



CANADIAN PUGWASH GROUP SPONSORED THREE PANEL GROUPS DURING
The Third Preparatory Committee
for the 2015 Review Conference of the
Parties to the Treaty of the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)
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Conference Room C

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Monday, May 5

1:15- 3:00 pm **Arctic—an essential Nuclear Weapon Free Zone , Room C**

Chair: Erika Simpson, Professor at Western University and Past Vice-Chair, Canadian Pugwash

Speakers: Dennis Bevington, Canadian Member of Parliament, Western Arctic
Adele Buckley, past Chair, Canadian Pugwash; Council member, Pugwash Conferences
Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, Office of Angela Kane, High Representative for UN Disarmament
Alyn Ware, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament

Wednesday, May 7

3:00-5:15pm **NATO and the NPT: Implications of alliance membership for the NPT**

Chair: Erika Simpson, Professor at Western University and Past Vice-Chair, CPG

Speakers: Paul Meyer, Ambassador (retired), Senior Fellow in Space Security and Nuclear Disarmament, The Simons Foundation, as well as Fellow in International Security at the Centre for Dialogue (SFU)
Douglas Roche, Ambassador (retired), author, parliamentarian, diplomat, founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Middle Powers Initiative
Rick Wayman, Director of Programs & Operations, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Wilbert van der Zeijden, Nuclear Disarmament team, IKV Pax Christi, the Netherlands

Thursday, May 9

3:00-5:15pm **New Ideas and Initiatives, Room C**

Chair: Erika Simpson, Professor at Western University and Past Vice-Chair, Canadian Pugwash

Speakers: Jonathan Granoff, President of the Global Security Institute in New York City and Philadelphia
Erika Simpson, Professor at Western University and Past Vice-Chair, Canadian Pugwash
Michael Simpson, Executive Director at One Sky and Co-Director Integral Development Team

Arctic: an essential Nuclear Weapon Free Zone

Monday May 5th, 2014, 13:15-14:45 pm, Room C



Adele Buckley is a physicist, engineer and environmental scientist. She leads the CPG campaign for a nuclear-weapon-free Arctic. Since 2007, she has presented this proposal in six countries. She is a member of the advisory board of Canadians for a Nuclear Weapons Convention. For the Global Issues Project, she led an expert roundtable on freshwater, one of a series on crises of sustainability. Formerly she was the founding partner and Vice President (VP), Sciex, developer of mass spectrometry systems with extensive worldwide installations; VP Technology and Research, Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement; and VP Solarchem Environmental Systems. Her wide-ranging work in environmental technology includes commercialization of new technology, verification of performance, and projects in Bangladesh



Randy Rydell is Senior Political Affairs Officer in the Office of Ms. Angela Kane, the UN's High Representative for Disarmament Affairs. He is Team Leader of the Office's Strategic Planning Unit. He served from January 2005 to June 2006 as Senior Counsellor and Report Director of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission (Blix Commission) and Senior Fellow at the Arms Control Association in Washington, D.C. He joined the UN Secretariat in 1998, where has served as an adviser to Under-Secretary-General Jayantha Dhanapala and his successors, Ambassadors Nobuyasu Abe and Nobuaki Tanaka, and Sergio Duarte. He also served in 2001 as Secretary of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and as a Visiting Lecturer at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School.



Alyn Ware is the Global Coordinator of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament [PNND]. He is a peace educator and anti-nuclear activist from New Zealand. Alyn has extensive background in the development of local, national and regional Nuclear Weapon Free Zones – including promotion of such zones in the Middle East, North East Asia and the Arctic. In 2009 he received the Right Livelihood Award for his peace education and disarmament work. He is on the international boards of a number of peace organizations, and was the UN Coordinator for the World Court Project, achieving an historic opinion from the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons. He co-founded the International Network Abolition 2000, and led the development of a Model Nuclear Weapons Convention.



Dennis Bevington is Member of Parliament for the Western Arctic, Canada and the Northern Development Critic in Canada's Official Opposition, the New Democratic Party. He was Mayor of Fort Smith between 1988 and 1997. Prior to his election to federal politics in 2006 he was the President of Stand Alone Energy Systems Ltd, an alternative energy company. He also served as Special Advisor on Energy to the Premier of the Northwest Territories from 2001 to 2003. He also worked on the Green Funds Council of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, responsible for the assessment of municipal projects, was the chair of the Steering Committee for the South Slave Research Centre, co-chair of the Constitutional Development Steering Committee for the Western Arctic Environmental Board, and federal government representative on the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board.

