

# Salute to Service



## Film screening: 'Bridge of Spies'

**Monday, Nov. 18, 2019**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Marston Exploration Theater**

**ASU's Tempe campus**

**781 E. Terrace Road**

**Tempe, AZ 85287**



This event is free.

Please join us for a screening of the Oscar-winning Cold War-themed thriller directed and produced by Steven Spielberg and written by the Coen brothers, "Bridge of Spies." Based on a true story of the exchange of spies during the Cold War, according to the New York Times, this film reveals the emergence of the surveillance state and invites comparison with the War on Terror. Before the film Volker Benkert, assistant professor in ASU's School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, will provide some historical context for the film; Associate Professor Greg Bernstein, from the Herberger School of Film, Dance and Theatre, will provide a screenwriter's perspective on the problems writers face when adapting a historical event into a film; then Francis Gary Powers Jr., the son of the subject of "Bridge of Spies" and author of "Spy Pilot," on the controversy that surrounded the U-2 incident, will share some of his research on the legacy of his father. They will all be available for Q&A after the film.



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