



2013 PUBLIC POLICY AND NUCLEAR THREATS WINTER CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 22-23, 2013

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

Friday, March 22, 2013

- 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:20 AM Welcome: Neil Narang, PPNT Program Director
- 9:30 AM Panel: Ambiguity at the threshold (Chair and Discussant: Ambassador Linton Brooks)
- Rupal Mehta (University of California, San Diego) – *Deproliferation Dynamics: Why States Give Up Nuclear Weapons Programs*
 - Todd Robinson (University of Illinois) – *Does Testing Matter? Nuclear Weaponisation vs Nuclear Latency and their Effect on the Behavior of Neighbors*
- 10:45 AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM Panel: Impact of Signaling in Nuclear Policy (Chair and Discussant: Dr. Trita Parsi, President, National Iranian American Council)
- Mira Rapp-Hooper (Columbia University) – *All Weather Friends? : Signaling Security Guarantees in International Politics*
 - Heather Williams (Kings College, London) - *From "Gorby" to "Pooty Poot": An Examination of Personal Relationships in Arms Control Treaties*
 - Matt Kroenig (Georgetown University) – *US Nuclear Posture and National Security*
- 12:30 PM Lunch address by Chairman Allison M. Macfarlane, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- 2:00 PM Panel: Monitoring and Forensics in the 21st Century (Chair and Discussant: Dr. Charles D Ferguson, President, Federation of American Scientists)
- Erika Suzuki (University of California, Berkeley) – *The Three Stage Proposal: Establishment of an International Nuclear Forensics Database*
 - Liz Dallas (Georgia Institute of Technology) – *Broader Implications of the CTBT Verification Mechanisms*
 - Jay Brotz (Sandia National Laboratory) – *Active Monitoring in support of Future Arms Control Treaty Verification*
- 3:30 PM Coffee Break
- 3:45 PM Panel: Nuclear Governance (Chair and Discussant: Dr Janne Nolan, The George Washington University, The Elliott School of International Affairs)
- Jeff Kaplow (University of California, San Diego) – *The Credibility of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime*
 - Caroline Reilly (Princeton University) – *Examining the Rationale for Parity in Nuclear Arms Control Agreements*



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- 9:30 AM Panel: Public Perception in the Nuclear World (Chair and Discussant: Amy Woolf, Congressional Research Service)
- Adam Mount (Georgetown University) – *The Evolution of the Nuclear Disarmament Norm*
 - Samuel Reed (University of British Columbia) – *Interaction between Public Opinion and Elite Expertise in US Nuclear Policymaking*
 - Will Foster (Georgia Institute of Technology) – *Assessing the Demand Side of Nuclear Proliferation in Egypt using Social Media Technologies*
- 10:45 AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM Panel: Nuclear Policy: An Educational Insight (Chair: Paul Willis-Patel, Atomic Weapons Establishment, UK)
- Philipp Bleek (MIIS)
 - Liz Dallas (Georgia Institute of Technology)
 - Matt Kroenig (Georgetown University)
- 12:30 PM Lunch