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Nuclear Weapons and the Human Future

Presented by David Krieger

Thursday, June 1, 2017

1:30 - 4:30 pm

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Offices

1622 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara

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We are approaching the 72nd anniversary of the Nuclear Age. While the number of nuclear weapons has declined significantly since its peak in the mid-1980s, these weapons still pose an existential threat to all forms of complex life on the planet. General George Lee Butler, a former commander-in-chief of the U.S. Strategic Command, said, "Nuclear weapons are the enemy of humanity." If he is right, what can be done to end the threat posed by these weapons? Having invented these weapons, are we stuck with them forever, or is there a way to end the nuclear weapons era?



We will examine the history of the Nuclear Age and explore such questions as: Which countries possess nuclear weapons? Do these weapons provide security for their possessors? Is humankind engaging in hubris to think it can indefinitely prevent nuclear war? How do nuclear weapons influence our democracy?

Limited to 25 Participants

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Enrollment Form: Nuclear - June 1, 2017
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Name(s): _____

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Mail registration form to:

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Deadline for registration: May 25th

Please check here if you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments _____

BIOGRAPHY: *David Krieger* is a founder of the *Nuclear Age Peace Foundation* and has served as its president since 1982. He has lectured throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia on issues of peace, security, international law, and the abolition of nuclear weapons. He is a member of the World Future Council, an institution that seeks to be a voice for future generations, and is a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. He has also served as chair of the Executive Committee of the International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility and as vice-chair of the Middle Powers Initiative. Dr. Krieger is the author or editor of 25 books including many books of poetry. He has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and has been the recipient of many other prestigious international awards and honors. He holds BA, MA, PhD, and JD degrees and served for 20 years as a judge pro tem for the Santa Barbara Municipal and Superior Courts.



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	3rd Wed Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Western Medicine Study Grp	1st Friday Feb - July	10:00 am	Private Home
Symphony Orchestra/Katz	Wed, Apr 12, 19, & 26	1:30 pm	Grace Gathering Church
Book Illustration Lecture (pt 1)	Tues, Apr 25	1:30 pm	SB Library, Faulkner Gallery
Tour of Museum Exhibit (pt 2)	Tues, Apr 25	2:30 pm	SB Museum of Art
Rural New England 1830's	Thurs, May 4	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Mental Illness Touches Everyone	Wed, May 10	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Post-Colonial Africa	Fri, May 12, 19 & 26	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Presenters Workshop	Mon, May 22	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Nuclear Weaponry	Thurs, June 1	1:30 pm	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Bel Canto and Elixir of Love	Mon, June 5	1:30 pm	Music Academy of the West