

Nuclear Security Research Initiative

Conference 2015

April 30 – May 3

Thursday 30 April (arrival)

6:00-7:00pm Dinner in casual dining hall

Friday 1 May

8:15 – 9:00am	Breakfast (Dining Hall)		
9:00 – 10:45am	Session 1 - Meadow Room Causes of Proliferation		
	Participants	David Palkki	Autocrats, Bureaucrats, and Iraq’s “Fumbling” Toward the Bomb
		Henrik Hiim	China and Pakistan’s nuclear weapons program
		Jeff Kaplow	The changing face of nuclear proliferation
		Eliza Gheorghe	Frenemies and Proliferation Cascades: Britain and France
	Discussant	Vipin Narang	
10:45-11:00am	Coffee break		
11:00am – 12:45pm	Session 2 -- Meadow Room Nuclear Technology		
	Participants	Målfrid Braut-Hegghammer	Technical Assistance and National Nuclear Programs: Cases from the Middle East
		Tristan Volpe	Proliferation Blackmail: The Coercive Threat Advantages of Nuclear Technology
		Or Rabinowitz	US-Egypt/Israel Reactor Deal
		Nick Miller	Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Weapons

	Discussant	Erik Gartzke	
12:45 – 2:00pm	Lunch – box lunch in the Mea		
	Challenging the Nuclear Revolution		
	Participants	Daryl Press and Keir Lieber	
		Austin Long and Brendan Green	
		Mark Kramer	
	Discussant	Charles Glaser	
2:15 – 3:45pm	Session 3 -- Meadow Room		
	Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy		
	Participants	Mark Bell	Beyond Emboldenment: The Effects of Nuclear Weapons on State Foreign Policy
		Neil Narang	When Nuclear Umbrellas Work: Signaling Credibility in Security Commitments through Alliance Design
		Fiona Cunningham, M. Taylor Fravel	China’s Search for Stability: Chinese Views of U.S. Nuclear Strategy and Posture
	Discussant	Todd Sechser	
4:00 – 6:00pm	Free time		
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7:00- 11:00pm	Social mingling in the pub		

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	Discussant	Nina Tannenwald	
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12:00-1:00pm	Lunch (Dining Hall)		