

NEGOTIATING THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY



ARMS CONTROL
NEGOTIATION ACADEMY

ACONA CONFERENCE REYKJAVIK
FRIDAY MAY 12 2023, 10:00-17:00

Programme

10:00 - 10:15 GMT

Opening Remarks

Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland
H.E. Guðni Th. Jóhannesson, President of Iceland
Pia Hansson, ACONA Executive Board Member; Director, Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland

10:15 - 11:15 GMT

Opening Conversation: What Comes After the Ukraine War? Competing Prospects for European Security

Mariana Budjeryn, ACONA Project Affiliate; Senior Research Associate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School
Jón Ólafsson, Professor of Cultural and Russian Studies, University of Iceland
Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Professor of International Affairs, University of Iceland
Jon Wolfsthal, Senior Advisor, Global Zero; Member, Science and Security Board of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists; Member, International Security Advisory Board, U.S. Department of State
Moderator: Arvid Bell, ACONA Executive Board Member; Lecturer on Government, Harvard University; Director, Negotiation Task Force, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies

11:15 - 11:45 GMT **Coffee Break**

11:45 - 12:15 GMT

Innovation Round Table: Design Thinking, Negotiation Campaigns, and New Arms Control Ideas

Mariana Budjeryn, ACONA Project Affiliate; Senior Research Associate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School
Sascha Hach, ACONA Project Affiliate; Research Associate and Doctoral Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)
Laura Lepsy, ACONA Fellow '23
Moderator: Warisha Aslam, ACONA Secretariat Member; Research Assistant, Negotiation Task Force, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University

12:15 - 13:00 GMT **Lunch**

13:00 - 14:15 GMT

Expert Panel: Must We All Pick a Side? Alliances, Neutrality, and Third Parties in International Conflict

Maria Pia Devoto, Director, Association for Public Policies; Founding Member, Argentine Disarmament Network (RAD) (remote)
Oleksii Goncharenko, MP, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (remote)
Alexander Kmentt, Director for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Austrian Foreign Ministry (remote)
Casper Wits, Lecturer, Institute for Area Studies, Leiden University
Jon Wolfsthal, Senior Advisor, Global Zero; Member of the Science and Security Board of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists; Member of the International Security Advisory Board, U.S. Department of State
Moderator: Christopher Daase, ACONA Executive Board Member; Professor of International Organizations, Goethe University Frankfurt; Deputy Director, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)

14:15 - 14:30 GMT **Break**

14:30 - 15:30 GMT

Expert Panel: Deterrence, Disarmament, or Something Else? The Future of Arms Control and the Global Nuclear Order

Rabia Akhtar, Director, Centre for Security, Strategy and Policy Research, University of Lahore; Non-resident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington DC
Matt Bunn, James R. Schlesinger Professor of the Practice of Energy, National Security, and Foreign Policy, Harvard Kennedy School (remote)
Pavel Palazhchenko, ACONA International Advisory Board Member; Head of the International Relations and PR Department, Gorbachev Foundation
Moderator: Alexander Bollfrass, Senior Researcher, Center for Security Studies (CSS), ETH Zurich

15:30 - 16:00 GMT

Closing Keynote

Steven Miller, Co-Principal Investigator, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

16:00 GMT **Closing Remarks**

Pia Hansson, ACONA Executive Board Member
Arvid Bell, ACONA Executive Board Member

16:15 GMT **Reception**