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AUTHOR'S LECTURE EXAMINES ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY IN WORLD WAR II

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The Allies' technological superiority during World War II and the individuals in science, industry and politics who helped to secure victory will be the topic of the next installment of The University of Montana's President's Lecture Series.

Jennet Conant will deliver her lecture, titled "Technology and the Winning of World War II: The Story of a Hero History Forgot," at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15, in the University Theatre. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Conant also will deliver an afternoon seminar in conjunction with UM's Philosophy Forum titled "Intimate Histories: Reexamining the Record on Robert Oppenheimer," from 3:10 to 4:10 p.m. the same day in Gallagher Business Building Room 122.

Conant is a journalist and author whose work has appeared in Vanity Fair, Esquire, GQ, Newsweek and The New York Times. She is the author of "Tuxedo Park: A Wall Street Tycoon and the Secret Palace of Science That Changed the Course of World War II."

The lecture is presented in conjunction with UM's Department of Chemistry.

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