



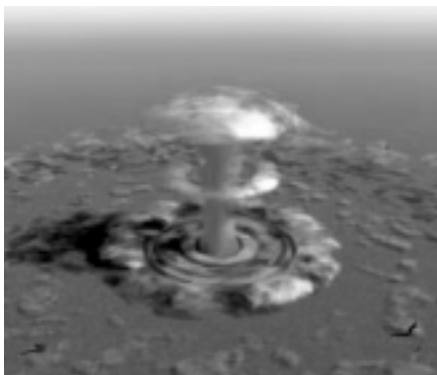
## **What is “PUGWASH”...it started with a manifesto**

During the height of the Cold War, Albert Einstein, Bertrand Russell, and other eminent scientists issued a manifesto urging scientists to "think in a new way" about their moral responsibilities in the nuclear age. As a result, a conference was held in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, bringing together some of the greatest scientific minds to address nuclear weapons issues and the social responsibility of scientists. Today the purpose of the Pugwash Conferences is to gather, from around the world, influential scholars and public figures concerned with reducing the danger of armed conflict and seeking cooperative solutions for global problems. In 1995 the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their work on nuclear disarmament.



## **About Student Pugwash USA**

Student Pugwash USA (SPUSA) strives to convene the next generation of scientists around today's parallel issues. Student founded in 1979, SPUSA began with the fundamental belief that young people play a vital role in determining the socially responsible application of science and technology.



SPUSA is an educational, nonprofit organization that strives to add a dimension to scientific study that goes beyond formulas and figures. While examining all sides of an issue, SPUSA increases students' ability to think independently about the issues that affect society — issues that range from international conflict to environmental protection, from genetics research to civil rights. SPUSA focuses on the interplay that lies at the juncture of science, technology, and public policy.

## **Become an Informed Leader**

SPUSA's national staff works to support interested individuals and campus-based chapters by offering expertise in substantive issues, event planning, and networking. Local chapters enable students to convene regularly to discuss science, ethics, and world affairs. Today, students on campuses across the country are participating in local, regional, and national events.



***To find out more about SPUSA and how to get involved call the National Outreach Coordinator at 800 969-2784 or visit us on the web at [www.spusa.org](http://www.spusa.org)***

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