AGENDA
THE 2017 MOSCOW NONPROLIFERATION CONFERENCE
October 19–21, 2017

DAY 1: Thursday, October 19, 2017

19.00–21.00. Opening Reception in Honor of Ambassador Roland Timerbaev
(Venue: Reception House of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spiridonovka Street, 17)

DAY 2: Friday, October 20, 2017

8.00–9.00. Grand Ballroom Foyer, Marriott Grand Hotel (Tverskaya Street, 26/1)
REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9.00–9.15. Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room
WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
• Anton KHLOPKOV, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Chairman, The 2017 Moscow Nonproliferation Conference, Russian Federation

09.15–10.30. Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room
PLENARY SESSION I. Prospects and Challenges of the 2020 NPT Review Cycle
• Izumi NAKAMITSU, Under–Secretary–General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations
• Henk Cor VAN DER KWAST, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Slovakia; Chair of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 NPT Review Conference, The Netherlands
• Benno LAGGNER, Ambassador; Chair, Nuclear Suppliers Group; Chair of the Subsidiary Body 1 at the 2015 NPT Review Conference, Switzerland

Chair (for all plenary sessions): Anton KHLOPKOV, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation

10.30–11.00. COFFEE BREAK

11.00–11.30. Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room
KEYNOTE ADDRESS. Russia and the Global Nuclear Order
• Sergey LAVROV, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

11.30–11.45. COFFEE BREAK
PLENARY SESSION II. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: Potential Impact of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

- Mikhail ULYANOV, Ambassador; Director, Department for Nonproliferation and Arms Control; Member, Collegium of the Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- John CARLSON, Nonresident Fellow, Lowy Institute; Fmr. Director-General, Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ASNO, 1989–2010), Australia
- William POTTER, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, United States
- Oliver MEIER, Deputy Head, Research Division on International Security, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany

PLENARY SESSION III. The Security in Northeast Asia: Threats, Vulnerabilities and Risks

- CHOE Son Hui, President, Institute for American Studies (IFAS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DPRK
- Robert CARLIN, Visiting Scholar, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, United States
- TENG Jianqun, Director, Center for Arms Control and International Security Studies, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
- Alexandr VORONTSOV, Advisor, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Director, Department for Korean and Mongolian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

KEYNOTE ADDRESS. Russia and the Future of Nuclear Energy

- Nikolai SPASSKIY, Ambassador; Deputy Director General for International Relations, State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM, Russian Federation

PLENARY SESSION IV. Countries Embarking on Nuclear Power Programs: Barriers and Solutions

- Khin Maung LAT, Director General, Technological Promotion and Cooperation Department, Ministry of Education, Myanmar
• Mikhail BARYSHNIKOV, Head of the Innovative Products Development Department, TENEX, State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM, Russian Federation

17.45–18.00. COFFEE BREAK

18.00–19.30. Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room

KEYNOTE ADDRESS. Why I’m Optimistic about the Future of the CTBT
• Lassina ZERO, Executive Secretary, Preparatory Commission, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

PLENARY SESSION V. CTBT: Critical Steps for Treaty’s Entry into Force
• Hans BLIX, Member of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM), CTBTO; Fmr. IAEA Director General (1981–1997), Sweden
• Siegfried HECKER, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; Fmr. Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (1986–1997), United States
• SHA Zukang, Member of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM), CTBTO; Fmr. Ambassador of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva (2001–2007), China
• JONG Nam Hyok, Research Associate, Institute for American Studies (IFAS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DPRK


GALA RECEPTION

DAY 3: Saturday, October 21, 2017

08.00–08.45. Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room

SPECIAL SESSION. The Role of Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century
Early Morning Coffee with Nuclear Generals and Conference Chair. A Conversation between
• Ausaf ALI, Maj.-Gen. (ret.), Director General for Policy, Doctrine and Strategy, Strategic Plans Division (SPD), Joint Services Headquarters, Pakistan
• Evgeny MASLIN, Col.-Gen. (ret.), Executive Board Member, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Fmr. Director, 12th Main Directorate, Ministry of Defense (1992–1997), Russian Federation
• Anton KHLOPKOV, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation

08.45–09.00. BREAK
PLENARY SESSION VI. JCPOA Implementation: Achievements, Challenges, and Long-Term Sustainability

- Sergey RYABKOV, Ambassador; Deputy Foreign Minister, Russian Federation
- Helga SCHMID, Secretary General, European External Action Service (EEAS), European Union
- Wendy SHERMAN, Ambassador; Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University; Fmr. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (2011–2015), United States
- Abbas ARAGHCHI, Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs, Iran
- Cornel FERUTA, Chief Coordinator, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

10.30–10.45. COFFEE BREAK

10.45–12.15. Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room

CONCURRENT SESSION 1. Sanctions in Nonproliferation: Helpful or Counterproductive?

