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

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08:30 Registration – please leave 30-40 minutes extra for security checks – passports required (or photo IDs for German participants)

09:30-09:50 Welcoming Remarks
- Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala, Pugwash President
- Lord Desmond Browne of Ladyton, European Leadership Network
- Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino Pugwash Secretary General
- Prof. Ulrich Bartosch, VDW President

09:50-10:00 Introduction to the Symposium
- Dr. Jennifer Allen Simons, The Simons Foundation

10:00-10:20 Keynote address
- Hon. Guido Westerwelle, Foreign Minister, Germany

10:40 – 12.45 PLENARY SESSION: Europe and Nuclear Weapons: what progress in nuclear disarmament?
Chair: Prof. Götz Neuneck, Pugwash Executive Committee
Opening Statement: Prof. Egon Bahr, former Federal Minister for Special Affairs, German

Panelists:
- Lord (Desmond) Browne of Ladyton, former UK Defence Secretary
- Amb. Wolfgang Ischinger, Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Germany
- Hon. Giorgio La Malfa MP, Former Italian Minister of European Affairs
- Amb. Vyacheslav Trubinkov, former ambassador, former Director of Foreign Intelligence Service, Russia

Q&A, Comments

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.45– 16.30 PLENARY SESSION: Europe, NATO and Russia: the search for cooperative security
Chair: Amb. Peter Gottwald, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament

Panelists:
- Dr. Gary Samore, Special Assistant to US President
- Amb. Tacan Ildem, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Turkey to the OSCE, former head arms control division, MFA
- Others t.b.c.

Q&A, Comments

17.00 – 18.30 PLENARY SESSION: Further steps on US-Russian Nuclear Disarmament: a joint discussion
Chair: Amb. Jayantha Dhanapala

Discussants:
- Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov, Russia
- Under Secretary of State Ellen Tauscher, USA

Q&A, Comments

18:30-18:40 Symposium Closing
- Lord (Des) Browne
- Prof. Paolo Cotta-Ramusino

There will be a private dinner for speakers and participants in the full conference following the Symposium.
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<td>• 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</td>
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- Hon. Ahsan Iqbal Chaudhry, Member of Parliament (MP), MNA, PML-N
- Hon. Syed Azees 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

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

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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.