



Proposals are invited for the Fourth Annual Conference of the BISA
Global Nuclear Order Working Group:

Interrogating Global Nuclear Order: Methods, Theory and Praxis

Co-hosted by the Centre for Science and Security Studies (CSSS)
8-9 September 2016 at King's College London, UK

We welcome proposals for papers and panels that investigate conceptual, empirical, and/or policy aspects of global or regional nuclear order. Papers/panels can also reflect on methodological or theoretical debates in the field. Specific issues of interest include:

- the foundations of nuclear order, including the role of norms and power;
- tools of order, including regimes and institutions (e.g. the NPT, WMD free zones, the IAEA) as well as export controls, nuclear security, and safeguards;
- challenges and sources of disorder or reform, including geopolitical shifts (rising powers, non-state actors, and the Iran deal);
- issues such as disarmament, proliferation, arms control, nuclear doctrines, deterrence, stability, and nuclear history.

Submissions from postgraduate students, non-academics and those working in other disciplines are particularly welcome.

Please send an abstract of no more than 200 words by **15 May 2016** to Dr Susan Martin at susan.b.martin@kcl.ac.uk.

A small number of bursaries to cover travel costs are available for students who do not have institutional funding. Please indicate on your abstract if you are a student who needs funding.

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