Dr. Roy Tamashiro
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Dr. Roy Tamashiro is a Professor Emeritus at Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. He has spoken and published widely on peace pilgrimages, societal healing, transformative learning, and witness testimonies of hibakusha and other war trauma survivors. In 2015, he received a “call to pilgrimage” to mark the 70th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Since then, he has journeyed over 500,000 miles as a witness-bearer, pilgrim-protagonist, and observer-scholar in a global, “coming-full-circle” pilgrimage.” In this tribute, “Pilgrim Roy” describes how Hiroshima is both a place of profound suffering as well as a deeply sacred space, where the “grace of peace” embraces all who may be open to it.

The Hiroshima-Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Poster Exhibition
The Cultural Arts Gallery
IUPUI Campus Center, CE148

March 1 - March 15
Monday to Saturday 7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

March 16 - March 22
Monday to Saturday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

March 23 - March 31
Monday to Saturday 7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

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Dr. Hideko Tamura-Snider, BCD, ACSW, was a child survivor of Hiroshima bombing and is a founder of One Sunny Day Initiatives. She obtained her education at Bennett College (NC), The College of Wooster (OH), the University of Chicago and McCormick Theological Seminary (IL). She has authored books and articles on the consequences of nuclear war and sowing peace. She has spent most of her adult life in service: child welfare, adult psychiatry, and 15 years in Radiation Oncology at the University of Chicago Hospitals. She will be presenting her story of survival, the effects on her subsequent life, and current reflections on loss, resilience, reconciliation, hope and peace.

Mr. Ari Beser is an award-winning visual storyteller, a media lab fellow at the Economist, a Getty Images contributing photographer, a Fulbright National Geographic Fellow, producer, and the author of The Nuclear Family. His grandfather was the only man in the world to fly aboard both planes that dropped the atomic bombs, and his other grandfather was friends with a survivor from Hiroshima. As a Fulbright Fellow, he traveled throughout Japan to interview both atomic bomb survivors and nuclear refugees of Fukushima. Along with that family coincidence involving his grandfathers, the Great East Japan Earthquake would alter the course his work, and his life forever. He will tell his family story, connecting both sides.