercy*
- Raymond Gartoff, *Reflections on the Cuban Missile Crisis*
- Joseph Gerson, *Empire and the Bomb*
- Peter Kuznick, *Beyond the Laboratory*
- Oliver Stone and Peter Kuznick, *The Untold History of the United States*
- Robert Jay Lifton and Greg Mitchell, *Hiroshima in America*
- Shane Maddock, *Nuclear Apartheid: The Quest for American Atomic Supremacy from World War II to the Present*
- Elaine Tyler May, *Homeward Bound*
- James Nathan, *The Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited*
- Martin Sherwin, *A World Destroyed*
- Spencer Weart, *Nuclear Fear*
- Gary Wills, *Bomb Power: The Modern Presidency and the National Security State*
- Allan Winkler, *Life Under a Cloud*
Course films:

- “A Child Is Crying” (*Tales of Tomorrow*, season 1, episode 3)
- Bugs Bunny in “Nip the Nips,”
- Excerpts from *Know Your Enemy – Japan*
- *Fat Man and Little Boy*
- *The Untold History of the United States*
- *Hiroshima, Nagasaki – August, 1945*
- *Genbaku Shi: Killed by the Atomic Bomb*
- *After the Cloud Lifted*
- *Original Child Bomb*
- *Hiroshima, Mon Amour*
- *Black Rain*
- *Rhapsody in August*
- *Infinity*
- *Truman*
- *The Last Atomic Bomb*
- *White Light, Black Rain*
- *The Beginning or the End*
- *The Lady from Shanghai*
- *The Best Years of Our Lives*
- *The House on 92nd Street*
- *Pickup on South Street*
- *Notorious*
- *The Peacemaker*
- *The Day the Earth Stood Still*
- *Above and Beyond*
- *Incredible Shrinking Man*
- *The Amazing Colossal Man*
- *Invaders from Mars*
- *It Came from Beneath the Sea*
- *Beast from 20,000 Fathoms*
- *Split Second*
- *War of the Colossal Beast*
- *War of the Worlds*
- *Fiend Without a Face*
- *Them!*
- *On the Beach*
- *The Shelter*
- *Atomic Café*
- *Atomic Attack*
- *The World, The Flesh and the Devil*
- *The Day After*
- *13 Days*
• Dr Strangelove
• Fail-Safe
• Testament
• Threads
• War Games,
• Desert Bloom
• September
• Red Dawn
• Never Say Never Again
• The China Syndrome
• “Our Friend the Atom” (Walt Disney’s Wonderful World of Color, season 3, episode 14)
• The Plutonium Incident
• Silkwood,
• “The Amazing Colossal President” (Saturday Night Live skit)
• The Road
• Blue Sky
• Broken Arrow
• The Hunt for Red October
• Under Siege
• The Peacemaker
• Terminator 2: Judgment Day
• Special Bulletin, Mulholland Falls, By Dawn’s Early Light,
• Diplomatic Siege
• Atomic Train
• Atomic Twister
• Under Siege
• The Sum of All Fears
• On the Beach (remake)
• Fail-Safe (remake)
• Dirty War
Supplementary Readings:

- Len Ackland and Steven McGuire, eds. Assessing the Nuclear Age
- Ruth Adams and Susan Cullen, eds. The Final Epidemic: Physicians and Scientists on Nuclear War
- Kenneth Adelman, The Great Universal Embrace: Arms Control–A Skeptic’s Account
- Thomas Allen and Norman Polmar, Codename Downfall
- Thomas Allen and Norman Polmar, Rickover: Controversy and Genius
- Graham Allison, The Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis
- Graham Allison, et. al. Hawks, Doves and Owls
- Graham Allison, Nuclear Terrorism: The Ultimate Preventable Catastrophe
- Gar Alperovitz, Atomic Diplomacy
- Gar Alperovitz, The Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb
- William Au, The Cross, the Flag, and the Bomb
- Lawrence Badash, et. al., eds. Reminiscences of Los Alamos
- Paul Baker, ed.. The Atomic Bomb
- Howard Ball, Justice Downwind: America’s Atomic Testing Program in the 1950s
- David Barash, The Arms Race and Nuclear War
- Rodney Barker, Hiroshima Maidens
- Donald Baucom, The Origins of SDI, 1944-1983
- Peter Beckman, ed. The Nuclear Predicament: Nuclear Weapons in the Cold War and Beyond
- Barton Bernstein, The Atomic Bomb: The Critical Issues
- Richard Betts, Nuclear Blackmail and Nuclear Balance
