

Uncovering the Sources of Nuclear Behavior: Historical Dimensions of Nuclear Proliferation

Zurich, Switzerland 18-20 June 2010

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, 17 June 2010

Arrival of Participants

18:00 Welcome Reception and Dinner at *Altes Klösterli*
Welcome Address – **Andreas Wenger** (CSS, ETH)

Friday, 18 June 2010 (Semper-Aula, ETH Zurich)

8:30 Coffee at Foyer, HG G 6o (Semper-Aula), ETH-Zurich

8:50 Opening by **Andreas Wenger** (CSS, ETH) & **Roland Popp** (CSS, ETH)

PANEL 1: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES: STATE OF THE FIELD

Chair: T.V. Paul (Mc Gill University)

9:00 **Nina Tannenwald (Brown University)**, *The Identity of a Non-Nuclear State*

Nicholas Wheeler (Aberystwyth University), *Nuclear Security*

Communities

William Walker (University of St Andrews), TBD

10:30 Coffee Break

PANEL 2: HISTORY AND THEORY OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Chair: TBA

11:00 **Etel Solingen (University of California-Irvine)**, *Nuclear Logics: History and*

Theory

Francis Gavin (University of Texas at Austin), *Rethinking Nuclear*

Weapons and the Berlin Crisis, 1958-1962

Itty Abraham (University of Texas at Austin), *Other Histories of Nuclear*

Proliferation

12:45 *Lunch, Dozentenfoyer, ETH HG J*

PANEL 3: HISTORICAL REALITIES OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION: EUROPEAN DYNAMICS

Chair: Andreas Wenger (CSS)

14:30 **John Baylis (Swansea University), *Britain and the Development of Nuclear***

Weapons: The Role of Belief Systems and Strategic Culture

Leopoldo Nuti (Rome Tre University), *The Italian Nuclear Posture*

Georges-Henri Soutou (Sorbonne), TBD: *French Nuclear Behavior*

16:00 *Coffee Break*

PANEL 4: HISTORICAL REALITIES OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION: SMALL AND MEDIUM POWERS

Chair: Jussi Hanhimäki (Graduate Institute, Geneva)

16:30 **Thomas Jonter (Stockholm University), *Why Sweden did not Build the***

Bomb. Testing the Swedish Case against International Relation

Theories

Anna-Mart van Wyk (Monash University, South Africa Campus), *From*

Nuclear Power to Non-Proliferation Hero: South Africa's Nuclear Legacy

Peter Braun (Federal Department of Defence, Switzerland), *Dreaming of*

the Bomb! The Development of Switzerland's Nuclear Option, from the End of World War II to the Non-Proliferation Treaty

18:00 *Concluding Remarks, First Day*

19:30 *Dinner at Hotel Zürichberg*

Saturday, 19 June 2010 (Hotel Zürichberg)

PANEL 5: HISTORICAL REALITIES OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION: THE SOUTHERN CONE

Chair: Nicholas J. Wheeler (Aberystwyth)

8:30 **Sara Z. Kutchesfahani (University College London),** *Nuclear Rivalry to Nuclear Cooperation: The Role of an Argentine and Brazilian Nuclear Non-Proliferation Epistemic Community in the Creation of ABACC*

Matias Spektor (Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro), *Explaining Brazil's Nuclear Behavior*

Roberto Durán (Catholic University of Chile), *Argentinean and Brazilian Nuclear Policies in the Light of Tlatelolco and NPT Treaties: Looking for a New Inter-American Security Framework*

10:00 *Coffee Break*

PANEL 6: HISTORICAL REALITIES OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION: THE MIDDLE EAST

Chair: Roland Popp (CSS)

10:15 **Avner Cohen (University of Maryland),** *TBD (Israeli Nuclear Behavior)*

Maria Rost Rublee (University of Auckland), *Egypt's Nuclear Ambitions: Historical Roots, Future Intentions*

Dima Adamsky (Harvard University), *Ideational Foundations of the Israeli Nuclear Behavior*

12:00 *Lunch, Hotel Zurichberg, Restaurant R21*

PANEL 7: HISTORICAL REALITIES OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION: EAST AND SOUTH ASIA

Chair: Itty Abraham (Austin)

13:15 **Naeem Salik (National Defence University, Islamabad), *Pakistan's Nuclearisation – Imperatives of National Security & Survival of a Smaller State***

Sumit Ganguly (Indiana University, Bloomington), *A Second Look at India's Pathway to Pokhran II*

TBA

14:45 *Coffee Break*

PANEL 8: PREVENTING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION I: THE ROLE OF GREAT POWERS

Chair: Vojtech Mastny (PHP)

15:00 **Jenny Nielsen (University of Southampton), *U.S. Nuclear Non-Proliferation Policy and Iran (1969-1980): Objectives, Drivers, Issues and the Role of Norms***

Roland Popp (CSS, ETH Zurich), *U.S. Non-Proliferation Policies and Israel*

Bill Burr (National Security Archive, Washington, DC), *The Impact of the Indian Peaceful Nuclear Explosion (May 1974) on U.S. Policy*

16:45 Concluding Remarks, Second Day

19:00 *Dinner at Zunfthaus zur Waag*

Sunday, 20 June 2010 (Hotel Zürichberg)

PANEL 9: PREVENTING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION II: THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Oliver Thränert (German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin)

9:00 **Edoardo Sorvillo (Roma Tre University)**, *'The Milk is Spilt' - The Indian*

Nuclear Test and the Rise of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation

'Regime', 1974-1978

Dane Swango (University of California, Los Angeles), *Reassessing Article*

IV of the NPT Using New Archival Evidence

Kai-Henrik Barth (Georgetown University/Qatar), *The Nuclear*

Establishment as Domestic Driver of Iran's Nuclear Ambitions

Vojtech Mastny (Parallel History Project), *The Eighteen-Nation*

Disarmament Committee, 1962-1969: Could It Have Done Better?

10:30 *Coffee Break*

PANEL 10: PREVENTING NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION III: ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF COUNTERPROLIFERATION

Chair: TBA

11:00 **John Krige (Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta)**, *Proliferation and*

World Order: The U.S. and EURATOM, 1955-60

Sarah E. Kreps (Cornell University), *Attacking the Atom: Does Bombing*

Nuclear Facilities Delay Proliferation?

Thomas Nichols (Harvard University, U.S. Naval War College), *Nuclear*

Attack and Conventional Retaliation

12:30 *Lunch, Hotel Zürichberg*

Departure of Participants