

**Prospects for Arms Control, Disarmament, and
Nonproliferation:
70 years after the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings**

9th International Student/Young Pugwash (ISYP) Conference
Nagasaki, Japan, 30-31 October 2015

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29 October	Participants Arrive at the Hotel Hotel name: Yasuragi Ioujima Resort Hotel (http://www.ioujima.jp/en/) (ISYP participants will stay at this hotel for both the ISYP Conference and the 61st Pugwash Conference.)
30 October	<i>ISYP Day 1</i>
07:30 – 9:00	Breakfast at Hotel – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
10:00 – 10:30	ISYP Conference - Registration Conference Venue: Plenary – Yokikoto-nagomi Working groups – Utai and Yokikoto-nagomi
10:30 – 10:50	Opening Plenary Session - Welcome Karim Kadry , ISYP Chair Koji Enomoto , Japan Pugwash ISYP Local Organizing Committee
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Working Groups: Session 1 Working Group A – <i>Japan's Nuclear Policy and Security Strategy</i> Moderator: Kentaro Ide Tianjiao Jiang : “Choosing the “Shield” instead of “Spear”: Tokyo’s Nuclear Policy in the Long-Term” Alexandra Agnes Tsamados : “Understanding the Reinterpretation of Japan's Postwar Constitution” Working Group B – <i>East Europe and European Security</i> Moderator: Karim Kadry Petr Korzun : “Ukraine: Crisis of Security Imbalances” Anna Peczeli : “Making the Case for Preserving the INF Treaty - A European Perspective”
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
14:00 – 15:45	Parallel Working Groups: Session 2 Working Group A – <i>New Nuclear Capabilities and Regional Stability</i> Moderator: Poul Christiansen Sobia Paracha : “Indo-Pak Projected Sea Based Deterrents and Implications for Indian Ocean Security” Tong Zhao : “Nuclear Ballistic Missile Submarines and U.S.-Chinese Strategic Stability”

	<p>Jaganath Sankaran: “Nuclear Stability Between India and China: Would MIRVs Foster A Race To Nuclear Maximum?”</p> <p>Working Group B – <i>Nuclear Energy and Sustainable Development</i> Moderator: Cameron Harrington</p> <p>Ananya Sharma: “Nuclear Energy for a Sustainable Future: Desirous or Deceitful?”</p> <p>Meghan McGarry: “Modeling Material Diversion with the Cyclus Nuclear Fuel Cycle Simulator”</p> <p>Kenta Horio: "Multilateralization of nuclear fuel cycle: Potential supplement to global governance of nuclear energy"</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Parallel Working Groups: Session 3</p> <p>Working Group A – Confidence-Building and Disarmament Moderator: Tong Zhao</p> <p>Koji Enomoto: “Unilateral Declarations to Promote Nuclear Disarmament in East Asia”</p> <p>Anastasia Barannikova: “DPRK Nuclear Program: Is Transfer to A Peace Footing Possible?”</p> <p>Kentaro Ide: "Who Enforces Export Controls in the Asia Pacific?"</p> <p>Poul Christiansen: “Track 2 Diplomacy in South Asia: Dynamics of India-Pakistan Dialogue”</p> <p>Working Group B – <i>Middle Eastern Security and Stability</i> Moderator: Maryam Javan Shahraki</p> <p>Exra Friedman: “A Poly-Nuclear Middle East: Security and Instability”</p> <p>Cigdem Pekar (Bilezikci): “Turkey’s NPT Evolution and Nuclear Energy Strategy”</p> <p>Yoshihiro Yakushige: “The Palestine problem and the plan for a Weapons of Mass Destruction-Free Zone (WMDfZ) in the Middle East</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<i>ISYP Executive Board meeting</i>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner with members of the Pugwash Executive Committee <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
31 October	<i>ISYP Day 2</i>
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast at Hotel – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Parallel Working Groups: Session 4</p> <p>Working Group A – <i>Contribution of Civil Society and Next Generation Activists</i> Moderator: Petr Korzun</p> <p>Silene Theobald: “Keep Failing and We’ll Keep Succeeding, A Repeating History of Humanitarian Disarmament”</p> <p>Roberta Mulas: “The Combative Disarmers: Civil Society in the NPT Struggles”</p> <p>Moritz Kütt: “Nuclear Disarmament Hacks - New Partners for Further Progress Towards Global Zero”</p> <p>Working Group B – <i>Rethinking Deterrence, Nuclear Weapons, and Nuclear Strategy</i> Moderator: Anna Peczeli</p> <p>Emma Hansen: “Origins And Development of the Narrative Surrounding Nuclear Deterrence”</p> <p>Kevin Miletic: “Questioning the Salience of Nuclear Weapons in World Politics”</p>

	<i>Joe Schofield</i> : “Black Rain at Hiroshima and Nagasaki: The Hidden Complexities of Nuclear Weapon Effects”
10:30 --11:00	Break
11:00 --12:30	<p>Parallel Working Groups: Session 5 Working Group A – <i>The Nuclear Deal and Iran</i> Moderator: Ben Rusek <i>Mabsa Roubi</i>: “Who Does Iran Aspire to in Its Nuclear Endeavor? How Does This Vision Impact Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime?” <i>Maryam Javan Shabraki</i>: “How Securitized Iran's Nuclear Program Is Counter-Effective to NPT's Goals and Global Security” <i>Mohammad Ali Shabani</i>: “Regional Responses to the Comprehensive Joint Plan of Action”</p> <p>Working Group B – <i>Environment and Human Security</i> Moderator: Moritz Kütt <i>Cameron Harrington</i>: “Global Security and the Anthropocene” <i>Till Weyers</i>: “Climate Change as A Risk Multiplier - The Case of Runit Dome” <i>Toshiro Higuchi</i>: “Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation and the Origins of the Pugwash Movement: Pugwash's Historical Contributions to Ethics for Radiation Protection”</p>
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Press session (filming of “dialogue”, pictures only)
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Final Plenary Group discussion to integrate the discussions of WGA & WGB Chairs: ISYP Executive Board Members</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Break (Bus will depart at 16:15)
17:00 – 18:45	<p>Sir Joseph Rotblat Symposium (at the Nagasaki Peace Memorial Museum) “Dialogue with representatives from the local youth community” (open to the press and media)</p>
19:00	ISYP Conference closes
19:00 – 20:30	<p>ISYP Dinner with Nagasaki City Prefecture Peace Promotion Section Local restaurant</p>
21:15	Bus from the Museum will depart
1-5 November	<p>61st Pugwash International Conference “Nagasaki’s Voice: Remember Your Humanity” Nagasaki, Japan</p>
5 November (evening)	Some Participants Depart
6 November	Remaining Participants Depart

Notes:

- International Student/Young Pugwash is an independent organization associated with the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, recipients of the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize.
- Dress for the ISYP conference is informal. Many participants choose to bring business casual attire for the ISYP conference dinners and the senior Pugwash International Conference.
- Presentations are informal and should last no longer than 20 minutes. Projectors are available for PowerPoint style presentations but are not necessary.
- Conference papers will be available before the conference on the main Pugwash website at: <http://pugwash.org/2015/10/12/61st-pugwash-conference-nagasaki-1-5-november-2015/>