

Carnegie International Nuclear Policy Conference

April 21-22, 2025

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

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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 E
900	915	Welcome Potomac 3 James Acton and Toby Dalton Introductory Remarks Potomac 3 Jane Darby Menton
915	1030	A Keynote Conversation with TBA Potomac 3
1030	1100	Coffee Break Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer
1100	1200	TBA Plenary Panel Potomac 3
1200	1245	A Keynote Conversation with The Honorable Christopher T. Hanson, U.S. NRC Potomac 3 Christopher T. Hanson Matthew Yglesias (moderator)

- 1245 1345 Lunch
Potomac 1&2
- 1355 1425 A Keynote Conversation with Dr. Robert Floyd, CTBTO
Potomac 3
- Robert Floyd
Jamie Kwong (moderator)
- 1430 1500 A Keynote Conversation with Dr. Jooho Whang, KHNP
Potomac 3
- Jooho Whang
Laura Holgate (moderator)
- 1500 1530 Coffee Break
Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer
- 1530 1630 Concurrent Sessions
- 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)
- An American Iron Dome: Big, Beautiful Blueprint or Bloated Boondoggle?
Anacostia D
- Jacek Durkalec
Robert Soofer
Sanne Verschuren
Ankit Panda (moderator)
- The Great Power Consensus on Nonproliferation is Fraying: What Should be Done?
Anacostia E
- Sarah Bidgood
Kazuko Hikawa
Joelien Pretorius
Daniël Kooij (moderator)
- 1645 1745 Back to the Future? Proliferation Risks in an Era of Uncertainty
Potomac 3
- Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar
Stephen Hadley
Ernie Moniz

Meghan O'Sullivan
Nancy Youssef (moderator)

1745 1900 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 D

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

900 Day 2 Welcome
Potomac 3

Jane Darby Menton

900 945 Nuclear, Uninterrupted? Sustaining Another Nuclear Energy Renaissance
Potomac 3

William D. Magwood

945 1000 Presentation of the Thérèse Delpech Memorial Award
Potomac 3

1000 1100 A Keynote Conversation with Amb. Rafael Mariano Grossi, IAEA
Potomac 3

Rafel Mariano Grossi
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 Fallout After Fallout: What Do Nuclear Weapon States Owe Non-Belligerents
Anacostia D

Daryl Press
Michiru Nishida
Alexandra Bell (moderator)

Is Limited Nuclear War a Thing?
Anacostia E

Rabia Akhtar
Héloïse Fayet
Leonor Tomero
Nicole Grajewski (moderator)

1230 1350 Lunch
Potomac 1&2

1400 1430 A Keynote Conversation with Dame Louise Richardson, CCNY
Potomac 3

Louise Richardson
Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar (moderator)

1430 1435 In Memoriam
Potomac 3

1435 1500 Coffee Break
Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer

1500 1600 Concurrent Sessions

From Russia with Love? Interpreting Russia's New Nuclear Doctrine
Potomac 3

Kristen Ven Bruusgaard
Krzysztof Wąsowski
Anya Fink (moderator)

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

Renata D. Halaqua
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
Anton La Guardia (moderator)

1715 1725 Closing Remarks
Potomac 3

1730 1900 Reception
Anacostia Foyer + Potomac Foyer