

PETER W. KLEIN — Producer, Director

Peter W. Klein is an Emmy Award-winning documentary director and journalist who for ten years produced CBS' *60 Minutes*. He and Mike Wallace received widespread attention for their two-year-long investigation into the former Soviet Union's clandestine weapons programs, as well as South Africa's Cold War-era biowarfare project. He also produced or co-produced every one of Wallace's post-9/11 reports, including the first US network examination into the US intelligence community's use of torture. As assignment editor at New York Times Television, he oversaw a wide range of projects in Europe, Russia and Central Asia. His 1995 documentary on the scourge of landmines left over from US-Soviet proxy conflicts was hailed by anti-landmine advocacy and inspired some of the work that led to the Nobel Peace Prize for the International Campaign to Ban Landmines. He covered the war in Bosnia, as well as the repatriation of Jean Bertrand Aristide to Haiti and the US-led invasion of Iraq. Peter and CBS reporter Bob Simon conducted the first, and to-date only, Western TV interview with the radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. At ABC News, Peter worked as a producer at the Law & Justice Unit, which conducted the prescient 1998 interview with Osama bin Laden. Peter also led the investigation into domestic terrorist attacks in the American south, mostly on abortion clinics by a group calling itself the "Army of God." In 2006, he launched a new investigative series for History Channel (US) called *Beyond Top Secret*, which examines clandestine projects around the world. Peter is an assistant professor at the University of British Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism, and has taught at Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism and New York University.