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WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 24 -26, 2011
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON CENTER (UCDC)
1608 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036
CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, March 25th 2011

- 9:00 AM Continental breakfast
Welcome: Robert Brown, PPNT Program Director
- 9:30 AM Panel: Nuclear Norms (Chair: Tim Meyer, University of Georgia School of Law)
- Aaron Shreve (University of California, Davis) – *Testing the Taboo: An Experimental Approach of Support for Nuclear Weapons Use*
 - Patricia Shamai (University of Southampton), Rachel Whitlark (George Washington University) – *Stigmatization and Rationality: A New Look at Confronting the Threat of Nuclear Terrorism*
 - Anne Harrington de Santana (Stanford University) – *The Strategy of Nonproliferation: Maintaining the Credibility of an Incredible Pledge to Disarm*
- 10:45 AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM Panel: Armed Conflict (Panel Chair: Carl Robichaud, Carnegie Corporation of New York)
- Matthew Kroenig (Georgetown University) – *Nuclear Arsenal Size and Security Assurances: Credibility of the U.S. Nuclear Umbrella at Lower Numbers*
 - Tong Zhao (Georgia Institute of Technology) – *Conventional Counterforce Strike and Damage Limitation*
 - David Palkki (National Defense University) – *Saddam, Israel, and the Bomb: Nuclear Alarmism Justified?*
 - Philip Maxon (New America Foundation) – *North Korea's Strategy in Shorter Range vs. Long Range Ballistic Missiles*
- 12:30 PM Lunch address: Ms. Elaine Bunn, National Defense University
- Ms. Elaine Bunn is a Distinguished Research Fellow at the Institute of National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University, where she directs INSS' Future Strategic Concepts Program.
- 2:00 PM Panel: East Asia/ Nuclear Security Issues (Chair: Jessica Varnum, Monterey Institute of International Studies)
- Nicola Horsburgh (University of Oxford) – *Bilateral US-China Nuclear Dialogues*
 - Judith Norton (University of Georgia) – *Trade, Economic Interdependence, and Conflict: A Case Study of the Taiwan Straits Crisis and the Role of Nuclear Weapons*



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3.00 PM Coffee Break

3:15 PM Panel: Rethinking Civil Nuclear Cooperation (Chair: Lisa Saum, RAND Corporation)

- Larry Rubin (Georgia Institute of Technology) – *Energy Policy and Civilian Nuclear Cooperation in the Middle East*
- Dane Swango (University of California, Los Angeles) – *Civil Nuclear Cooperation in the Creation of the NPT*
- Jude Egan (Louisiana State University) – *Civil Nuclear Cooperation: Public-Private Safety Information Sharing in New and Retrofitted Plants*

4:30 PM Special address: Mr. Kevin Stroh, National Counterproliferation Center

Mr. Kevin Stroh is Senior Nuclear Strategist with the National Counterproliferation Center in the office of the Director of National Intelligence.

5:45 PM Dinner in the Stateroom at the Doubletree Hotel *
Introduction: Robert Brown, PPNT Program Director

Keynote Address: Dr. Gary Samore, White House Coordinator for WMD Counter-Terrorism and Arms Control

Dr. Gary Samore is an international authority on the science, technology and policy issues related to weapons of mass destruction and an expert on North Korean and Iranian nuclear issues.

*** Kindly note that the events marked with an asterisk (*) are open to PPNT program participants only.**



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Saturday, March 26th 2011

9:00 AM Continental breakfast

- 9:30 AM Panel: Advances in Monitoring and Verification Technologies (Chair: Peter Sprunger)
- Shaheen Dewji (Georgia Institute of Technology and Oak Ridge National Laboratory) – *Development of Integrated Online Monitoring Systems for Detection of Diversion at Natural Uranium Conversion Facilities*
 - Joel Forrester (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) – *The Nuclear Explosion Monitoring Regime*
 - Sarah Soisson (Sandia National Laboratories) – *Questions and Challenges for Technology Development*

Senior Practitioner Discussant: Dr. Charles Ferguson, President, Federation of American Scientists

10:45 PM Coffee Break

- 11:00 AM Panel: Arms Control and Risk Perception (Chair: Patricia Shamai, University of Southampton)
- Anya Loukianova (University of Maryland) – *Why Do States Agree (or not) to Intrusive Verification? The Case of the INF Treaty*
 - Neil Narang (University of California, San Diego) – *How International Reputation Matters in Security Commitments*
 - Peter Sprunger – *Confidence Levels of the New START treaty*

Senior Practitioner Discussant: Dr. Pierce Corden, Visiting Scholar, Center for Science, Technology and Security Policy, American Association for the Advancement of Science

12:30 PM Lunch Address: Dr. Benn Tannenbaum, Sandia National Laboratories

Dr. Benn Tannenbaum is a manager of Government Relations and the head of the Washington Program Office at Sandia National Laboratories. Prior to joining Sandia, he was the Program Director at the Center for Science, Technology and Security Policy at the American Association for the Advancement of Science

1:30 PM Closing Comments by Robert Brown, PPNT Program Director



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