Friday 1 July

SIMONS SYMPOSIUM on European Security and Nuclear Disarmament Co-sponsored by European Leadership Network and Pugwash Conferences

08:30 Registration – please leave 30-40 minutes extra for security checks – passports required (or photo IDs for German participants)

08:30 – 09:30 Symposium Opening
- Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino, Pugwash Secretary General
- Lord (Desmond) Browne of Ladyton, European Leadership Network

09:40-09:50 Keynote Address
- Hon. Guido Westerwelle, Foreign Minister, Germany

09:50-10:20 Addresses
- Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, Pugwash President
- Prof. Ulrich Bartosch, VDW President
- Dr. Jennifer Allen Simons, President, The Simons Foundation

10:40 – 12.45 PLENARY SESSION: Europe and Nuclear Weapons: what progress in nuclear disarmament?
Chair: Amb. Peter Gottwald, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament
Opening Statement:
- Prof. Egon Bahr, former Federal Minister for Special Affairs, Germany
Panelists:
- Lord (Desmond) Browne of Ladyton, former UK Defence Secretary
- Amb. Wolfgang Ischinger, former Deputy Foreign Minister, Germany
- Hon. Giorgio La Malfa MP, former Italian Minister of European Affairs
- Amb. Vyacheslav Trubnikov, former ambassador, former Director of Foreign Intelligence Service, Russia

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.45– 16.30 PLENARY SESSION: Europe, NATO and Russia: the search for cooperative security
Chair: Prof. Götz Neuneck, Pugwash Executive Committee, IFSH
Panelists:
- Amb. Tacan Ildem, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Turkey to the OSCE, former Director General, International Security Affairs, MFA
- Gen. (ret) Bernard Norlain, Former Air Defense Commander and Air Combat Commander, former military adviser to the President
- Dr. Sergey Rogov, Director of the Institute of USA and Canadian Studies
- Uta Zapf, MdB, Chairwoman of the Sub-Committee on Disarmament, Arms Control, and Nonproliferation, German Bundestag

17.00 – 18.30 PLENARY SESSION: Further Steps on US-Russian Nuclear Disarmament: a joint discussion
Chair: Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala
Discussants:
- Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov, Russia
- Under Secretary of State Ellen Tauscher, USA

18:30-18:40 Symposium Closing - Lord (Desmond) Browne and Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino

19.45 Welcome Reception sponsored by the Federal Foreign Office for speakers and registered participants of the Pugwash Conference at the Löwenbräu-Restaurant
Saturday 2 July

09:00-10:15 PLENARY SESSION: Iranian Nuclear Policy
Chair: Dr. Peter Jones, University of Ottawa, Pugwash Council
Panelists:
- Amb. Ali Asghar Soltanieh, Permanent Representative of Iran to the IAEA
- Amb. Alireza Sheikh Attar, Iranian Ambassador to Germany
- Prof. Steven E. Miller, Chair Pugwash Executive Committee, Harvard University Belfer Center

10:15-11:15 PLENARY SESSION: Report of the Secretary General
Chair: Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino

11:15-12:15 PLENARY SESSION: What Progress on the CTBT?
Chair: Amb. Sergey Batsanov, Pugwash Council
Panelists:
- Rose Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, USA

Chair: Amb. Rolf Ekeus, Chair, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
Panelists:
- Prof. Avishay Braverman, MK, former Israeli Minister for Minorities
- Husam S. Zomlot, Deputy Commissioner for International Relations, Palestine

13:15-14:30 Lunch
14:30-15:45 Working Groups meet in parallel sessions
15:45-16:15 Coffee break
16:15-17:45 Working Groups meet in parallel sessions
18:00-19:45 PLENARY SESSION: Eliminating WMD in the Middle East
Chair: Amb. Sergio Duarte, UN High Representative for Disarmament
Panelists:
- Amb. Wael Al-Assad, Director, Disarmament & Multilateral Relations Department, League of Arab States
- Amb. Jeremy Issacharoff, Deputy Director General Strategic Affairs, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- H.E. Khalid Shamaa, Deputy Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

20:30-22:00 SPECIAL DINNER: Dialogue on the Arms Trade Treaty Negotiations
Introductions: Martin Butcher, Policy Advisor, Conventional Arms, Oxfam
Commentary:
- Amb. John Duncan, UK Ambassador for Multilateral Arms Control & Disarmament, Geneva
- Thomas Schultz-Jagow, Global Director of Communications, Oxfam

