

## The Globalization of Uranium

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This presentation will discuss how uranium has been used from the time of its discovery to the present day. The goal is to show how uranium has been affected by globalization, and the process by which it has become well-known. This includes looking at the use of uranium in war, in energy development, and in the field of human health. The history of uranium ranges from its mining from the mountains of the current Czech Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, to amateur prospecting in the United States during the Cold War and a nuclear craze that swept the United States. Later, Atomic weapon technology spread to nations such as Pakistan, Israel, and Libya. The subsequent concerns related to weapons of mass destruction are tied to the current scale of terrorism in the world today. Uranium's history also includes the development of atomic energy plants, as well as the research of Pierre and Marie Curie that is the foundation of modern cancer treatment. It is crucial to comprehend the global implications of the element, how it has and will affect world politics, and how it could connect to uses as a sustainable development tool in nations worldwide. This presentation extrapolates on how the element, and the technology surrounding it, has moved from high technology and global intelligence agencies into the hands of people all over the world. The presentation posits that uranium is one of the world's most controversial and important substances, despite the general public knowing little about it.