



THE RACE TO THE MOON

NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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DR. BILL BARRY, CHIEF HISTORIAN, NASA

Prepare for some surprises, because there really was a race to the Moon in the 1960s—and it was a lot closer than you think. With the perspective of 50 years, and with insights coming from declassified Soviet and U.S. archival materials, we now know more about this story, challenging the popular narrative. Hear more from NASA's Chief Historian, Bill Barry, at Duquesne University's Annual History Forum.

Dr. Barry began work at NASA in 2001 after retiring from a 22-year career in the U.S. Air Force. He became Chief Historian in 2010. A graduate, with honors, of the United States Air Force Academy (1979), he also holds a master's degree from Stanford University (1987) and a doctorate from Oxford University (1996). His doctoral dissertation, "The Missile Design Bureaux and Soviet Manned Space Policy 1953-1970," won the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics History Manuscript Award in 2000.

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