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Stephen G. Brush

NCSE Supporter Stephen G. Brush was selected by the American Physical Society and the American Institute of Physics to receive the 2009 Abraham Pais Prize for the History of Physics "for his pioneering, in-depth studies in the history of nineteenth and twentieth-century physics," according to a [story](#) [4] in the spring 2009 *History of Physics Newsletter*. Beginning his career as a physicist, Brush turned to the history of physics, publishing a number of historical monographs, including *The Kind of Motion We Call Heat: A History of the Kinetic Theory of Gases in the 19th Century* (North-Holland, 1976), which won the History of Science Society's Pfizer Award. He also coauthored the popular textbook *Physics, the Human Adventure: From Copernicus to Einstein and Beyond* (Rutgers University Press, 2001) with Gerald Holton. On retiring from the University of Maryland in 2006, he was named Distinguished University Professor Emeritus of the History of Science. Among his writings relevant to the creationism/evolution controversy are "[Creationism versus physical science](#)" [5] and two refutations of creationist misuse of the history of science — "[Kelvin was not a creationist](#)" [6] and "[Popper and evolution](#)" [7] — for NCSE's journals. He is also Steve #71 in NCSE's [Project Steve](#) [8] (now with over 1075 Steves).

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