



## 59th Pugwash Conference on Science & World Affairs *European Contributions to Nuclear Disarmament & Conflict Resolution*

*Draft as of 17 June - This agenda is preliminary and subject to revision.*

*Participants in the full Pugwash Conference will arrive and register at the hotel on 30 June, where a private light buffet dinner will be available for registered conference participants.*

### **Friday 1 July**



### **SIMONS SYMPOSIUM on European Security and Nuclear Disarmament Co-sponsored by European Leadership Network and Pugwash Conferences**



08:30	Registration – <i>please leave 30-40 minutes extra for security checks – passports required (or photo IDs for German participants)</i>
<b>09:30-09:50</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, Pugwash President</li><li>• Lord Desmond Browne of Ladyton, European Leadership Network</li><li>• Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino Pugwash Secretary General</li><li>• Prof. Ulrich Bartosch, VDW President</li></ul>
<b>9:50-10:00</b>	<b>Introduction to the Symposium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Jennifer Allen Simons, The Simons Foundation</li></ul>
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Keynote address</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon. Guido Westerwelle, Foreign Minister, Germany</li></ul>
<b>10:40 – 12.45</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION: Europe and Nuclear Weapons: what progress in nuclear disarmament?</b> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. Götz Neuneck, Pugwash Executive Committee <i>Opening Statement:</i> Prof. Egon Bahr, former Federal Minister for Special Affairs, German</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lord (Desmond) Browne of Ladyton, former UK Defence Secretary</li><li>• Amb. Wolfgang Ischinger, Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Germany</li><li>• Hon. Giorgio La Malfa MP, Former Italian Minister of European Affairs</li><li>• Amb. Vyacheslav Trubinkov, former ambassador, former Director of Foreign Intelligence Service, Russia</li></ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A, Comments</i></p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
<b>14.45– 16.30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION: Europe, NATO and Russia: the search for cooperative security</b> <p><i>Chair:</i> Amb. Peter Gottwald, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Gary Samore, Special Assistant to US President</li><li>• Amb. Tacan Ildem, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Turkey to the OSCE, former head arms control division, MFA</li><li>• Others t.b.c.</li></ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A, Comments</i></p>
<b>17.00 – 18.30</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION: Further steps on US-Russian Nuclear Disarmament: a joint discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Chair:</i> Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala</li></ul> <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov, Russia</li><li>• Under Secretary of State Ellen Tauscher, USA</li></ul> <p><i>Q&amp;A, Comments</i></p>
18:30-18:40	Symposium Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lord (Des) Browne</li><li>• Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino</li></ul>

*There will be a private dinner for speakers and participants in the full conference following the Symposium.*



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### **Saturday 2 July**

**09:00-10:15**

**PLENARY SESSION: Iranian Nuclear Policy**

*Chair:* Dr. Peter Jones, University of Ottawa

*Panelists:* Amb. Ali Asghar Soltanieh, Permanent Representative to the IAEA  
Other speakers t.b.d.

**10:15-11:30**

**PLENARY SESSION: What future for Palestine? How Can Europe Help?**

*Chair:* Amb. Rolf Ekeus, Chairman, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

*Keynote:*

- Hon. Riad Malki, Foreign Minister, Palestine

*Commentary:*

- Avishay Braverman, former Israeli Minister for Minorities

11:30-12:00

Coffee break — conference photo

**12:15-12:45**

**PLENARY SESSION: Report of the Secretary General**

- Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-15:45

*Working Groups meet in parallel sessions*

15:45-16:15

Coffee break

16:15-17:45

*Working Groups meet in parallel sessions*

**18:00-19:45**

**PLENARY SESSION: Eliminating WMD in the Middle East**

*Chair:* Amb. Sergio Duarte, UN High Representative for Disarmament

*Panelists:*

- Amb. Wael Al-Assad, Director, Disarmament & Multilateral Relations Department, League of Arab States
- Amb. Jeremy Issacharoff, Deputy Director General Strategic Affairs, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- H.E. Khalid Shamaa, Deputy Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt
- Amb. Bozorgmehr (Reza) Ziaran, CTBTO (t.b.c)

