



BRAZIL AND THE GLOBAL NUCLEAR ORDER

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
15 May 2012

9.00 – 9:15 am

OPENING REMARKS

Matias Spektor, Fundação Getúlio Vargas
George Perkovich, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

9.15 – 11.00 am

SESSION 1: BRAZIL IN THE GLOBAL NUCLEAR ORDER

This session traces the evolution of Brazil's position in the nuclear order. It assesses Brazil's stance on the NPT, the Additional Protocol to IAEA safeguards and the Nuclear Suppliers Group.

Antonio Jorge Ramalho, University of Brasilia
Eduardo Viola, University of Brasilia
Mark Hibbs, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Chair: Matias Spektor, Fundação Getúlio Vargas

11.00 – 11.15 am

COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 1.00 pm

SESSION 2: BRAZIL AND THE UNITED STATES: ADDRESSING NONPROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT CHALLENGES

The session addresses the state of global disarmament and nonproliferation efforts, and U.S. and Brazilian policies to promote them. It will also discuss Brazil's position with regards to a nuclear Iran.

Sergio Duarte, United Nations (formerly)
Monica Herz, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio
George Perkovich, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Chair: Togzhan Kassenova, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

1.00 – 2.00 pm

LUNCH

2.15 – 3.45 pm

SESSION 3: THE STATE OF BRAZIL'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

This session focuses on Brazil's nuclear industry, its nuclear submarine program and its plans for the future. It will also cover issues of nuclear safety and security after the Fukushima nuclear accident.

Leonam dos Santos Guimareas, Electronuclear
João Roberto Martins Filho, Federal University of São Carlos
James Acton, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Chair: Toby Dalton, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

3.45 – 4.00 pm

COFFEE BREAK

4.00 – 5.30 pm

SESSION 4: NUCLEAR BRAZIL: REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

This session deals with the regional and global effects of Brazilian nuclear developments at home, with a particular focus on Argentina and the rest of South America. It will address the existing ABACC model, its future, and its potential role as a model for other regions.

Togzhan Kassenova, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Odilon Marcuzzo, ABACC
Federico Merke, University of San Andres;
Juan Tokatlian, Torcuato Di Tella University

Chair: Rodrigo Mallea, Fundação Getulio Vargas