- P M S Blackett, Fear, War and the Bomb
- Bruce Blair, The Logic of Accidental Nuclear War
- James Blight, et. al. Cuba on the Brink
- Stephen Blumberg and Gwinn Owens, The Life and Times of Edward Teller
- Paul Brians, Nuclear Holocausts: Atomic Wars in Fiction
- Edgar Bottome, The Balance of Terror
- Paul Bracken, The Command and Control of Nuclear Forces
- Mick Broderick, Nuclear Movies
- Bernard Brodie, Absolute Weapon: Atomic Power and World Order
- Bernard Brodie, Strategy in the Missile Age
- Lester Brooks, Behind Japan’s Surrender
- McGeorge Bundy, Danger and Survival: Choices about the Bomb in the First Fifty Years
- Eugene Burdick and Harvey Wheeler, Fail-Safe
- Ian Buruma, The Wages of Guilt
- Vannevar Bush, Pieces of the Action
- Robert Butow, Japan’s Decision to Surrender
- James Byrnes, All in One Lifetime
Supplementary Readings / continued

• James Byrnes, Speaking Frankly
• Nigel Calder, Nuclear Nightmares: An Investigation into Possible Wars
• Helen Caldicott, Missile Envy
• Helen Caldicott, Nuclear Madness
• Virginia Carmichael, Framing History: The Rosenberg Story and the Cold War
• David Cassidy, Uncertainty: The Life and Science of Werner Heisenberg
• Jim Castelli, The Bishops and the Bomb
• Catherine Caufield, Multiple Exposures: Chronicles of the Radiation Age
• P R Chari, Indo-Pak Nuclear Standoff: The Role of the United States
• Ira Chernus, Nuclear Madness: Religion and the Psychology of the Nuclear Age
• Ira Chernus, Dr Strangegod: On the Symbolic Meaning of Nuclear Weapons
• Ira Chernus and Edward Linenthal, A Shuddering Dawn: Religious Studies and the Nuclear Age
• Haakon Chevalier, Oppenheimer: The Story of a Friendship
• Haakon Chevalier, The Man Who Would Be God
• Frank Chinnock, Nagasaki: The Forgotten Bomb
• Gerard Clarfield and William Wiecek, Nuclear America
• Arthur H Compton, Atomic Quest
• Jenet Conant, 109 East Palace: Robert Oppenheimer and the Secret City of Los Alamos
• Robert Coover, The Public Burning
• David Cortright, Peace Works: The Citizen’s Role in Ending the Cold War
• Norman Cousins, In Place of Folly
• Campbell Craig, The Atomic Bomb and the Origins of the Cold War
• Nuel Davis, Lawrence and Oppenheimer
• Gerard DeGroot, The Bomb: A Life
• Steven Del Sesto, Science, Politics, and Controversy: Civilian Nuclear Power in the United States, 1946-1974
• Michael Dobbs, One Minute to Midnight: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and Castro on the Brink of Nuclear War
• John Dower, Embracing Defeat: Japan in the Wake of World War II
• John Dower, Japan in War and Peace
• John Dower, War Without Mercy
• David Dowling, Fictions of Nuclear Disaster
• Edward Drea, MacArthur’s ULTRA
• Freeman Dyson, Disturbing the Universe
• Freeman Dyson, Weapons and Hope
• Barbara Epstein, Political Protest and Cultural Revolution
• James Farrell, The Nuclear Devil’s Dictionary
• Herbert Feis, The Atomic Bomb and the End of World War II
• Laura Fermi, Atoms in the Family
• Rachel Fermi and Esther Samra, _Picturing the Bomb: Photographs From the Secret World of the Manhattan Project_
• Daniel Ford, _Meltdown: The Secret Papers of the Atomic Energy Commission_
• Daniel Ford, _Three Mile Island_
• Philip Fradkin, _Fallout: An American Nuclear Tragedy_
• Jerome Frank, _Sanity and Survival: Psychological Aspects of War and Peace_
• H Bruce Franklin, _Countdown to Midnight: Twelve Great Stories About Nuclear War_
• H Bruce Franklin, _War Stars: The Superweapon and the American Imagination_
• Lawrence Freedman, _The Evolution of Nuclear Strategy_
• Paul Fussell, _Thank God for the Atomic Bomb and Other Essays_
• Raymond Gartoff, _Reflections on the Cuban Missile Crisis_
