

The Worst Kept Secret: Israel's Bargain with the Bomb

A seminar with

Dr. Avner Cohen

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Farris Engineering Center, Room 141, 4-5:30PM

Dr. Avner Cohen will be discussing his new book *The Worst Kept Secret: Israel's Bargain with the Bomb* that was recently reviewed in *The New York Times*.

Dr. Cohen, widely known for his path-breaking history of the Israeli nuclear program, is an internationally recognized author and expert on nonproliferation issues, focusing on the Middle East. Dr. Cohen joined CNS after serving as a Public Policy Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and following a ten-year affiliation with the Center for International and Security Studies (CISSM) at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Cohen is a two-time winner of prestigious MacArthur Foundation research and writing awards and was a Senior Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace. In addition, Dr. Cohen was co-director of the Project on Nuclear Arms Control in the Middle East at the Security Studies Program at MIT. He has been a visiting professor at a number of U.S. universities and Forchheimer Visiting Professor at the Hebrew University.

Dr. Cohen holds a B.A. in Philosophy and History from Tel Aviv University, an M.A. in Philosophy from York University, and a Ph.D. from the Committee on History of Culture of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Cohen is the co-editor of *Nuclear Weapons and the Future of Humanity* (1986) and *The Institution of Philosophy* (1989), and author of *The Nuclear Age as Moral History* (in Hebrew, 1989). His most acclaimed book, *Israel and the Bomb*, was published in 1998 in English and in 2000 in Hebrew. His latest work, *The Worst Kept Secret: Israel's Bargain with the Bomb*, will be published in October 2010 by Columbia University Press.

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