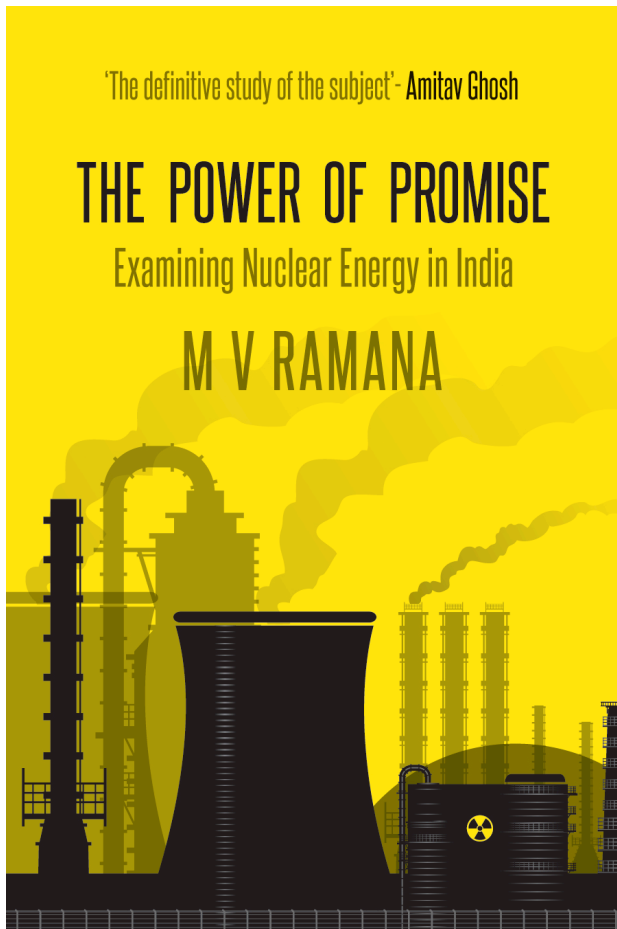


2:00 pm to 3:30pm, Saturday, December 22nd, 2012

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This talk will describe the recent protests and the history of opposition to the Koodankulam nuclear reactors in southern India. It will examine both how nuclear authorities view risk and the operating experience in India's nuclear facilities over the decades, testing this experience against organizational factors that have been identified as coincident with reliable and accident-free operations.

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The event is free and open to the public. A donation of \$5 to \$10 will be requested, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.