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## NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION



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PROGRAM

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## NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION

**Day 1: July 13, 2015**

**Venue: *Matías Romero Institute***

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 Introduction and welcoming remarks  
**Amb. Alfonso de Maria, Directorate General of the *Matías Romero Institute***  
**Ms. Ana Paola Barbosa, Director General for the United Nations, Secretariat for Foreign Affairs of Mexico (SRE)**  
**Amb. Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares, Secretary General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL)**  
**Dr. William Potter, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS)**
- 9:30-11:00 Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation: State of Play  
**Dr. William Potter, CNS**
- 11:00-12:00 Nuclear Fuel Cycle, Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Weapons  
**Dr. José Julio Emilio Herrera Velázquez, Research Professor of the Institute of Nuclear Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)**
- 12:00-12:30 Light lunch offered by the organizers
- 12:30-14:00 Nuclear Weapons Effects (The Impact of Nuclear Weapons Use)  
**Dr. Robert Dodge, member of the Physicians for Social Responsibility Board**

## VENUES

### **Secretariat of Foreign Affairs**

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**Day 2: July 14, 2015**

**Venue: Secretariat of Foreign Affairs**

9:00-10:15 UN Disarmament Machinery

**Mr. Thomas Markram, Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)**

10:15-11:45 The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: An Overview

**Keynote speaker: Amb. Olga Pellicer, Professor at the Academic Department of the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)**

**Commentator: Mr. Thomas Markram, UNODA**

11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-13:45 2015 NPT Review Conference: What Happened? What Is Next? (Panel discussion, with course participants)

**Speakers:** **Amb. Adam Scheinman, Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, US Department of State**

**Dr. William Potter, CNS.**

**Mr. Thomas Markram, UNODA.**

**Ms. María Antonieta Jáquez, Deputy Director General of Disarmament, Non-proliferation and General Assembly, SRE**

**Moderator: Ms. Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, CNS**

13:45-15:45 Lunch (on your own)

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15:45-16:45 International Humanitarian Law

**Mr. Anton Camen, Chief of the Legal Department and Advisor to Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Committee Red Cross**

16:45-18:15 The Humanitarian Initiative

**Ms. Beatrice Fihn, Executive Director of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)**

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**Day 3: July 15, 2015**

**Venue: Secretariat of Foreign Affairs**

- 9:00-11:00 International Atomic Energy Agency and nuclear safeguards  
**Dr. Laura Rockwood, Executive Director of the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation**
- 11:00-12:15 New Technologies for Verification (case studies)  
**Ms. Melissa Hanham, CNS**
- 12:15-12:30 Break
- 12:30-14:00 Non states actors/UN Security Council Resolution 1540  
**Mr. Enrique Ochoa, United Nations Security Council 1540 Committee Expert from Latin America. (TBC)**
- 14:00-15:30 Lunch (on your own).
- 15:30-16:45 Nuclear Security: The challenge, NSS process, and role of IAEA  
**Mr Miles Pomper, CNS**

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**Day 4: July 16, 2015**

**Venue: Secretariat of Foreign Affairs**

- 8:30 Departure to the Vault of Treaties from the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs.
- 9:00-10:30 Visit to the Vault of Treaties at the Archives of Diplomatic History of the SRE to see the Tlatelolco Treaty
- 11:00-12:30 Banning Nuclear Testing (early initiatives, PTBT, CTBT)  
**Dr. Gerardo Suarez, Senior Research Scientist at the Institute of Geophysics of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)**
- 12:30-13:30 Latin American NWFZ  
**Keynote speaker: Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares, Secretary General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL)**
- 13:30-14:15 Lunch offered by the organizers
- 14:15-15:45 Commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Nuclear Test/Beginning of the Nuclear Age
- 15:45-17:00 Other Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones  
**Ms. Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, CNS**

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**Day 5: July 17, 2015**

**Venue: *Matías Romero Institute***

9:00-10:30 Nuclear Arms Control: US-Soviet/Russian reductions, prospects for further steps, and issues in disarmament verification

**Dr. Nikolai Sokov, CNS**

10:30-12:00 Five Myths about Nuclear Weapons

**Mr. Ward Wilson, Senior Fellow and Director of the *Rethinking Nuclear Weapons project* of the British American Security Information Council (BASIC)**

12:00-13:00 Lunch offered by the organizers

13:00-14:15 What is next for nuclear disarmament? Discussion with course participants (roundtable format)

**Moderator: Ms. Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, CNS**

**Speakers: Ms. María Antonieta Jáquez, SRE**

**Dr. William Potter, CNS**

**Dr. Nikolai Sokov, CNS**

14:15-15:30 Evaluation of the Summer School. Wrap Up

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