

Carnegie International Nuclear Policy Conference

April 21-22, 2025

**Westin DC, Downtown
999 9th St. NW, Washington, DC 20001**

Draft as of April 21 – Timings Subject to Change

Monday, April 21

700	900	Registration and Breakfast Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer	
745	845	Side Sessions	
		Changes to Space-Based Nuclear Command and Control, and Its Implications on Escalation in Space <i>Organized by the Center for Space Policy Strategy</i> Potomac 3	
		Building a Nuclear Policy Community for All <i>Organized by the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists</i> Anacostia D	
900	915	Welcome Potomac 3	James Acton and Toby Dalton
		Introductory Remarks Potomac 3	Jane Darby Menton
915	1015	Full of Sound and Fury, Signifying... What Exactly?: Russian Nuclear Noise in the Ukraine War Potomac 3	Mariana Budjeryn Colin H. Kahl Paul Zajac George Perkovich (moderator)
1030	1100	Coffee Break Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer	
1100	1200	From JCPOA to TBD: Assessing the prospects for diplomacy with Iran Potomac 3	Christopher Ford Richard Nephew Ali Vaez Andrea Mitchell (moderator)

1200	1245	A Keynote Conversation with The Honorable Christopher T. Hanson, U.S. NRC Potomac 3	Christopher T. Hanson Matthew Yglesias (moderator)
1245	1355	Lunch Potomac 1&2	
1355	1425	A Keynote Conversation with Dr. Jooho Whang, KHNP Potomac 3	Jooho Whang Laura Holgate (moderator)
1430	1500	A Keynote Conversation with Dr. Robert Floyd, CTBTO Potomac 3	Robert Floyd Jamie Kwong (moderator)
1500	1530	Coffee Break Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer	
1530	1630	Concurrent Sessions An American Iron Dome: Big, Beautiful Blueprint or Bloated Boondoggle? Anacostia D	Jacek Durkalec Robert Soofer Sanne Verschuren Ankit Panda (moderator)
		The Fallout After Fallout: What Do Nuclear Weapon States Owe Non-Belligerents Anacostia E	Daryl Press Michiru Nishida Elayne Whyte Gómez Alexandra Bell (moderator)
1645	1745	Back to the Future? Proliferation Risks in an Era of Uncertainty Potomac 3	Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar Stephen Hadley Ernest Moniz Meghan O'Sullivan Nancy Youssef (moderator)

1745 1945 Reception to Follow
Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer

Tuesday April 22

700 900 Breakfast
Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer

745 845 Side Sessions

Building Critical Mass for the Fight Against Nuclear Risks
Organized by the Nuclear Threat Initiative
Anacostia E

The Consequences for Europe of the Two-Peer Competition
Organized by the French Institute of International Relations (Ifri)
Anacostia D

900 Day 2 Welcome
Potomac 3

Toby Dalton

900 945 A Keynote Conversation with Mr. William D. Magwood, IV, NEA
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Joyce Connery (moderator)

1000 1100 A Keynote Conversation with Amb. Rafael Mariano Grossi, IAEA
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Corey Hinderstein (moderator)

1100 1130 Coffee Break
Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer

1130 1230 Concurrent Sessions

Fission Accomplished... Then What? International Security Implications of a
Nuclear Energy Boom
Potomac 3

Jo Anna Bredenkamp

Sonia Fernández Moreno

Sean Oehlbert

M.V. Ramana

Lindsey Gehrig (moderator)

The Great Power Consensus on Nonproliferation is Fraying: What Should be Done?

Anacostia D

Sarah Bidgood
Kazuko Hikawa
Joelien Pretorius
Daniël Kooij (moderator)

Is Limited Nuclear War a Thing?

Anacostia E

Rabia Akhtar
Héloïse Fayet
Leonor Tomero
Nicole Grajewski (moderator)

1230 1345 Lunch

Potomac 1&2

1345 1400 Presentation of the Thérèse Delpech Memorial Award

Potomac 3

1400 1430 A Keynote Conversation with Dame Louise Richardson, CCNY

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Louise Richardson
Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar (moderator)

1430 1435 In Memoriam

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1435 1500 Coffee Break

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1500 1600 Concurrent Sessions

From Russia with Love? Interpreting Russia's New Nuclear Doctrine

Potomac 3

Andrey Baklitskiy
Kristin Ven Bruusgaard
Lukasz Kulesa
Anya Fink (moderator)

Inputs vs. Outputs: Would Broadening Who's Heard Change What's Done?

Anacostia D

Renata H. Dalaqua
Christopher Shell
Mallory Stewart
Gretchen Hund (moderator)

Easy as 123? The Future of U.S.-Saudi Civil Nuclear Cooperation
Anacostia E

Bernard Haykel
Ariel (Eli) Levite
Daniel Poneman
Jane Darby Menton (moderator)

1610 1710 Why is China Building Up its Nuclear Forces? Does it Matter for U.S. Policy?
Potomac 3

Oriana Skylar Mastro
Wakana Mukai
Tong Zhao
W.J. Hennigan (moderator)

1715 1725 Closing Remarks
Potomac 3

1730 1900 Reception
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