• Walter Gellhorn, _Security, Loyalty & Science_
• Peter George, _Dr Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb_
• Michele Gerber, _On the Home Front: The Cold War Legacy of the Hanford Nuclear Site_
• Richard Gerstell, _How to Survive an Atomic Bomb_
• Alan Geyer, _The Idea of Disarmament: Rethinking the Unthinkable_
• Sharon Ghamari-Tabrizi, _The Worlds of Herman Kahn: The Intuitive Science of Thermonuclear War_
• DM Giangreco, _Hell to Pay: Operation DOWNFALL and the Invasion of Japan, 1945-1947_
• Peter Goodchild, _J R Oppenheimer: Shatterer of Worlds_
• F G Gosling, _The Manhattan Project_
• Kurt Gottfried and Jonathan Dean, _Nuclear Security in a Transformed World_
• Samuel Goudsmit, _Altos_
• Margaret Gowing, _Britain and Atomic Energy, 1939-1945_
• Donna Gregory, _The Nuclear Predicament_
• Harold Green, _The Oppenheimer Case: Security on Trial_
• Owen Green, et. al. _Nuclear Winter_
• Joseph Grew, _Turbulent Era: A Diplomatic Record of Forty Years_
• Stephane Groueff, _Manhattan Project_
• Ground Zero, _Nuclear War: What's In It For You?_
• Leslie Groves, _Now It Can Be Told: The Story of the Manhattan Project_
• Robert Guillain, _I Saw Tokyo Burning: An Eyewitness Narrative from Pearl Harbor to Hiroshima_
• Hugh Gusterson, _Nuclear Rites: A Weapons Laboratory at the End of the Cold War_
• Barton Hacker, _The Dragon's Tail: Radiation Safety in the Manhattan Project, 1942-1946_
• Walter Hahn, and John Neff, eds. _American Strategy for the Nuclear Age_
• Morton Halperin, _Nuclear Fallacy_
• Haywood Hansell, _The Strategic Air War Against Germany and Japan: A Memoir_
• Chuck Hansen, _The Swords of Armageddon_
• Stephen Harper, _Miracle of Deliverance: The Case for the Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki_
• Arthur Harris, _Bomber Offensive_
Supplementary Readings / continued

- J B Harris and Eric Markusen, *Nuclear Weapons and the Threat of Nuclear War*
- Selig Harrison and Leonard Spector, *Nuclear Weapons and the Security of Korea*
- Harvard Study Group, *Living with Nuclear Weapons*
- Martin Harwit, *An Exhibit Denied: Lobbying the History of the Enola Gay*
- Margot Hendrikson, *Dr Strangelove’s America*
- Greg Herken, *Counsels of War*
- Greg Herken, *The Winning Weapon*
- John Hersey, *Hiroshima*
- James Hershberg, *James B Conant*
- Mark Hertsgaard, *Nuclear Inc.: The Men and Money Behind Nuclear Energy*
- Stephen Hilgartner, et. al. *Nukespeak: The Selling of Nuclear Technology in America*
- David Hoffman, *The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and its Dangerous Legacy*
- David Holloway, *Stalin and the Bomb*
- Robert Holsworth, *Let Your Life Speak: A Study of Politics, Religion, and Antinuclear Activism*
- Masuji Ibuse, *Black Rain*
- Akira Iriye, *Power and Culture*
- Charles Johnson and Charles Jackson, *City Behind a Fence: Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1942-1946*
- Paul Joseph and Simon Rosenblum, eds. *Search for Sanity: The Politics of Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament*
- Robert Jungk, *Brighter Than a Thousand Suns: A Personal History of the Atomic Scientists*
- Jerome Kahan, *Security in the Nuclear Age*
- Herman Kahn, *On Thermonuclear War*
- Herman Kahn, *Thinking about the Unthinkable*
- Fred Kaplan, *The Wizards of Armageddon*
- Milton Katz, *Ban the Bomb*
- Gordon Kaufman, *Theology for a Nuclear Age*
- George F Kennan, *Nuclear Delusions: Soviet-American Relations in the Atomic Age*
- Robert F Kennedy, *Thirteen Days*
- Thomas Kerr, *Civil Defense in the US: Bandaid for a Holocaust?*
• Daniel Kevles, *The Physicists*
• Heinar Kipphardt, *In the Matter of J Robert Oppenheimer*
• Henry Kissinger, *Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy*
