

Papers are invited for a one-day conference on:

Nuclear Politics in the Middle East, South and East Asia

**To be held at the
School of Government and International Affairs at Durham University on
29th April 2015**

The conference will explore analytical and theoretical dimensions of nuclear politics in Asia, an emerging hard and human security issue in this part of the world. The workshop will examine the critical role of ideology and discourse in the making of nuclear policy at the national level and will juxtapose this with broader regional as well as international discussions relating to nuclear proliferation, disarmament and the role of external actors in shaping nuclear politics in Asia. The conference is particularly interested in exploring the interrelationships between nuclear policy/politics and human security.

We are pleased to invite interested scholars, postgraduate students and researchers to offer papers that address nuclear politics in the Middle East and Asia. Papers should engage with the following key themes; nuclear politics: theory and practice; nuclear policy: between national politics and international relations; and nuclear norms: human security, proliferation and disarmament.

Those interested should send a 250 word abstract email to:
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Monday 9th March 2015.

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