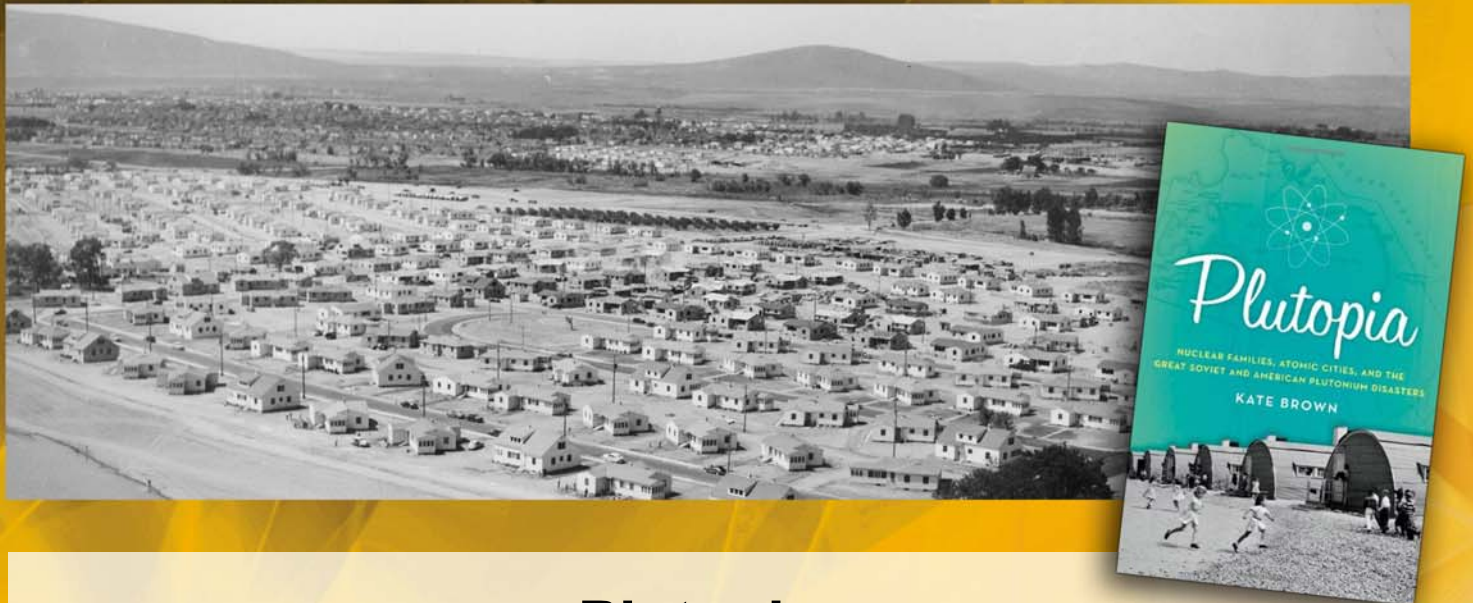


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Plutopia: The Great American and Soviet Plutonium Disasters Lecture by Kate Brown, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Friday, February 13, 2015 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus | GL 220



Kate Brown is Professor of History at UMBC. In this presentation, she will provide a definitive account of the great plutonium disasters of the United States and the Soviet Union. In her book *Plutopia: Nuclear Families in Atomic Cities and the Great Soviet and American Plutonium Disasters* (Oxford 2013), Brown draws on official records and dozens of interviews to tell the extraordinary stories of Richland, Washington and Ozersk, Russia – the first two cities in the world to produce plutonium. The critically acclaimed work has received seven awards, including the 2014 AHA Beveridge Award, Robert G. Athearn Prize and Best

Book in Political History for 2014.

Brown is also the author of *A Biography of No Place: From Ethnic Borderland to Soviet Heartland* (Harvard 2004). Her most recent book *Dispatches from Dystopia: History of Places Not Yet Forgotten* will appear in 2015 with the University of Chicago Press.

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