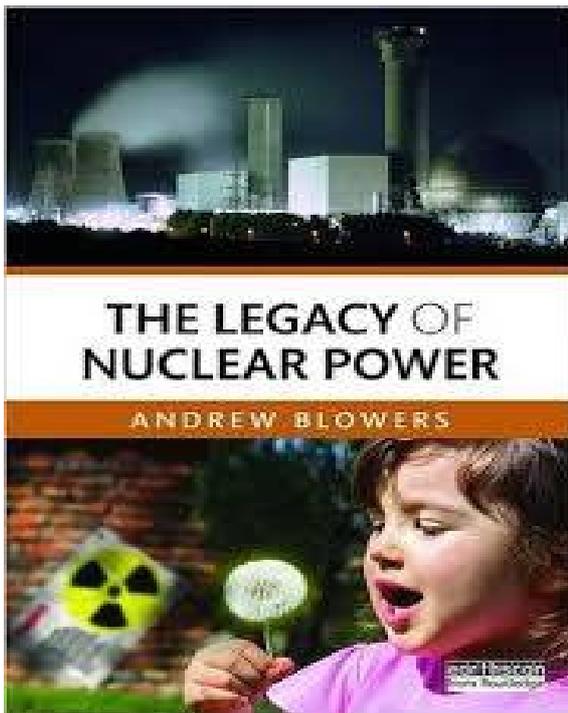




NFLA ENGLISH FORUM & STEERING COMMITTEE JOINT SEMINAR

The Legacy of Nuclear Power – nationally & internationally: a critical analysis

Friday 27th January, Room 301, Town Hall, Manchester,
Albert Square, Manchester, M60 2LA, 12pm – 1pm



Professor Andy Blowers talks about the issues relating to the safe and long-term management of nuclear waste, following publication of his book 'The Legacy of Nuclear Power'.

Nuclear power has been a controversial form of energy since its inception in the 1950s. A key reason for this is that the nuclear industry has created thousands of tonnes of highly radioactive waste. Decades on, the long-term storage of such waste remains one of the most intractable and ethical issues for government and wider society to deal with.

This special NFLA English Forum / Steering Committee joint seminar puts the issue of dealing with the nuclear legacy into focus by inviting Professor Andy Blowers to talk about his detailed analysis of four of the sites where a large amount of the world's radioactive waste is stored – Hanford in the United States, Sellafield in the UK, La Hague in France and Gorleben in Germany.

This seminar will consider the major risks that remain from the storage and long-term management of nuclear waste, the deep and seemingly intractable public and political difficulties in dealing with the nuclear legacy, and what future waste management polices need to be developed in order to achieve safe, environmental and publicly acceptable solutions. Professor Blowers is a former member of the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management and a current member of the Nuclear Waste Advisory Associates. All are welcome to attend this free seminar.

A NFLA Steering Committee (10.30am – 12pm) and a Mayors for Peace Chapter meeting (1.30pm – 3.30pm) are also taking place that day, which attendees may seek to observe – please contact the NFLA Secretary if you wish to do so.



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If you are planning to attend, could you please fill in the appropriate details and post, email or fax to the address at the bottom of this form:

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There are a number of pay and display car park spaces and multi-storey car parks close to the Town Hall.

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Further information on the NFLA can be found at:

<http://www.nuclearpolicy.info>

NFLA thanks Manchester City Council for kindly agreeing to host this seminar.