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General Considerations on Thorium as a Nuclear Fuel

This webinar will present an overview of the basic concepts behind the historical interest on the use of thorium as a nuclear fuel. It will aim at reviewing thorium's real potential and the many challenges it is facing before it can be part of the solution to the world's energy problems. It is aimed at giving some of the scientific elements to a general audience in order to "demystify the thorium question" which has regained some prominence in recent years when talking about future nuclear concepts.

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Meet the Presenter...

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