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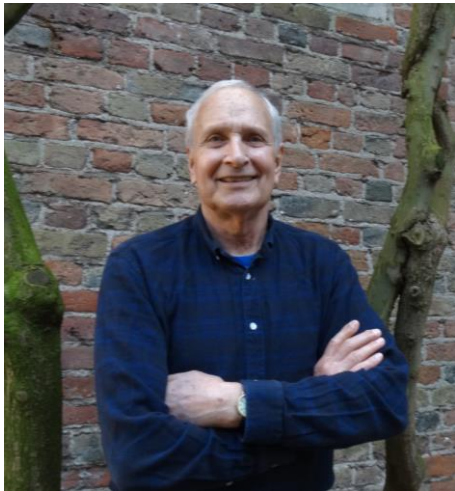
# Invitation

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Bruce Kuklick is Nichols Professor of American History Emeritus at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia in the USA. His historical interests are broadly in the political, diplomatic, and intellectual history of the United States; and in the philosophy of history. He has won all the major teaching prizes given by the University, including the Senior Class Award. In 2004 he was elected to the American Philosophical Society.

He has written many books, among them one on baseball, *To Every Thing A Season*. His political history of America, *One Nation Under God* (2009), was in part written in Middelburg. *Death in the Congo: Murdering Patrice Lumumba* (with Emmanuel Gerard) examines the politics of the Belgium Congo in 1960 (2015), and in 2016 he published *The Fighting Sullivans: How Hollywood and the Military Create Heroes*.



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## RIAS Public Lecture

### Fascism Comes to America

**LECTURER** Professor Bruce Kuklick

**DATE** Wednesday 10 May 2017 at 4 p.m.

**LOCATION** Auditorium Provinciehuis, Abdij 9, 4331 BK Middelburg

Throughout the twentieth century, American politicians, followed by novelists, Hollywood movie makers, and television producers have agonized about the terrifying menace of fascism, and its ability to corrupt the United States constitutional republic, supposedly moderate, strong, and firm. Despite the antithesis between democratic and fascistic values, many pundits and scholars have believed that this horrible other imperils the United States, perhaps because the flame attracts the moth, or because Americans will effloresce into what they truly are, or because they allow themselves to become weak in the face of evil. Bruce Kuklick examines these issues, assisted by clips from several Hollywood movies.

The auditorium opens at 3.30 p.m.

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