• Michael Klare, *Rogue States and Nuclear Outlaws: America’s Search for a New Foreign Policy*
• Steven Kull, *Minds at War: Nuclear Reality and the Inner Conflicts of Defense Policymakers*
• James Kunetka, *City of Fire: Los Alamos and the Birth of the Atomic Age*
• Lester Kurtz, *The Nuclear Cage: A Sociology of the Arms Race*
• Peter Kuznick, *Beyond the Laboratory: Scientists as Political Activists in 1930s America*
• Phyllis La Farge, *The Strangelove Legacy: The Impact of the Nuclear Threat on Children*
• Victor Langer and Walter Thomas, *The Nuclear War Fun Book*
• William Lanouette, *Genius in the Shadows*
• Lamont Lansing, *Day of Trinity*
• Ralph Lapp, *My Life with Radiation: The Truth About Hiroshima*
• Ralph Lapp, *The Weapons Culture*
• William Lawren, *The General and the Bomb: A Biography of General Leslie R. Groves, Director of the Manhattan Project*
• William Leahy, *I Was There*
• Jennifer Leaning, *Civil Defense in the Nuclear Age*
• Ned Lebow and Janice Stein, *We All Lost the Cold War*
• Ernest Lefever and Stephen Hunt, eds. *The Apocalyptic Premise: Nuclear Arms Debated*
• Paul Lettow, *Ronald Reagan and his Quest to Abolish Nuclear Weapons*
• Robert J Lifton, *Death in Life: Survivors of Hiroshima*
• Robert J Lifton and Richard Falk, *Indefensible Weapons*
• Robert J Lifton and Nicholas Humphrey, *In a Dark Time*
• Robert J Lifton and Greg Mitchell, *Hiroshima in America: Fifty Years of Denial*
• Hal Lindsey, *The Late Great Planet Earth*
• Edward Linenthal, *Symbolic Defense: The Cultural Significance of the Strategic Defense Initiative*
• Edward Linenthal and Tom Engelhardt, eds. *History Wars: The Enola Gay and Other Battles for the American Past*
• Paul Loeb, *Hope in Hard Times: America’s Peace Movement and the Reagan Era*
• Franklin Long, ed. *Weapons in Space*
• Robert Maddox, *Weapons for Victory: The Hiroshima Decision Fifty Years Later*
• John Major, *The Oppenheimer Hearing*
• Michael Mandelbaum, *The Nuclear Question: The United States and Nuclear Weapons, 1946-1976*
• Sean Malloy, *Atomic Tragedy: Henry L Stimson and the Decision to Use the Bomb Against Japan*
• Joseph Marx, *Nagasaki: The Necessary Bomb?*
Supplementary Readings

- Elaine Tyler May, *Homeward Bound*
- George Mazuzan and J. Samuel Walker, *Controlling the Atom*
- David McCullough, *Truman*
- Priscilla McMillan, *The Ruin of J Robert Oppenheimer: and the Birth of the Modern Arms Race*
- Robert S McNamara, *Blundering into Disaster: Surviving the First Century of the Nuclear Age*
- John McPhee, *The Curve of Binding Energy*
- Robert and Michael Meeropol, *We Are Your Sons: The Legacy of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg*
- Seymour Melman, *The Permanent War Economy*
- Richard Miller, *Under the Cloud: The Decades of Nuclear Testing*
- Steven Miller, *The Nuclear Weapons Freeze and Arms Control*
- Walter Miller, *A Canticle for Leibowitz*
- Richard Minear, ed. *Hiroshima: Three Witnesses*
- Ruth Moore, *Niels Bohr*
- Bradford Morrow, *Trinity Fields*
- Norman Moss, *Klaus Fuchs: The Man Who Stole the Atom Bomb*
- John Mueller, *Retreat from Doomsday: The Obsolescence of Major War*
- John Mueller, *Atomic Obsession: Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al-Qaeda*
- Michael Nacht, *The Age of Vulnerability: Threats to the Nuclear Stalemate*
- Takashi Nagai, *The Bells of Nagasaki*
- James Nathan, ed. *Cuban Missile Crisis Revisited*
- National Conference of Catholic Bishops, *The Challenge of Peace: God’s Promise and Our Response, A Pastoral Letter on War and Peace*
- John Newhouse, *Cold Dawn: The Story of SALT*
- John Newhouse, *War and Peace in the Nuclear Age*
