

Provisional programme for the Academic Symposium during the NPT Review Conference

April 28th, 2015

UN Building, New York City

This provisional programme is still subject to change.

Time	Topic	Location
09:00-09:35	Welcome by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands Bert Koenders, the UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Ms. Angela Kane and UN Messenger of Peace Michael Douglas	ECOSOC Room
09:35-09:45	An overview of research and goals for the day by Director of the International Organizations and Nonproliferation Program at CNS, Ms. Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova	ECOSOC Room
09:45-11:05	Panel 1: Disarmament: Past, Present, and Future	ECOSOC Room
11:05-11:35	Coffee break	Express Bar
11:35-12:45	Panel 2: Peaceful Uses: Safety, Security, and Justice	ECOSOC Room
12:45-14:00	Lunch with poster board presentations	Delegates Dining Room
14:00-15:20	High Level Panel: Political perspectives on disarmament Panelists: Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands Bert Koenders, former US Senator Sam Nunn, and Full Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences Alexei Arbatov. Moderated by the UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs Ms. Angela Kane.	ECOSOC Room
15:20-16:35	Panel 3: Nonproliferation: Cooperation and Coercion	ECOSOC Room
16:35-17:00	Coffee break	Express Bar
17:00-18:05	Panel 4: Nuclear and WMD Free Zones	ECOSOC Room
18:05-18:20	Closing Remarks: Directions for Future Research by Director of the International Security Program at Harvard University's Belfer Center, Steven Miller	ECOSOC Room
18:20-20:15	Reception hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands	Delegates Dining Room
19:30-21:30	Screening of <i>The Man Who Saved the World</i>	Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium



Panel 1: Disarmament: Past, Present, and Future

Moderated by Dr. Nina Tannenwald (Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University)

The History of Article VI: Five Lessons for the NPT Today

Matthew Harries (British). International Institute for Strategic Studies (United Kingdom)

Building a Trust Toolkit: Lessons from US-Russia Strategic Arms Control

Heather Williams (American). King's College London (United Kingdom)

Understanding the Challenges and Building Global Capacity toward Verifying Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament

Hassan Elbahtimy (Egyptian). War Studies Department, King's College London (United Kingdom)

Multilateral Groupings and the Humanitarian Initiative in the 2015 NPT Review Cycle: Engagement, Diverging Postures and Possible Implications for the 2015 NPT RevCon and the 2020 NPT Review Cycle

Jenny Nielsen (Danish). School of Political Science and International Studies, University of Queensland (Australia)

Panel 2: Peaceful Uses: Safety, Security, and Justice

Moderated by Dr. Martin Malin (Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University)

Nuclear Waste Disposal as a Transnational Issue

Behnam Taebi (Dutch). Delft University (The Netherlands) and Harvard University (United States)

A New Pathway to Enhance the Nuclear Security Regime? Emerging Approaches in Southeast Asia and in the Gulf Region

Francesca Giovannini (Italian). American Academy of Arts and Sciences (United States)

Reinforcing the Three Pillars: How Nuclear Security Efforts Underwrite the Strength of the Non-Proliferation Regime

Jonathan Herbach (American). Centre for Conflict and Security Law, Utrecht University (The Netherlands)

Panel 3: Nonproliferation: Cooperative and Coercive Approaches

Moderated by Dr. Tanya Ogilvie-White (Centre for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University)

Negotiating Nuclear Sensitivity: Export Controls and Article III of the NPT

Isabelle Anstey (British). King's College London (United Kingdom)

Coercive Nonproliferation: Security, Leverage, and Nuclear Reversals

Gene Gerzhoy (American). Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University (United States)

From Nuclear Rivalry to Nuclear Cooperation: How a Mutual Hostility towards the NPT Led to Two Former Nuclear Rivals

Creating the World's Only Existing Bilateral Mutual Safeguards Inspection Agency

Sara Kutchesfahani (British). Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia (United States)

Apartheid's Atomic Bomb: Birth and Demise

Anna-Mart van Wyk (South African). Monash South Africa (South Africa)

Panel 4: Nuclear and Weapons of Mass Destructions Free Zones

Moderated by Dr. William Potter (James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey)

Reconciling Order and Justice: NPT and the Middle East resolution

Tytti Erästö (Finnish). SaferGlobe research network (Finland)

Five Years after Entry Into Force of the Treaty of Pelindaba on the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone: Progress, Challenges, and Next Steps

Hubert Foy (Cameroonian). African Center for Science and International Security (Ghana)

Tlatelolco Tested: The Malvinas/Falklands War and Latin America's Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone

Ryan Musto (American). The George Washington University (United States)

Poster board presentations:

- Realism, Idealism, and American Public Opinion on Nuclear Disarmament (Mark Bell)
- Defining the Nuclear Disarmament Norm: How Much is Enough? (Lyndon Burford)
- Impact of the Ukrainian Crisis on Iranian Nuclear Choice (Oleksandr Cheban)
- Determinants and Issues of Newcomers to Nuclear Power in Asia (Sungyeol Choi)
- Dealing with Challenges from within the NPT Regime: The Case of Brazil (Renata Hessmann Dalaqua)
- The Political Effects of Nuclear Proliferation (Alexandre Debs)
- Overcoming Challenges of Non-nuclear-weapon States Involvement in Disarmament Verification (Malte Göttsche)
- Beyond Pessimism: Why the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Will Not Collapse (Livi Horovitz)
- How the Treaty of Tlatelolco Shaped the NPT's 'Grand Bargain' (Jonathan Hunt)
- Ideational Sources of Non-proliferation Policy in the Global South (Michal Onderco)
- Sea-Based Nuclear Weapons and Global Nuclear Disarmament (Tong Zhao)
- "What are we doing here?" The Role and Relevance of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (Tom Coppen)
- Technical Aspects of the Verification of Non-proliferation: the Role of the Safeguards Analytical Laboratory (Naida Dzidal)
- Nuclear Strategy & Status: Assessing the Impact of Nuclear Strategies on Power and Status, and the Case of the Islamic Republic of Iran (Mahsa Rouhi)
- Regional Approaches to Nuclear Non-Proliferation (Wilfred Wan)
- The NPT in a Time of Power Transition (Benjamin Zala)