Sunday 3 July

09:00-11:00 PLENARY SESSION: Prospects for Conflict Resolution in Afghanistan
Chair: Martin Kobler, Deputy UN Special Representative (Political) for Afghanistan
Panelists:
- H.E. Mohammad Masoom Stanekzai, Minister Advisor to the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, CEO and Head of the Joint Secretariat of the High Peace Council
- Amb. William Taylor, Vice President, Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations, USIP and former US ambassador in Kabul
- Amb. Michael Steiner, German Federal Government Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- Amb. Abdul Salam Zaeef, former ambassador of Afghanistan to Pakistan

11:00-11:30 Coffee break
PLENARY SESSION: Improving Relations Between India and Pakistan
Co-chairs: Lt Gen (ret) Talat Masood & Prof. Amitabh Mattoo – Co-Chairs,
Pugwash India-Pakistan Independent Commission
Panelists:
- Hon. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhry, Member of Parliament (MP), MNA, PML-N,
Pakistan
- Hon. Syed Azeez Pasha, MP (Rajya Sabha), India. Communist Party of
India
- Hon. Sherry Rehman, MP, former Information Minister, Pakistan
- Prof. Saifuddin Soz, MP (Rajya Sabha), Indian National Congress

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16:30-17:00 Coffee break
17:00-19:00 Working Groups meet in parallel sessions
20.00-midnight Boat tour and dinner

Monday 4 July
09:00-11:30 Working Groups meet in parallel sessions
11:30-12:00 Coffee Break
12:00-13:15 PLENARY SESSION: DOROTHY HODGKIN LECTURE: "The Fukushima Nuclear Accident: lessons learned (so far), and possible implications"
Chair: Prof. Saideh Lotfian, Chair, Pugwash Council
Discussants:
- Dr. Tatsujiro Suzuki, Vice Chairman, Japan Atomic Energy Commission
- Dr. Victor Gilinsky, former Commissioner of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

13:15-14:30 Lunch
14:30-15:15 PLENARY SESSION: Presidential Address
- Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, former UN Under-Secretary General
15:15-15:45 Coffee Break
15:45-18:15 PLENARY SESSION: Problems and Opportunities in the Changing Middle East
Chair: Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino, Pugwash Secretary General
- H.E. Hussain al-Shahrani, Deputy Prime Minister for Energy, Iraq
- H.E. Nabil Shaath, Commissioner for International Relations, Palestine
- Dr. Abdel Monem Said Aly, Al-Ahram Foundation, Egypt
- Other discussants from the region

18:15-18:30 CONFERENCE CLOSING

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Working Group Information

1. **Nuclear Disarmament, Nonproliferation (after the 2010 NPT Review Conference)**
   Co-chair: Sverre Lodgaard (Norway)
   Co-chair: Carlo Trezza (Italy)
   Rapporteur: Ben Rusek (USA)

2. **Prospects for Peace and Security in the Middle East**
   Co-chair: Cliff Kupchan (USA)
   Co-chair: Arnold Luthold (Switzerland)
   Co-chair: Peter Jones (Canada)
   Co-Rapporteur: Poul-Erik Christiansen (UK) and Masha Rouhi (Iran)

3. **Regional Stability in Central and South Asia: the situation in Afghanistan, and Indo-Pakistani relations**
   Co-chair: Happymon Jacob (India)
   Co-chair: Moeed Yusuf (Pakistan)
   Rapporteur: Mindy Kay Bricker (US)

4. **European Security and Disarmament (nuclear and conventional arms control and disarmament)**
   Co-chair: Goetz Neuneck (Germany)
   Co-chair: Alexander Nikitin (Russia)
   Rapporteur: Martin Butcher (UK)

5. **Social Responsibility of Scientists**
   Co-chair: Lothar Brock (Germany)
   Co-chair: John Finney (UK)
   Rapporteur: Tom Borsen (Denmark)

6. **Climate Change, Resources, and Conflict Prevention**
   Co-chair: Michael Brzoska (Germany)
   Co-chair: Lynn Eden (USA)
   Rapporteur Zoe Heuschkel (Germany)