

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*
2. Malfrid Braut-Hegghammer, *Bargaining in Baghdad: Iraqi Signaling between the Wars (1991-2003)*
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*