

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES



COLLOQUIUM

4-5 p.m., Tuesday, 7 April, 2009

School of Physics Common Room

Room 64, Old Main Building

Professor Chris Hamer

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“From the Bomb to a Global Parliament”

I will review the history of atomic weapons, and the part that physicists have played, firstly in the invention of the bomb, and then in the struggle to control and eliminate these weapons. Einstein argued that the only way to get rid of them entirely is by means of world government. The creation of the European Union has shown the way towards better international governance. We will discuss how a similar evolutionary path might be followed on the world stage.

The audience is invited to meet the speaker beforehand at 3.45 p.m. over coffee and biscuits in the Common Room.

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