

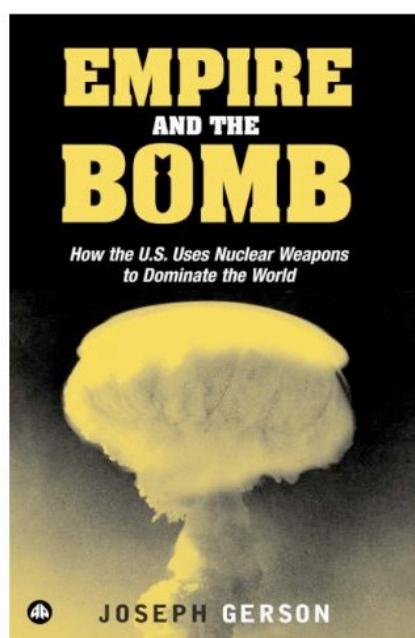
# Empire and the Bomb:

**How the United States Uses Nuclear Weapons  
to Dominate the World**

*with author Joseph Gerson*

May 24, Thursday, 7-9pm

At The Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrott Ave



The United States is the only country to have dropped the atomic bomb. Since the A-bombings of Japan, every US president has threatened nuclear war.

Leading nuclear specialist Joseph Gerson explains why atomic weapons were first built and used - and how the US uses them today to preserve its global empire.

Dr. Joseph Gerson has served the American Friends Service Committee since 1976 with a focus on nuclear, Middle East and Asia-Pacific policies. He has published and lectured widely, including speaking at 70+ US campuses and at the World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs in Japan.

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