

Santa Fe “Atomic Summer” Schedule of Events

The NM History Museum’s *Atomic Histories* exhibition opens privately on **June 2 at 5:30pm and to the public on June 3, 2018 at 10am and runs through May 31, 2019**. Curated by Melanie LaBorwit, Educator with the New Mexico History Museum/Palace of the Governors.

“A DISRUPTIVE FUTURES DIALOGUE”: The Future of Nuclear Weapons in New Mexico” presented in association with Creative Santa Fe on **SUNDAY, JULY 8 at 3:00 PM** at the Lensic. Details: A conversation with *Doctor Atomic* Librettist and Director Peter Sellars, nuclear physicist and former US Secretary of Energy Dr. Ernest Moniz moderated by Sam Donaldson. Tickets: \$5 General Admission.

TECH IN THE WEST SYMPOSIUM, Friday, July 13 - Saturday, July 14

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018, New Mexico History Museum, 113 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

9:30 AM: OPENING ADDRESS, “WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW NUCLEAR AGE,” Dr. Rachel Bronson, Executive Director and Publisher of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

10:30 AM: A SENSE OF PLACE, Moderator: Dr. Alison Fields; Panelists: Meridel Rubenstein and Will Wilson.

1:00 PM: BEYOND DOCTOR ATOMIC: WOMEN’S VOICES AND VISIONS, Moderator: Dr. Lois Rudnick; Panelists: Tina Cordova, Trinity Downwinders and Emily Johnson, Choreographer for Dr. Atomic.

2:30 PM: THE IMPACT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB ON AMERICAN AND JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE, Moderator: Dr. Lois Rudnick; Panelists: Peter Goin, photographer of “Nuclear Landscapes,” and Steven Okazaki, Filmmaker, “Survivors.”

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018, Lensic Performing Arts Center, 211 W San Francisco St, Santa Fe, NM 87501

10:00 AM: THE MYSTERY AND MYSTIQUE OF ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, Presenter: Richard Rhodes.

1:00 PM: DELIVERING LITTLE BOY: CAPTAIN NOLAN, THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, AND THE DAWN OF THE NUCLEAR AGE.

2:00 PM: EPICENTER: LOS ALAMOS DURING THE MANHATTAN PROJECT, Moderator: Theresa Strottman; Panelists: Dr. James F. Nolan.

3:30 PM: CLOSING ADDRESS, Dr. Hugh Gusterson.

Doctor Atomic, Santa Fe Opera: Performances: **July 14, 18, & 27, and August 2, 7, & 16.**

Secret and Scenic: Oppenheimer’s Los Alamos pre-opera tour & dinner, Friday, July 27 and Thursday, August 2, 3-8pm.

3:00 PM: Tour bus leaves the Opera's parking lot, Georgia Strickfaden, Atomic City Tours. Includes tour of Los Alamos History Museum, The Bradbury Science Museum, and the Manhattan Project National Historical Park Visitor Contact Station.

5:45 PM: Everyone reunites at historic Fuller Lodge, talk by Dorothy McKibbin.

Dinner before hopping back on the tour bus, driving past Oppenheimer’s Los Alamos home, and arriving in time for the Santa Fe Opera performance of Doctor Atomic. This is a joint fundraiser for the Los Alamos History Museum, The Friends of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park and the Bradbury Science Museum Association.