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Research Interests

civil wars, history of nuclear weapons

Bio

David Holloway is the Raymond A. Spurgance Professor of International History, a professor of political science, and an FSI senior fellow. He was co-director of CISAC from 1991 to 1997, and director of FSI from 1998 to 2003. His research focuses on the international history of nuclear weapons, on science and technology in the Soviet Union, and on the relationship between international history and international relations theory. His book *States and the Bomb: The Soviet Union and Atomic Energy, 1900-1950* (Yale University Press, 1984) was chosen by the *New York Times Book Review* as one of the 11 best books of 1984, and it won the Vucinich and Shulman prizes of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. It has been translated into six languages, most recently into Czech in 2005. Holloway also wrote *The Soviet Union and the Arms Race* (1982) and co-authored *The Reagan Strategic Defense Initiative: Technical Policies and Arms Control Assessment* (1984). He has contributed to the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *Foreign Affairs*, and other scholarly journals.

Since joining the Stanford faculty in 1986 – first as a professor of political science and later (in 1986) as a professor of history as well – Holloway has served as chair and co-chair of the International Relations Program (1985-1991), and as associate dean in the School of Humanities and Sciences (1997-1998). Before coming to Stanford, he taught at the University of Lancaster (1967-1970) and the University of Edinburgh (1970-1986). Born in Dublin, Ireland, he received his undergraduate degree in modern languages and literature, and his PhD in social and political sciences, both from Cambridge University.

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