



Fourth Annual Conference BISA 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

Day One, 8 September 2016

12:00-1:00 Registration and Lunch

1:00-1:30 Welcome: Dr Susan Martin, Dr Benoit Pelopidas, Prof Wyn Bowen

1:30-3:00 Panel: Historical Case Studies (1.5 hours)

- Dr Lucky E. Asuelime and Mr Richard Ovabor, University of Zululand, 'The Problem with the Solution: British technology denial as nuclear non-proliferation strategy in South Africa'
- Dr Hassan Elbahtimy, KCL, 'Containing reactive proliferation: US-Egypt arms limitation dialogue 1961-1965'
- Peter Burt, Nuclear Information Service, 'Future theatre nuclear weapon: warhead that never was'

3:00-3:15 Tea/coffee

3:15-4:45 Panel: Contemporary Case Studies (1.5 hours)

- James Johnson, PhD Candidate, University of Leicester, 'China's Nuclear Modernisation and Ambitions: Challenges to US Primacy in East Asia and Risks to Regional Strategic Stability'
- Dr Nicola Leveringhaus, King's College London, 'Changes in Chinese Nuclear Thinking under President Xi Jinping'
- Pupak Mohebbali, PhD Candidate, University of York, 'Iran's Bargain with the Global Nuclear Order'

4:45-5 Tea/coffee

5:00-6:00 Keynote: Professor John Simpson (TBC) (1 hour)

Dinner (pay your own way)

Day Two, 9 September 2016

9:00-9:30 Tea/coffee

9:30-11:00 Panel: Nuclear order processes (1.5 hour)

- Dr Laura Considine, University of Leeds, 'Nuclear Security is Never Done: Order, Entelechy and Nuclear Security Agenda'
- Ian Stewart, PhD Candidate, King's College London, 'Non-proliferation as a collective action problem'
- Isabelle Anstey, PhD Candidate, King's College London, 'A Gentleman's Agreement: Nuclear Exports Control and the Understanding of Proliferation Sensitive Technology'

11-11:15 Tea/coffee

11:15--12:45 Dr Joseph F Pilat, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 'The Global Nuclear Order and the NPT' (90 minutes)

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-4:00 Panel: Interrogating the Current and Future Global Nuclear Order II (2 hours)

- Dr NAJ Taylor, RMIT University (Melbourne). 'Is there an ecological path to nuclear free world?'
- Dr Nick Ritchie, University of York, 'Global nuclear order, hegemony and resistance'
- Tim Street, PhD Candidate, University of Warwick, 'The politics of nuclear disarmament: obstacles to and opportunities for eliminating nuclear weapons in and between the nuclear weapon states'
- Maximilian Hoell, PhD candidate, University College London, 'The Significant Other: Why The CTBT Has Become Indispensable for The NPT'

4:00-4:30 End: Dr Nick Ritchie, Dr Hassan Elbahtimy