

Project on
Nuclear Issues

2012 FALL CONFERENCE

Center for Strategic and International Studies
B1 Conference Room

Day One: Thursday, October 18th

8:00 CONFERENCE CHECK-IN AND BREAKFAST

8:50 CONFERENCE WELCOME

Dr. Clark Murdock, Senior Adviser and PONI Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies

9:00 PANEL 1: US-RUSSIA NUCLEAR RELATIONS & ARMS REDUCTIONS

Moderator: Amb. Linton Brooks, Nonresident Senior Adviser, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Analyzing and Reducing the Risks of Inadvertent Nuclear War between the United States and Russia

Dr. Anthony Barrett, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, RAND

Conventional Roadblocks: Impacts on U.S.-Russian Stockpile Reductions

Alexis Blanc, Program Analyst, National Nuclear Security Administration

Is New START a prelude to what's to come?

Blake Narendra, Graduate Student, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Breaking the 'tactical' nuclear deadlock

Wilbert van der Zeijden, international relations specialist, IKV Pax Christi

10:30 BREAK

10:50 PANEL 2: GLOBAL NUCLEAR SECURITY

Moderator: Dr. Ivan Oelrich, Senior Fellow for the Strategic Security Program, Federation of American Scientists

Putting the R in 1540

Enrico Fiorentini, Research Intern, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

Achieving Disarmament and Permanent Threat Reduction by Eliminating Nuclear Materials

Casey Deering, Foreign Affairs Specialist, Fissile Materials Disposition, National Nuclear Security Administration

12:00 LUNCH AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr. Bradley H. Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy

1:15 PANEL 3: MANAGING THE PROLIFERATION RISKS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

Moderator: Dr. James Acton, Senior Associate, Nuclear Policy Program, the Carnegie Endowment

Predicting Nuclear Energy Attainment

Peter Hendrickson, Research Assistant, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland

Back to the Future?: Internationalizing the Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Lisa Bergstrom, Master's Candidate, Security Studies Program, Georgetown University

The Article IV Debate: Surveying the Normative Landscape

Lindsay Kreslake, Graduate Research Assistant, National Security Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory

2:35 BREAK**2:55 PANEL 4: STRATEGIES FOR DEALING WITH IRANIAN NUCLEARIZATION**

Moderator: Dr. Clark Murdock, Senior Adviser and PONI Director, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Containing Iran: Why the Taboo Strategies of Engagement and Containment Are the Right Ones

Dr. Robert Reardon, Research Fellow, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School

Legal Dilemmas: Iran's Nuclear Program and the Non-Proliferation Treaty

Tom Coppen, Researcher, Centre for Conflict and Security Law

The Evolution of Iran's Religious Nuclear Discourse and Its Policy Implications

Ariane Tabatabai, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for Science and Security Studies, Department of War Studies, King's College London

Back to the origins: contextualizing the E3/EU3 framework to curb the Iranian nuclear ambitions

Aniseh Bassiri Tabrizi, Doctoral Candidate, Middle East and Mediterranean Studies Department, King's College London

4:25 END OF DAY**5:00 RECEPTION**

The Beacon Room, the Beacon Hotel & Corporate Headquarters, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue NW

6:00 DINNER

Ballroom, the Beacon Hotel & Corporate Headquarters

8:00 END OF DAY ONE

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Day Two: Friday, October 19th

8:00 COFFEE AND BREAKFAST

8:30 PANEL 5: NEW CHALLENGES & PERSPECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL NONPROLIFERATION

Moderator: Dr. George Quester, Professor Emeritus, International Relations, the University of Maryland

The 2012 WMD free zone Conference, a challenge for the NPT

Raphaëlle Mathiot, Junior Research Associate, Center for International Security and Arms Control Studies

United States Non-Proliferation Policy, a normative approach

Samuel Myers, Masters Candidate in European and Eurasian Studies, the Elliott School, George Washington University

Thought Experiment: Reimagining AP Implementation for Argentina and Brazil

Maria Lovely Umayam, Graduate Student, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Reconceptualising India's Role in a New International Arms Control Regime

Dr. Rupakjyoti Borah, Assistant Professor of International Relations, School of Liberal Studies, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University

10:00 BREAK

10:20 PANEL 6: 21ST CENTURY DETERRENCE & STRATEGIC STABILITY

Moderator: Elaine Bunn, Distinguished Research Fellow, National Defense University

Missile Defense in the 21st Century: Technical Efficacy and Deterrence

Eric Auner, Senior Analyst, Guardian Six Consulting

The Intrinsic Value of the TRIAD

Rachelle Smith, Systems Engineer, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Balance of Power: the Lynchpin of Contemporary Strategic Stability

Dean Ensley, BSFS student in International Politics, Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

11:40 LUNCH AND SPEAKER

Seeking Consensus: Lessons of the START Debate

Dr. Janne Nolan, Research Professor of International Affairs, the Elliott School, George Washington University

1:00 END OF CONFERENCE