

For our annual gathering, Conversations Before Midnight (CBM) 2023, we will remain virtual, acknowledging that our audience is spread throughout the United States and around the world. This year, we are thrilled to feature Christopher Nolan, an award-winning and Academy Award-nominated director, as our keynote speaker. As with past gatherings, we also will continue to provide unique access to high-level conversations with world-renowned experts on a variety of topics including nuclear risk, climate change, disruptive technologies like AI, and biosecurity.

For those that have purchased Zoom room (“tables”) in the past, we have a few exciting changes to enhance your experience. This year, each attendee can select which conversation to join based on their area of interest, rather than travel through the evening together as a table. Participants will still have the opportunity to ask questions of the experts, who will be led in discussion by a seasoned moderator. Then, following these focused discussions, your guests can return to your private Zoom room to share what they heard over the course of the evening.

You get the opportunity to interact with your guests at your hosted table during the evening, but you also join other groups in your topic of interest. Here are the dynamic conversations we have planned for you:

- From Oppenheimer to today's nuclear landscape.
 - How black holes affect our map of the universe.
 - Pandemic Potential: What have we learned from Covid?
 - Why is the climate so extreme this year?
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Keynote Conversation Christopher Nolan

Acclaimed writer-director Christopher Nolan's newest film, *Oppenheimer*, explores the life of physicist, "father of the atomic bomb," and former chair of the *Bulletin's* Board of Sponsors J. Robert Oppenheimer. Best known for his cerebral, often nonlinear, storytelling, Nolan's films, including *Tenet*, *Dunkirk*, *Interstellar*, *Inception* and the *Dark Knight* trilogy, have earned more than \$5 billion at the global box office and have been awarded 11 Oscars and 36 nominations, including two Best Picture nominations.

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At our core, the *Bulletin* publishes a free-access website and a bimonthly magazine. But we are much more. The *Bulletin's* website, iconic Doomsday Clock, and regular events help advance actionable ideas at a time when technology is outpacing our ability to control it. The *Bulletin* focuses on three main areas: nuclear risk, climate change, and disruptive technologies. What connects these topics is a driving belief that because humans created them, we can control them.

The *Bulletin* is an independent, nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization. We gather the most informed and influential voices tracking man-made threats and bring innovative thinking to a global audience. We apply intellectual rigor to the conversation and do not shrink from alarming truths.

The *Bulletin* is committed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our organization and leadership, and advocating for diversity in the broader fields of peace and security. The profound challenges of our moment cannot be met without increasing the diversity of backgrounds and perspectives of our organization. We aim to better represent our growing audience in order to more powerfully reflect and advance our mission that affects all humanity.



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Our Impact



Bulletin articles regularly receive coverage in media outlets such as *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Newsweek*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Mother Jones*, *The Independent*, and *Al Jazeera*. Our board members are consistently interviewed in media.



January 2023 Doomsday Clock Announcement: It is 90 seconds to midnight

Media coverage included thousands of stories in US and international markets including *The New York Times*, *BBC*, *Washington Post*, *NPR.org*, *Agence France-Press*, *CBS News*, *CNN*, *The Guardian*, and *Jimmy Kimmel Live! News*.



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