**20:30-22:00**

**SPECIAL DINNER: Dialogue on the Arms Trade Treaty Negotiations**

*Introductions:* Martin Butcher, Policy Advisor, Conventional Arms, Oxfam

*Commentary:*

- Thomas Schultz-Jagow, Global Director of Communications, Oxfam

### **Sunday 3 July**

**09:00-11:00**

**PLENARY SESSION: Prospects for Conflict Resolution in Afghanistan**

*Chair:* Martin Kobler, Deputy UN Special Representative (Political) for Afghanistan

*Panelists:*

- Amb. William Taylor, Vice President, Center for Post-Conflict Peace and Stability Operations, United States Institute of Peace and former coordinator of international and U.S. assistance to Afghanistan
- H.E. Mohammad Masoom Stanekzai, Minister Advisor to the President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, CEO and Head of the Joint Secretariat of the High Peace Council
- Talatbek Masadykov, Chief, Political Affairs, UN Assistance Mission, Afghanistan
- Amb. Michael Steiner, German Federal Government Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- Amb. Abdul Salam Zaeef, former ambassador of Afghanistan to Pakistan

11:00-11.30

Coffee break



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11.30-13:00

### **PLENARY SESSION: Improving Relations Between India and Pakistan**

#### *Panelists:*

- Hon. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhry, Member of Parliament (MP), MNA, PML-N
- Hon. Syed Azeez Pasha, MP (Rajya Sabha), India. Communist Party of India
- Hon. Sherry Rehman, MP, former Information Minister
- Prof. Saifuddin Soz, MP (Rajya Sabha), Indian National Congress

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-16:30

*Working Groups meet in parallel sessions*

16:30-17:00

Coffee break

17:00-19:00

*Working Groups meet in parallel sessions*

19:30

Boat tour and dinner

### **Monday 4 July**

09:00-11:30

*Working Groups meet in parallel sessions*

11:30-12:00

Coffee Break

**12:00-13:15**

### **PLENARY SESSION: DOROTHY HODGKIN LECTURE**

*Chair:* Prof. Steve Miller, Chair Pugwash Executive Committee

- Dr. Tatsujiro Suzuki, Vice Chairman, Japan Atomic Energy Commission

#### *Discussants:*

- Dr. Victor Gilinsky, former Commissioner of the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission

13:15-14:30

Lunch

14:30-15:15

### **PLENARY SESSION: Presidential Address**

- Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, former UN Under-Secretary General

15:15-15:45

Coffee Break

15:45-18:15

### **PLENARY SESSION: Problems and Opportunities in the Changing Middle East**

- H.E. Hussain al-Shahristani, Deputy Prime Minister for Energy, Iraq
- H.E. Habib Essid, Interior Minister, Tunisia (t.b.c.)
- H.E. Nabil Shaath, Commissioner for International Relations, Palestine
- Dr. Abdel Monem Said Aly, Al-Ahram Foundation
- Other discussants from the region

18:15-18:30

### **CONFERENCE CLOSING**

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**Working Group Information**

**1. Nuclear Disarmament, Nonproliferation (after the 2010 NPT Review Conference)**

Co-chair: Sverre Lodgaard (Norway)

Co-chair: Carlo Trezza (Italy)

Rapporteur: Ben Rusek (USA)

**2. Prospects for Peace and Security in the Middle East**

Co-chair: Cliff Kupchan (USA)

Co-chair: Arnold Luethold (Switzerland)

Co-chair: Peter Jones (Canada)

Co-Rapporteur: Poul-Erik Christiansen (UK) and Masha Rouhi (Iran)

**3. Regional Stability in Central and South Asia: the situation in Afghanistan, and Indo-Pakistani relations**

Co-chair: Happymon Jacob (India)

Co-chair: Moeed Yusuf (Pakistan)

Rapporteur: Mindy Kay Bricker (US)

**4. European Security and Disarmament (nuclear and conventional arms control and disarmament)**

Co-chair: Goetz Neuneck (Germany)

Co-chair: Alexander Nikitin (Russia)

Rapporteur: Martin Butcher (UK)

**5. Social Responsibility of Scientists**

Co-chair: Lothar Brock (Germany)

Co-chair: John Finney (UK)

Rapporteur: Tom Borsen (Denmark)

**6. Climate Change, Resources, and Conflict Prevention**

Co-chair: Michael Brozka (Germany)

Co-chair: Lynn Eden (USA)

Rapporteur t.b.d.