



“U.S. NUCLEAR POSTURE: CREDIBILITY, DETERRENCE AND DISARMAMENT”
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON CENTER (UCDC)
1608 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036
Conference Agenda

Friday, January 21

Location: UCDC, 1608 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

2:00- 4:30 PM

Introduction by: PPNT Program Director Robert L. Brown, PhD

Presentations:

Anne Harrington de Santana, “The Strategy of Nonproliferation: Maintaining the Credibility of an Incredible Pledge to Disarm.” Harrington de Santana has a PhD from the University of Chicago and is a Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow at Stanford University’s CISAC.

Matt Kroenig and Michael Weintraub, “Nuclear Superiority or Minimum Deterrence? Nuclear Force Posture, Deterrence, and Militarized Interstate Disputes.” Kroenig has a PhD from the University of California, Berkeley, and is an Assistant Professor at Georgetown University. Weintraub is a PhD student at Georgetown University.

David Palkki, “The US Nuclear Deterrent and Saddam’s Non-use of WMD during the Gulf War: New Insights from Captured Iraqi Records.” Palkki is the Deputy Director of the National Defense University’s Conflict Records Research Center, and a PhD Candidate in political science at UCLA.

Senior Policy Discussant: **Jeffrey Lewis**, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Director of the East Asia Nonproliferation Program

Please join us after the meeting at the Beacon Bar and Grill (1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW) to continue the discussion.

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This is the first of three events in the Policy Series we will host this year, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The meetings will feature the PPNT alumni and the broader network of collaborators and other researchers who are analyzing the new nuclear security terrain, including the complex linkages between U.S. strategic weapons policies, safeguards and nonproliferation, and counter-terrorism, as well as the connections between conventional and strategic capabilities.

IGCC plans to draw speakers for the nuclear security briefing series from the participants and speakers of our annual PPNT Training Program. Approximately 20 graduate students and young professionals participate each summer in our nuclear “boot camp.” PPNT helps build a new generation of specialists who have the science and policy background they will need to deal with critical, evolving nuclear policy issues such as nuclear terrorism and nuclear proliferation inside and outside of government and the national laboratories. PPNT, like IGCC’s other security programs, bridges gaps in the knowledge and modes of thinking of social scientists, policy analysts, physical scientists, and engineers by bringing them under one roof to work together and forge long-term personal and professional ties. More information about the PPNT program is available at: <http://igcc.ucsd.edu/ppnt.php>.

March 25-26 at UCDC in Washington DC

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Theme TBD – a call for papers will be forthcoming

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May 20 at UCDC in Washington DC

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“The Political (and Policy!) Effects of Nuclear Proliferation”

July 31-August 20 at UCSD in La Jolla, CA

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