- Robert Newman, *Truman and the Hiroshima Cult*
- Philip Nobile, ed. *Judgment at the Smithsonian*
- Michael Novak, *Moral Clarity in the Nuclear Age*
- Joseph Nye, ed. *Fateful Visions: Avoiding Nuclear Catastrophe*
- Joseph Nye, *Nuclear Ethics*
- Makoto Oda, *The Bomb*
- Kenzaburo Oe, ed. *The Crazy Iris and Other Stories of the Atomic Aftermath*
- Kenzaburo Oe, *Hiroshima Notes*
- Office of Technology Assessment, *The Effects of Nuclear War*
- Rob Okun, ed. *The Rosenbergs: Collected Visions of Artists and Writers*
- Michael O’Neal, ed. *President Truman and the Atomic Bomb: Opposing Viewpoints*
- Kevin O’Prey, *A Farewell to Arms? Russia’s Struggles with Defense Conversion*
- Arata Osada, ed. *Children of Hiroshima*
- Michael Perlman, *Imaginal Memory and the Place of Hiroshima*
- Jeannie Peterson, ed. *The Aftermath: The Human and Ecological Consequence of Nuclear War*
- Ilene Philipson, *Ethel Rosenberg*
Supplementary Readings / continued

• John Pike, Defending Deterrence
• John Pike, The Impact of US and Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense Programs on the ABM Treaty
• Forest Pogue, George C Marshall
• Norman Polmar and Robert S Norris, U.S. Nuclear Arsenal: A History of Weapons and Delivery Systems Since 1945
• Ronald Powaski, March to Armageddon
• Jerome Price, The Antinuclear Movement
• Peter Pringle and William Arkin, SIOP: The Secret US Plan for Nuclear War
• Peter Pringle and James Spigelman, The Nuclear Barons
• Gwyn Prins, ed. The Nuclear Crisis Reader
• William Prochnau, Trinity’s Child
• George Questor, Future of Nuclear Strategy
• Martin Quigley, Peace Without Hiroshima: Secret Action at the Vatican in the Spring of 1945
• Ronald Radosh and Joyce Milton, The Rosenberg File
• Thomas Reed, The Nuclear Express: A Political History of the Bomb and its Proliferation
• William Reuben, The Atom Spy Hoax
• Richard Rhodes, The Making of the Atomic Bomb
• Richard Rhodes, Dark Sun
• Richard Rhodes, Arsenals of Folly: The Making of the Nuclear Arms Race
• Michael Riordan, ed. The Day after Midnight: The Effects of Nuclear War
• David Robertson, Sly and Able: A Political Biography of James F Byrnes
• Alfred Romer, The Restless Atom: The Awakening of Nuclear Physics
• Kenneth Rose, One Nation Underground: The Fallout Shelter in American Culture
• Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, Death House Letters
• Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, The Rosenberg Letters
• Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, The Testament of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg
• Howard Rosenberg, Atomic Soldiers: American Victims of Nuclear Experiments
• Andrew Rotter, Hiroshima: The World’s Bomb
• Elaine Scarry, Thermonuclear Monarchy: Choosing Between Democracy and Doom
• Ronald Schaffer, Wings of Judgment: American Bombing in WW II
• Robert Scheer, With Enough Shovels: Reagan, Bush, and Nuclear War
• Jonathan Schell, The Abolition
• Jonathan Schell, The Seventh Decade
• Thomas Schelling, Controlled Response and Strategic Warfare
• Thomas Schelling, The Strategy of Conflict
• Thomas Schelling and Morton Halperin, Strategy and Arms Control
• Jim Schley, Writing in a Nuclear Age
• Eric Schlosser, Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety
• Walter and Miriam Schneer, Invitation to an Inquest
• Dietrich Schroeder, Science, Technology and the Nuclear Arms Race
• William Schull, Effects of Atomic Radiation
• William Schwartz and Charles Derber, *The Nuclear Seduction*
• Peter Schwenger, *Letter Bomb: Nuclear Holocaust and the Exploding Word*
• Glen Seaborg, *Kennedy, Khrushchev, and the Test Ban*
• Emilio Segre, *Enrico Fermi*
