Gar Alperovitz has had a distinguished career as a historian, political economist, activist, writer, and government official. Among his many achievements is having been the architect of the first modern steel industry attempt at worker ownership in Youngstown, Ohio. For fifteen years, he served as the Lionel R. Bauman Professor of Political Economy at the University of Maryland.

**Gar Alperovitz** has been a leader in the movement for worker ownership and community control of the economy. His work has been influential in shaping the discourse on alternative economic models, particularly the concept of the community shared ownership of businesses. He is a co-founder of the Democracy Collaborative, an organization dedicated to building cooperative models of economic development that prioritize community control and worker ownership.

**Monday, April 13, 2015**

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Livak Ballroom, Dudley H. Davis Center

*Reception immediately following the lecture in the Fireplace Lounge, Davis Center*

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