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**Conference Agenda**

**Friday, February 24, 2012**

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

**9:30-11:30 AM**

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

**Presentations:**

*Talking Peace, Making Weapons: IAEA Technical Cooperation and Nuclear Proliferation*  
Jeff Kaplow, University of California, San Diego  
Robert L. Brown, Temple University

*Strategic and Technical Implementation Challenges of Advancing Front-End IAEA Safeguards*  
Shaheen Dewji, Georgia Tech University

*Unleashing the Nuclear Watchdog: Strengthening and Reform of the IAEA*  
Trevor Findlay, Canadian Centre for Treaty Compliance at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University

*Controlling the 'Absolute Weapon': International Governance Authority of the IAEA*  
Robert L. Brown, Temple University

**Senior Policy Discussant:** Joseph Pilat, Senior Advisor, National Security Office, LANL

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This is the fifth of five events in the Policy Series, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The meetings 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 invited speakers for the nuclear security briefing series from the participants and speakers of our annual PPNT Training Program. Approximately 25 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/workshops/public-policy-and-nuclear-threats>.

**This year the IGCC Summer Public Policy and Nuclear Training Bootcamp is scheduled for August 5-25, 2012 at the University of California, San Diego. Please contact Laura Martin at [lauramartin@ucsd.edu](mailto:lauramartin@ucsd.edu) for more information.**