

**25 years ago, on April 26, 1986, the world's worst nuclear disaster occurred in a Soviet nuclear reactor.**

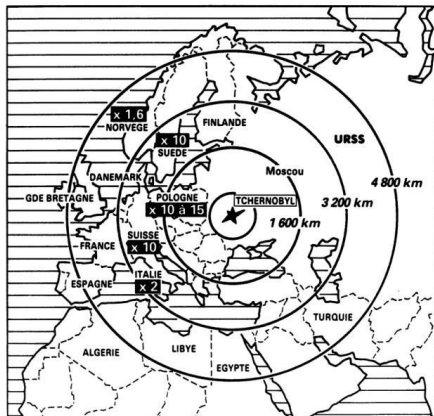
Radioactive fallout fell all over Western Europe and the toxic cloud eventually drifted around the northern hemisphere, reaching the U.S.

A 38-mile (60 km) radius around the ruined Chernobyl reactor near Kiev in Russia is now a ghostly evacuation zone.

The death toll is estimated to be close to 1,000,000 and the hastily built sarcophagus which covers the remains of the reactor threatens to fall and raise another death cloud of radiation ...

**Please join us for a special program**

# VOICES from CHERNOBYL



31-year-old Julia of Kiev has just undergone thyroid removal surgery, leaving her with a scar oft-dubbed the "Belarus necklace."

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**featuring Dr. Nataliya Mironova and Natalia Manzurova  
with special guest  
David Lochbaum, Union of Concerned Scientists**

**DR. NATALIYA MIRANOVA** founded the Movement for Nuclear Safety and served as a Member of the Supreme Ecological Council of the Russian State Parliament from 1997 to 2006. In 2002, Nataliya won the Supreme Court case against the Government of Russia to stop the import of 370 tons of Hungarian spent fuel for storage and reprocessing in Russia. She has written several books and over 70 articles examining the roots of nuclear proliferation and the role of non-governmental organizations in abolishing nuclear weapons.

**NATALIA MANZUROVA** is a radiation ecology expert and led a team of clean-up "liquidators" following the Chernobyl catastrophe. She was an engineer at a nuclear facility in Russia until radiation sickness interrupted her work. A founder of Chernobyl Union support group for liquidators, she currently works with Planet of Hope advocating for people exposed to radiation, such as liquidators of radiation accidents and catastrophes, downwinders of nuclear weapons tests, people living in radiation areas, and nuclear workers.

**DAVID LOCHBAUM** is one of the top independent experts on nuclear power. He is a nuclear engineer and worked in nuclear power plants for 17 years including TVA's Browns Ferry reactors. Concerned about nuclear safety and frustrated with nuclear regulatory complacency, Dave joined UCS and is now based in Chattanooga.

**Thursday, March 24, 2011, 7 - 9 PM**

**PROGRAM IS FREE ~ Refreshments will be served ~ ALL ARE WELCOME**

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