-about the talk
Prof Glauber will share his personal experiences, feelings and interpretations regarding wartime science.

-about the speaker
Prof Glauber was awarded the 2005 Nobel Prize in Physics jointly with Professors John L. Hall and Theodor W. Hänsch for their contributions to the quantum theory of optical coherence. His theories are widely used in the field of quantum optics.

He did his undergraduate work at Harvard University. After his sophomore year, he was recruited to work on the Manhattan Project, where (at the age of 18) he was one of the youngest scientists at Los Alamos. His work involved calculating the critical mass for the atom bomb. After two years at Los Alamos, he returned to Harvard, receiving his bachelor’s degree in 1946 and his PhD in 1949.

Prof Glauber has received many honours for his research, including the Albert A. Michelson Medal from the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia (1985), the Max Born Award from the Optical Society of America (1985), and the Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics from the American Physical Society (1996).