



Multilateral approaches to nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament: The NPT and contemporary threats

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Conference Programme

- 1145 – 1200 **Welcome and introduction to key themes**
Stephen Thomas (UN Association of Wales and Welsh Centre for International Affairs)
Professor Nicholas J. Wheeler (David Davies Memorial Institute)
- 1200 – 1330 **Session 1: The state of the nuclear non-proliferation regime**
Chair: *Lord Hannay (UN Association of the UK)*
- The global non-proliferation context of the UK's Trident-renewal debate
Sir Michael Quinlan (International Institute for Security Studies)
 - The implications for nuclear proliferation and nuclear terrorism of a nuclear power renaissance
Professor Frank Barnaby (Oxford Research Group)
- 1330 – 1415 **Light lunch**
- 1415 – 1545 **Session 2: Strengthening oversight and enforcement**
Chair: *Paul Ingram (British American Security Information Council)*
- Making the nuclear verification regime more effective: challenges and opportunities for the IAEA
Tariq Rauf (International Atomic Energy Agency)
 - The role of the Security Council: SCR 1696 and a new form of coercive disarmament
Professor John Simpson (Mountbatten Centre for International Studies, University of Southampton)
- 1545 – 1600 **Coffee**
- 1600 – 1730 **Session 3: A more secure world? nuclear weapons, disarmament and international peace and security**
Chair: *Professor Ken Booth (Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth)*
- National security and nuclear weapons: where next for a safer Britain?
Dr Rebecca Johnson (ACRONYM Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy)
 - Making the NPT work: the challenge of relevance and compliance in the 21st century
Patrick Lamb (formerly of Department for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations)
- 1730 – 1745 **Closing Remarks**
Sam Daws (UN Association of the UK)