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You are warmly invited to a one-day workshop on:

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Nuclear Identity

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

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The workshop will take place in Room G.13 (ground floor) of the School of History, Classics, and Archaeology (SHCA) at the University of Edinburgh. The SHCA is located in the William Robertson Wing, part of the Old Medical School on Teviot Place in central Edinburgh. You can find it marked on this map: <https://goo.gl/maps/7C3R6> It's a fifteen minute walk through the Old Town from Waverley Station, Edinburgh's main rail terminus.

When you get to Teviot Place, you'll see this building:



Go through the big archway in the front, into the quadrangle. You'll find that the quadrangle currently houses an impressive range of Portacabins and associated building machinery, should you be interested in such things. Regardless, you'll see another archway diagonally off to your left and large wooden double doors in front of you. Head towards the double doors (they have a disabled access ramp in front of them, but don't go through them! Turn right and head towards - yes - another archway, going under a scaffold bridge type thing that the builders have erected. This last archway leads to doorway 4 and the William Robertson Wing. When you get there, you win a prize.

Agenda

10.00-10.30: Tea/coffee

10.30-10.45: Welcome and introductory remarks

10.45-12.15: Session One: Nuclear Others

- Luba Zatsepina (University of Edinburgh) - Nuclear Orientalism and the production of danger in the Western discourse on nuclear proliferation in North Korea.
- Tanvi Pate (Warwick University) - Colonial/postcolonial encounters and US nuclear identity: India as the 'other' in US great-power narratives
- Nicole Cervenka (University of Edinburgh) - The EU and the Iranian Nuclear Programme

12.15-1.00: Sandwich lunch

1.00-2.30: Session Two: Nuclear Societies

- Pupak Mohebbi (University of York) - National Identity Formation: Internal determinants of Iran's nuclear ambitions
- Roberta Mulas (Warwick University) - Civil Society and the Common Sense of Nuclear Weapons
- Dr Benoit Pelopidas (Bristol University) - Retrospective illusions of safety and control in nuclear identity making: The memory of the Cuban missile crisis in the making of French nuclear identities

2.30-3.00: Tea/coffee

3.00-4.30: Session Three: Nuclear Britain

- Paul Burton (Atomic Weapons Establishment) - Nuclear Identity: A Technical Perspective
- Dr Jonathan Hogg (University of Liverpool) - Nuclear identities and cities
- Paul David Sims (Queen Mary, London) - "Small children playing with fire": the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament and its appeal to science, 1955-1965

4.30-4.45: Break

4.45-5.45: Keynote Speaker – Professor William Walker

5.45-6.00: Concluding comments on the day

After the formal part of the day has finished, we'll be able to retire for drinks and dinner. If you would like to come along to this part of the day, please do let me know in order that I can book sufficient space.