

PONI 2017 WINTER CONFERENCE DRAFT AGENDA**Center for Strategic and International Studies**1616 Rhode Island Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036**Day One: Tuesday, December 5****8:30 CONFERENCE CHECK-IN****9:00 CONFERENCE WELCOME**

Rebecca Hersman, Director, Project on Nuclear Issues and Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies

9:10 PANEL 1: MULTILATERAL MECHANISMS FOR ARMS CONTROL

Moderator: TBA

Standardizing Acquisition Path Analysis: A Case Study of Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action

Margaret Arno, Nonproliferation Analyst, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

State Participation in Nonproliferation Regime Networks

Sarah Laderman, Graduate Fellow, Nuclear Science and Security Consortium, University of California, Berkeley

Are we fighting yet? (Marshall Islands)

Raymond Wang, MA Candidate, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

The Birth of a Ban: A comparative analysis of WMD prohibition treaties

Alicia Sanders-Zakre, Research Assistant, Arms Control Association

10:40 BREAK**11:00 PANEL 2: THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR SECURITY**

Moderator: TBA

Dropping the "Uranium" Ball: Critical Reevaluation of the Nuclear Security Summit Process

Leah Matchett, Masters Candidate, University of Oxford

Safeguards and Submarines

Chene Tracey, Graduate Researcher, International Technology and Trade Associates

12:30 LUNCH AND KEYNOTE

Vayl Oxford, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency

2:30 PANEL 3: NUCLEAR STRATEGY IN A CHANGING GLOBAL LANDSCAPE

Moderator: TBA

Testing Men, not Metal: North Korea's Missile Tests

Shea Cotton, Research Associate, Center for Nonproliferation Studies

The Impact of Turkish Missile and Defense Developments on NATO Relations

Tucker Boyce, Post-Bachelor's, International Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Back to the Future: U.S.-Russia Relations

Will Caplan, Program Coordinator and Research Assistant, Project on Nuclear Issues, CSIS

NATO 2+1: Status Quo or Rock the Boat?

David Weaden, Mechanical Engineer, Atomic Weapons Establishment

4:00 PARTNER PERSPECTIVES ON COUNTERING NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR THREATS

Speakers: TBA

5:30 RECEPTION**7:00 END OF DAY ONE**

Day Two: Wednesday, December 6**8:00 CONFERENCE CHECK-IN****8:30 MOCK TRIAL EVENT ON NUCLEAR MATERIALS INTERDICTION**

Participants will take part in a mini-Moot Court exercise jointly developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office at the Department of Homeland Security. This exercise will examine the legal processes and evidentiary standards that come into play in the event that nuclear or other radiological materials are interdicted. The exercise takes place in a fictional country and is designed to foster the understanding of technical and legal contributions in prosecuting interdiction events.

8:30-8:50: Scenario overview and questions

8:50-10:20: Teams review scenario materials and prepare case materials

10:20-11:20: Witness testimony and examination

10 minutes per witness, per team

Each person on the prosecution / defense team will ask one question

Questions will cycle through the group

There will be a 5-minute discussion break between prosecution and defense questions.

11:20-11:50: Jury deliberation

11:50-12:20: Juries present findings and reasoning to all attendees / discussion

12:30 LUNCH & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Deborah Lee James, Former Secretary of the Air Force

2:30 CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE

Please note that times and speakers are subject to change.