



The BISA Global Nuclear Order Working Group, in conjunction with the Centre for the Study of Modern Conflict at the University of Edinburgh, is pleased to announce a workshop on:

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Nuclear Identity

On Friday, April 10, 2015 at the School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, University of Edinburgh, UK.

The workshop will be limited to 20 participants and short presentations of up to nine papers to stimulate discussion. The theme of 'nuclear identity' is broadly defined and can include (but is by no means limited to) how states, groups, and individuals identify as nuclear or anti-nuclear, how various forms of identity can be imposed or withdrawn, or how nuclear issues themselves are identified, codified, and analysed.

The purpose is to explore contemporary thinking on the past, present, and future of nuclear weapons from critical perspectives, foster links and dialogue between like-minded academics and research students, and stimulate collective thinking on a critical nuclear research agenda. The workshop welcomes participants from all disciplines, including (but not limited to) anthropology, history, international relations, political science, and sociology.

Postgraduate students are particularly welcomed, either presenting papers or as non-presenting attendees. Limited funds are available to postgraduate scholars to provide travel bursaries to defray the cost of attendance.

If you would like to participate in this workshop, then please contact Dr Malcolm Craig (in the first instance) at mcraig@staffmail.ed.ac.uk or Dr David Kaufman at d.kaufman@staffmail.ed.ac.uk

If you would like to present a paper then please send an abstract of no more than 150 words by Monday February 16, 2015. We will be asking presenters to circulate a short paper of 3-4,000 words ahead of the workshop in order to stimulate discussion.