DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

GARY R. HESS LECTURE IN POLICY HISTORY

Professor Barton J. Bernstein
Professor of History, Stanford University

“The Atomic Bombings Reconsidered”

Tuesday, April 8, 2014
4 - 5:30 p.m.
Bowen-Thompson Student Union, Room 201

Barton J. Bernstein, Professor of History at Stanford University, is the world’s most prominent and prolific scholar on the decision to use the atomic bombs. He has authored numerous ground-breaking articles on a range of ethical, environmental, and strategic issues associated with the decision. Professor Bernstein’s publications also include studies on physicists Leo Szilard, Edward Teller, and J. Robert Oppenheimer, along with a number of influential essays on U.S. foreign policy and international crises, nuclear history, and modern science and technology policy. His articles have appeared in: Diplomatic History, Journal of American History, Journal of Cold War Studies, Journal of Military History, Journal of Strategic Studies, Pacific Historical Review, Foreign Affairs, International Security, Political Science Quarterly, Peace and Change, Peace Review, Physics Today, Scientific American, Nature, Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, Technology and Culture.

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