

**International Conference  
On  
“A Nuclear Weapon-Free World: From Conception to Reality”  
(2 - 3 April, 2014)**

**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014**

**ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS:**

**1900 hrs**                      **Welcome Dinner (by Invitation)**

**DAY I: Wednesday, April 02, 2014**

**0900 hrs**                      **Registration**

**1000 - 1045 hrs**              **INAUGURAL SESSION**

**CHAIR: Shri Shivshankar Menon, NSA.**

Welcome Remarks by **Dr Arvind Gupta**, Director-General, IDSA.

Remarks by **Shri Shivshankar Menon, NSA.**

Inaugural Address by **Dr Manmohan Singh**, Prime Minister of India.

**1045 - 1100 hrs**              **Tea Break**

**1100 - 1300 hrs**              **SESSION 1: ROLES AND DOCTRINES RELATED TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

**CHAIR: Dr Sverre Lodgaard**, Senior Research Fellow, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs.

*Theme I - Changes in Nuclear Arsenals and Evolution of Nuclear Doctrines*

**Dr Bruno Tertrais**, Senior Research Fellow, Fondation Pour la Recherche Stratégique, France.

**Prof Arvind Kumar**, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University, India.

**Prof Rajesh Rajagopalan**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

*Theme II - Reconciling the Moral and Security Imperatives*

**Ambassador Sheel Kant Sharma**, Former Indian Ambassador to Austria and Governor on the IAEA Board of Governors.

**Dr Rebecca E Johnson**, Acronym Institute, UK.

1215 - 1300 hrs Q&A

1300 - 1400 hrs Lunch

1400 - 1545 hrs **SESSION 2: NUCLEAR RISKS AND THREATS**

**CHAIR: Dr WPS Sidhu**, Senior Fellow, Brookings India.

*Theme I - Addressing Today's Risks of Proliferation*

**Dr Patricia Lewis**, Research Director for International Security at Chatham House, UK.

**Dr Rajiv Nayan**, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Defence and Analyses, New Delhi.

*Theme II - Tackling the Challenge of Nuclear Terrorism*

**Dr William C. Potter**, Director, James Martin Center for Non-proliferation Studies (CNS), Monterey, USA.

**Prof Rahul Roy-Chaudhury**, Senior Fellow for South Asia, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), UK.

**Brigadier (Retd) Feroz H. Khan**, Lecturer, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, USA.

1500 - 1545 hrs Q&A

1545 - 1600 hrs Tea Break

1600 - 1800 hrs **SESSION 3: CHALLENGES OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE WORLD**

**CHAIR: Dr Theresa Hitchens**, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva, Switzerland.

*Theme I - Deterrence and Stability On The Road To Nuclear Zero*

**Dr Manpreet Sethi**, Senior Fellow, Center for Air Power Studies, New Delhi.

**Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan**, Ambassador-At-Large for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.

*Theme II - Verification Challenges*

**Dr James Acton**, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA.

**Dr Arun Vishwanathan**, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore.

**Dr K L Ramakumar**, Director, RC&IG, Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India, Mumbai.

1715 - 1800 hrs Q&A

1900 hrs CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT IDSA  
(By Invitation)

**DAY II: Thursday, April 03, 2014**

0930 - 1230 hrs **SESSION 4: PATHWAYS TO A NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE WORLD**

**CHAIR: Ambassador Rakesh Sood**, Prime Minister's Special Envoy on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

*Theme I - Moving from Bilateral US-Russia Deep Cuts to Multilateralism*

**Dr Fan Jishe**, Research Fellow of Institute of American Studies at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China.

**Dr Anton V. Khlopkov**, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies, Moscow.

*Theme II - Existing Treaty-based Regimes and Limitations*

**Prof Ramesh Thakur**, Director, Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation & Disarmament, ANU, Australia.

**Dr Mu Changlin**, Senior Research Fellow, China Institute for International Studies, China.

*Theme III - New Stakeholders and New Approaches*

**Mr Akira Kawasaki**, Co-Chair of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN).

**Dr C Raja Mohan**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi.

**Mr Alyn Ware**, Global Coordinator of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND).

**1130 - 1230 hrs**      **Q&A**

**1230 - 1400 hrs**      **Lunch**

**1400 - 1545 hrs**      **SESSION 5: CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**CHAIR: Dr Arvind Gupta**, Director General, IDSA

Reports by Session Chairpersons

Chair I: Dr Sverre Lodgaard

Chair II: Dr WPS Sidhu

Chair III: Dr Theresa Hitchens

Chair IV: Ambassador Rakesh Sood

**1445 - 1545 hrs**      **Exchange of Views on Reports and Follow-up.**

**1545 - 1600 hrs**      **Tea break**

**1900 hrs**              **Dinner by Invitation**

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