Recent events in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, North Korea, Iraq, the United States, and the former Soviet Union remind Americans that, although the Cold War has ended, the threat posed by nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction continues. In preparing students to understand and help eliminate this threat, the award-winning Nuclear Studies Institute builds upon 10 years of successful cooperation among American University, Ritsumeikan University, and the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The institute offers Americans the opportunity to study nuclear history and culture with students from Japan, the Marshall Islands, and other nations on a study-abroad trip to Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and Kyoto, Japan.

### Costs and Tuition

Information for the Nuclear Studies Institute Web site listed below. There is a special fee associated with the study-abroad trip that is charged in addition to tuition. The study tour may also be taken as a noncredit option for reduced tuition.

### Questions?

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**Study Tour in Japan**

**July 30–August 11**

Registration and withdrawal deadline is July 1.

**Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and Beyond,** led by Professor Peter Kuznick, (3 credit hours) explores Japanese wartime aggression, the human and physical devastation wrought by the atomic bombings, current Japanese and international efforts to eliminate nuclear weapons, and the building of closer ties between the peoples of the United States and Japan. Students live and study with Japanese and other Asian students, professors, peace activists, and policy experts. Participants meet with atomic bomb survivors and Asian victims of Japanese atrocities and hear firsthand accounts of their experiences. They also participate in a broad range of Japanese commemorative events and visit peace museums and relevant cultural and historical sites in Kyoto, Hiroshima, and Nagasaki, including the Kyoto Museum for World Peace, the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum, the Radiation Effects Research Foundation, and peace parks in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Although the course matter is serious, participants also have time to socialize and even attend a Hiroshima Carp baseball game.