• Kyoko and Mark Selden, eds. *The Atomic Bomb: Voices from Hiroshima and Nagasaki*
• Dr Seuss, *The Butter Battle Book*
• Jack Shaheen, *Nuclear War Films*
• Michael Sherry, *The Rise of American Air Power: The Creation of Armageddon*
• Martin Sherwin, *A World Destroyed*
• Nevil Shute, *On the Beach*
• Leon Sigal, *Fighting to a Finish: The Politics of War Termination in the United States and Japan, 1945*
• Norman Silber, *Test and Protest*
• John Ray Skates, *The Invasion of Japan*
• Alice Smith, *A Peril and a Hope*
• Alice Smith and Charles Weiner, eds. *Robert Oppenheimer: Letters and Recollections*
• Jeffrey Smith, *Unthinking the Unthinkable*
• P D Smith, *Doomsday Men*
• Richard Smoke, *National Security and the Nuclear Dilemma*
• Henry D Smyth, *Atomic Energy for Military Purposes*
• Hideko Snider, *One Sunny Day: A Child’s Memories of Hiroshima*
• Leonard Spector, *Nuclear Ambitions*
• Leonard Spector, *Nuclear Proliferation Today*
• Ronald Spector, *Eagle Against the Sun*
• Ronald Spector, *Listening to the Enemy*
• Jonathan Stein, *From H-Bombs to Star Wars*
• Philip Stern, *The Oppenheimer Case*
• James Sterba, ed. *The Ethics of War and Nuclear Deterrence*
• Henry Stimson and McGeorge Bundy, *On Active Service in Peace and War*
• Lewis Strauss, *Men and Decisions*
• Ferenc Szasz, *The Day the Sun Rose Twice: The Story of the Trinity Site Nuclear Explosion*
• Ronald Takaki, *Hiroshima: Why America Dropped the Bomb*
• Strobe Talbott, *Deadly Gambits*
• Strobe Talbott, *Endgame*
• Strobe Talbott, *Master of the Game: Paul Nitze and the Nuclear Peace*
• Yuki Tanaka, *Hidden Horrors: Japanese War Crimes in World War II*
• Edward Teller, *Better a Shield Than a Sword*
• Edward Teller, *The Legacy of Hiroshima*
• Gordon Thomas and Max Whitts, *Ruin from the Air: The Enola Gay’s Atomic Mission to Hiroshima*
• E P Thompson and Dan Smith, eds. *Protest and Survive*
Supplementary Readings / continued

• Charles Thorpe, Oppenheimer: The Tragic Intellect
• Kosta Tsipis, Arsenal: Understanding Nuclear Weapons
• John Treat, Writing Ground Zero: Japanese Literature and the Atomic Bomb
• Union of Concerned Scientists, The Fallacy of Star Wars
• US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Arms Control and Disarmament Agreements
• Frank von Hippel and Roald Sagdeev, Reversing the Arms Race: How to Achieve and Verify Deep Reductions in the Nuclear Arsenals
• J Samuel Walker, Containing the Atom: Nuclear Regulation in a Changing Environment, 1963-1971
• Douglas Waller, Congress and the Nuclear Freeze
• Michael Walzer, Just and Unjust Wars
• Harvey Wasserman and Norman Solomon, Killing Our Own: The Disaster of America’s Experience with Atomic Radiation
• Spencer Weart, Nuclear Fear
• Spencer Weart and Gertrude Szilard, Leo Szilard: His Version of the Facts
• Alvin Weinberg, The First Nuclear Era
• Jonathan Weisgall, Operation Crossroads: The Atomic Tests at Bikini Atoll
• Burns Weston, Toward Nuclear Disarmament and Global Security
• John Wexley, The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
• Ralph White, ed. Psychology and the Prevention of Nuclear War
• Leon Wieseltier, Nuclear War, Nuclear Peace
• Robert Williams, Klaus Fuchs, Atomic Spy
• Allan Winkler, Life Under a Cloud
• Lawrence Wittner, The Struggle Against the Bomb
• Thomas Wolfe, The SALT Experience
• Peter Wyden, Day One
• Stanley Yalkowsky, The Murder of the Rosenbergs
• James Yamazaki, Children of the Atomic Bomb
• Herbert York, The Advisors: Oppenheimer, Teller, and the Superbomb
• Herbert York, Making Weapons, Talking Peace: A Physicist’s Odyssey from Hiroshima to Geneva
• Herbert York, Race to Oblivion
• Stephen Younger, The Bomb: A New History
• Solly Zuckerman, Nuclear Illusions and Reality