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NATO and the NPT:

Implications of Alliance membership for the NPT

Wednesday May 7th, 2014, 15:00-17:15 pm, Room C



Douglas Roche is an author, parliamentarian and diplomat. He is Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Middle Powers Initiative, an international network of eight international non-governmental organizations specializing in nuclear disarmament issues. In 2010, the City of Hiroshima named him an Honorary Citizen for his extensive nuclear disarmament work and particularly for founding the Middle Powers Initiative. Mr. Roche has been a Canadian Senator, Member of Parliament, and Ambassador for Disarmament, and also a Visiting Professor at the University of Alberta. He was elected Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Committee at the 43rd General Assembly in 1988 and is an Officer of the Order of Canada. He has authored 23 books including *How We Stopped Loving the Bomb*, *The Human Right to Peace and Peacemakers: How people around the world are building a world free of war*.



Paul Meyer is Senior Fellow in Space Security and Nuclear Disarmament at The Simons Foundation, as well as Fellow in International Security at the Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University in Vancouver, Canada. Paul Meyer retired in 2011 from Canada's Foreign Service after a 35 year diplomatic career. He served in Oslo, Moscow and Brussels where he was Political Counsellor in Canada's delegation to NATO. From 1992-97, he served at the Embassy in Washington D.C. as Minister-Counsellor and from 2001-2003 as Minister and Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy in Tokyo. In Ottawa, Mr. Meyer has held a variety of positions at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. He was Director-General of the International Security Bureau from 1998-2001. In July 2003, Mr. Meyer was appointed as Ambassador to the Office of the United Nations and Ambassador for Disarmament in Geneva.



Wilbert van der Zeijden is an international relations specialist working for the Nuclear Disarmament team of IKV Pax Christi in Utrecht, the Netherlands. His current work focuses on the future of NATO's nuclear policy and posture and more specifically on the future of NATO and nuclear burden sharing. He graduated from the Vrije University in Amsterdam and previously worked for nine years for the think-tank Transnational Institute as their Peace and Security Program coordinator. His research interests include disarmament issues, NATO and European security, and developments in international military infrastructures.



Rick Wayman is Director of Programs & Operations at the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation in Santa Barbara, California. He is playing a leading role in coordinating NGO involvement in the Nuclear Zero Lawsuits, which challenge the failure of all nine nuclear-armed nations to negotiate in good faith for nuclear disarmament. He is a graduate of Marquette University's College of Business Administration and has a Masters Degree in Political Advocacy from the SIT Graduate Institute. Rick began working on nuclear issues in 2005 as Press & Communications Officer with the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament in the United Kingdom before moving to California in 2007 to join NAPF.

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New Ideas and Initiatives

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Jonathan Granoff is an American lawyer, President of the Global Security Institute, and a Senior Advisor of the American Bar Association's Committee on Arms Control and National Security. He has served as Vice President of the NGO Committee on Disarmament at the United Nations, and serves on numerous governing and advisory boards including the Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy, the Lawyers Alliance for World Security, the Jane Goodall Institute, the Bipartisan Security Group, and the Middle Powers Initiative. Granoff has lectured worldwide emphasizing the legal, ethical and spiritual dimensions of human development and security, with a specific focus on the threats posed by nuclear weapons. He is an award-winning screenwriter, and has been featured in more than 30 publications.



Erika Simpson is an Associate Professor of International Relations in the Department of Political Science at Western University in London, Canada and Past Vice-Chair of Canadian Pugwash. She served on the Board of Directors as Treasurer, and Vice-Chair of Canadian Pugwash between 2000-2011. She is a frequent commentator on international security issues for CTV National TV and a regular columnist for the Sun Media & Quebecor newspaper chain in Canada. She is author of the book, *NATO and the Bomb* (McGill-Queen's) and many book chapters, journal articles and opinion pieces available on her website. Dr. Simpson has been a Visiting Fellow at the Liu Institute at the University of British Columbia, a Visiting Fellow at City University in New York, as well as a NATO Fellow.



Michael Simpson is the founder and Executive Director of One Sky- Canadian Institute of Sustainable Living, and a Co-Director of Integral Without Borders. He has spoken on integral theory to Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Canadian International Development Agency, the Norwegian Development Agency and trade missions stationed in Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria, and Tunisia. Later this month he travels to Ukraine with the Integral Without Borders team to speak with the former prime minister, dignitaries and security experts in Kiev. A former documentary television producer and civil society leader, he has worked in various war and post-conflict zones including the Balkans, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, the Niger Delta, and Sierra Leone. He also worked with the Guatemalan, Salvadoran, and Central American Human Rights Commissions during the conflicts in Central America. He currently operates projects using the Integral model in Bolivia, Nigeria and Peru.

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