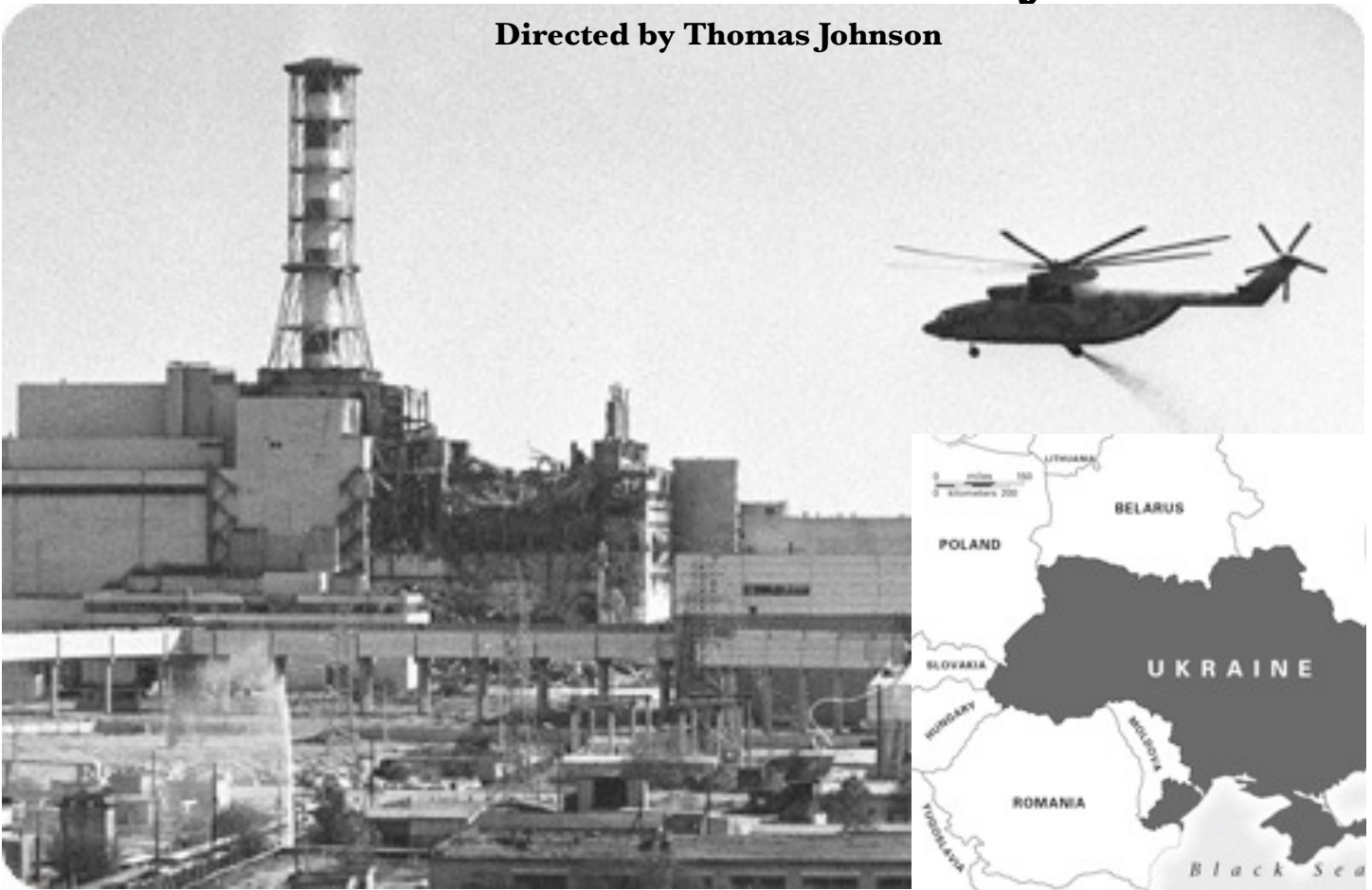


# Camera as Witness presents: **The Battle of Chernobyl**

Directed by Thomas Johnson



## **Documentary Screening in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster followed by Q&A**

**7-9pm. Wednesday, May 25th. Cubberly Auditorium.**

Special Guest: French film director Thomas Johnson

Panelists: \*Professor Herbert Abrams - Professor of radiology, Stanford School of Medicine; member-in-residence, Center for International Security and Cooperation \* Masako Ichihara - Japanese visiting scholar at Stanford

Moderator: Professor Jasmina Bojic - Lecturer in International Relations and UNAFF, Founder and Director

On April 26, 1986, a reactor at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in the Ukrainian city of Pripyat exploded and began spewing radioactive smoke and gas... More than 40,000 residents in the immediate area were exposed to fallout a hundred times greater than that from the two atomic bombs dropped on Japan... Based on top-secret government documents that came to light only after the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1999, *The Battle of Chernobyl* reveals a systematic cover-up of the true scope of the disaster, including the possibility of a secondary explosion of the still-smoldering magma, whose radioactive clouds would have rendered Europe uninhabitable.

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