- Mark FITZPATRICK, Executive Director, International Institute for Strategic Studies–Americas (IISS-US), United States
- Mikael AGASANDYAN, Deputy Director, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- Bijan KHAJEHPOUR, Managing and Founding Partner, Atieh International, Austria

Commentators:

- Seyed Hossein SADAT MEIDANI, Professor of International Law, School of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran

Chair (all concurrent sessions in the Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room):
Anton KHLOPKOV, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation

10.45–12.15. Petergofsky–Sheremetyevsky Conference Room

CONCURRENT SESSION 2. Nuclear Weapons in Military Doctrines: Factors of Influence

- John GOWER, Rear Admiral (ret.), Director, Mimir Consulting Ltd; Fmr. Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Nuclear, Chemical, Biological, 2011–2014), Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom
• Edward IFFT, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, United States
• Evgeny BUZHINSKIY, Lt.-Gen. (ret.), Chairman of the Executive Board, PIR Center; Fmr. Head of the International Treaty Directorate – Deputy Head of the Main Department of International Military Cooperation, Ministry of Defense (2002–2009), Russian Federation

Chair: David SANTORO, Director and Senior Fellow for Nuclear Policy, Pacific Forum CSIS, France/United States

12.15–12.30. COFFEE BREAK

12.30–13.45. Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room

CONCURRENT SESSION 3. JCPOA and Progress on Civil Nuclear Cooperation with Iran
• Vladimir KUCHINOV, Advisor to the Director General, State Corporation on Atomic Energy ‘Rosatom’, Russian Federation
• Klemen POLAK, Head, JCPOA Procurement Channel Section; Counsellor, European Union Delegation to the International Organizations in Vienna
• Mitsuru KITANO, Permanent Representative, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
• Ali Akbar REZAEI, Director General for International Affairs, Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), Iran

12.30–13.45. Petergofsky–Sheremetyevsky Conference Room

• Victor ESIN, Col.-Gen. (ret.), Leading Research Associate, Institute for the U.S. and Canadian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS); Fmr. Chief of Staff and Vice Commander-in-Chief, Russian Strategic Rocket Forces (RVSN, 1994–1996), Russian Federation
• Linton BROOKS, Senior Adviser, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Fmr. Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator of National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA, 2003–2007), United States
• Anatoly DIAKOV, Associate Professor, National Research University – Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (NRU–MIPT); Fmr. Director, Center for Arms Control, Energy and Environmental Studies (1989–2011), Russian Federation

Chair: Angela KANE, Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP); Fmr. U.N. High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (2010–2015), Germany/Austria

13.45–14.45. Samobranka Restaurant

LUNCH
CONCURRENT SESSION 5. Conference on Establishing a Middle East WMD-Free Zone: What Next?

- Mahmoud KAREM, Head, Centre for Egypt and Middle East Studies, British University in Egypt (BUE); Fmr. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Egypt to Japan (1999–2003) and the Kingdom of Belgium (2005–2010), Egypt
- Shimon STEIN, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); Fmr. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Israel to Germany (2001–2007), Israel

VIDEO ADDRESS. Combatting WMD Terrorism: What the International Organizations Can Do

- Vladimir VORONKOV, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism

CONCURRENT SESSION 6. Combatting WMD Terrorism: Ways to Strengthen International Cooperation

- Maria Eugenia RETTORI, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism
- Pankaj SHARMA, Joint Secretary for Disarmament and International Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, India
- Jacek BYLICA, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, European External Action Service (EEAS), European Union


16.00–16.15. COFFEE BREAK
PLENARY SESSION VII. Reducing Tensions on the Korean Peninsula: Possible Steps and the Role of Multilateral Diplomacy

- Oleg BURMISTROV, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- GUO Xiaobing, Director, Research Fellow, Institute of Security and Arms Control, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), China
- Suzanne DIMAGGIO, Director, The U.S.–Iran Initiative; Senior Fellow, New America, United States
- CHOE Son Hui, President, Institute for American Studies (IFAS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DPRK

Commentators:
- SHIN Beomcheol, Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA); Fmr. Director-General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA, 2013–2016), Republic of Korea
- Georgy TOLORAYA, Chair, Regional Programs, “Russkiy Mir” Foundation; Director, Asian Strategy Center, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Russian Federation

17.45–18.00. Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room

CLOSING REMARKS