

Yale Center for the Study of Globalization
Nuclear Weapons – The Greatest Peril to Civilization
A conference to imagine our world without them
February 21 and 22, 2008

Agenda

Day One, February 21

8:30 Welcome and Introduction
Ernesto Zedillo, Director, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization

I. Nuclear Abolition: The Historical Perspective

8:35 – 9:45

Moderator: John Lewis Gaddis, Yale University

David Holloway, CISAC, Stanford University

Lawrence Wittner, SUNY, Albany

II. Scenarios for and Consequences of a Nuclear Attack

9:45 – 10:30

Moderator: William Odom, Yale University and Hudson Institute

Graham Allison, Belfer Center, Harvard University

Alan Robock, Rutgers University

Theodore Postol, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Coffee Break 10:30 – 10:45

III. The Nonproliferation Regime: Debilitation and Risk of Collapse

10:45 – 11:45

**The Honorable Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, High Representative
for Disarmament, United Nations**

Lunch and Keynote Address – Ted Turner

12:00 noon – 2:00

President's Room, Woolsey Hall

IV: Rationale for Prohibition/Abolition in 21st Century Geopolitics and its Security Challenges

A) Key Strategic Issues

2:30 – 3:45

Moderator: Bruce Ackerman, Yale Law School

Paolo Cotta-Ramusino, Pugwash Conferences

Matthew Bunn, Belfer Center, Harvard University

Frank von Hippel, Princeton University

Bruce Blair, World Security Institute

Discussion

Ernesto Zedillo, Moderator

4:00 – 5:00

Day Two, February 22

A) Key Strategic Issues, continued

9:00 – 10:30

Moderator: Daniel Kevles, Yale University

Jonathan Schell, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization

George Perkovich, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Coffee Break 10:30 – 10:45

B) The role of Nuclear and Potential Nuclear Powers

Europe and Potential Powers

10:45 – 12:00

Moderator: Bruce Russett, Yale University

France

Bruno Tertrais, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique

United Kingdom

Rebecca Johnson, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy

Brazil

Celso Lafer, University of Sao Paulo

The United States and Russia

1:15 – 3:30

Moderator: William Nordhaus, Yale University

The United States

Richard Garwin, Thomas J. Watson Research Center

Matthew Brown, Compact to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons

Russia

Dmitri Trenin, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Moscow

Nuclear Asia

3:30 – 4:45

Ashley Tellis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Zia Mian, Princeton University

Subrata Ghoshroy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Closing Session

4:45 – 5:30