ADVANCES IN THE STUDY OF NUCLEAR POLITICS
Thursday, August 30, 8AM – 5:30PM

Welcome
8:00-8:15AM

I. Nuclear Weapons and International Conflict
8:15 - 10:15AM

Chair: Matthew Fuhrmann
Discussant: Neil Narang

1. Matthew Kroenig, Nuclear Superiority, Threat Initiation, and Compellent Success
2. Mark Bell and Julia Macdonald, How to Think about Nuclear Crises
3. Molly Berkemeier, Paige Cone, Rupal Mehta, and Rachel Whitlark, All Options on the Latency Table: Carrots, Sticks, and Nuclear Latency Roll-Back
4. Erik Gartzke and Matthew Kroenig, Sleeping Giant or Paper Tiger? Latency, Capabilities, and Interstate Conflict

10:15 - 10:30 Break

II. Nuclear Nonproliferation and Arms Control
10:30AM - 12:15PM

Chair: Matthew Kroenig
Discussant: Mark Bell

1. William Spaniel, Negotiated Nuclear Settlements
2. Matthew Fuhrmann, Strategic Stability and Latent Nuclear Capacity
3. Jeff Kaplow, Nuclear Latency and the Nonproliferation Regime

Lunch
12:15 – 2:00PM

III. New Advances in Understanding Crucial Cases of Nuclear Proliferation
2:00 – 4:00PM

Chair: Andrew Coe
Discussant: Alexander Lanoszka

1. Eliza Gheorghe, Proliferation and the Logic of the Nuclear Market
3. Brendan Green, Nuclear Arms Racing after MAD: The Nixon Administration, MIRVs, and "Constitutional Fitness"
4. Mariana Budjeryn and Polina Sinovets, Interpreting the Bomb: Ownership and Deterrence in Ukraine's Nuclear Discourse
Break
4:00 - 4:15PM

IV. Making Deals to Stop States from Going Nuclear
4:15 - 5:30PM

Chair: Nicholas Miller
Discussant: Brendan Green

1. Muhammet Bas and Andrew Coe, *Deal or No Deal: Responses to States on the Verge of Proliferation*
2. Brad Smith and William Spaniel, *Estimating the Effectiveness of Nonproliferation Agreements*
3. Eleonora Mattiacci, Rupal Mehta, and Rachel Whitlark, *Nuclear Latency as an Indicator of Trust in the International System*