

# Nuclear Tipping Point

**Featuring Richard Halloran, Freelance Journalist;  
Dr. William Wieninger, Associate Professor of Asia-Pacific Center for Security  
Studies (APCSS); and Dr. Patrick Bratton, Program Chair of International  
Relations/Political Science at Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)**



This forum will highlight the threat from nuclear weapons and the effort to control them. It will open with a documentary film entitled *Nuclear Tipping Point* that

features conversations with four men who have been intimately involved in American diplomacy and national security: former Secretaries of State George Shultz and Henry Kissinger, former Secretary of Defense William Perry, and former Senator Sam Nunn. That will be followed by a panel that will discuss the significance of nuclear proliferation and current U.S. policy on nonproliferation.

Richard Halloran is a free lance writer specializing in Asian security issues. He was with *The New York Times* from 1969 to 1990 as a foreign correspondent in Asia and military correspondent in Washington, D.C. He also wrote for the *Washington Post* and *Business Week*. Mr. Halloran graduated from Dartmouth with an A.B. in government and international relations, and earned an M.A. in Asian Studies at the University of Michigan.

Dr. William Wieninger joined the faculty of the APCSS in November 2008, earning his doctorate in philosophy at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec in 2004. His current research interests include general international relations, weapons of mass destruction proliferation and non-proliferation, Indonesian politics, geopolitics in South Asia, and energy security. Dr. Wieninger taught political science and security-related issues at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado from 1998-2000 and the Defense Nuclear Weapons School in New Mexico from 2004-2006.

Dr. Bratton completed graduate studies at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth (UK), the *Université de Rennes 2* (France), and received his PhD from Catholic University of America. In the fall of 2009, he was a Visiting International Fellow at the Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in New Delhi, India. His research focuses on strategic and security studies, foreign policy, European and South Asian security, alliances and transatlantic relations. He teaches courses on courses in international relations, comparative politics, national security, and foreign policy at HPU.

**Wednesday July 21, 2010**  
11:45 a.m. Registration  
12:00 p.m. Film Screening and Lunch  
1:00pm Panel & Discussion

**Pacific Club, Card Room**  
1451 Queen Emma Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
*Free parking*

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**RSVP by Monday July 19, 2010**

For more information,  
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