Proposals are invited for the Fifth Annual Conference of the BISA Global Nuclear Order Working Group:

Global Nuclear Futures: Nuclear Order and Political Change

Co-hosted by the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy (CISD) 21-22 September 2017 at SOAS University of London, UK

We welcome proposals for papers and panels that investigate conceptual, empirical, and/or policy aspects of continuity and change in global or regional nuclear order. Papers/panels can also reflect on methodological or theoretical debates in the field. Specific issues of interest include:

- challenges and sources of disorder or reform, including geopolitical shifts (rising powers, non-state actors, and the Iran deal);
- the foundations of nuclear order, including the role of norms and power;
- evolving tools of order, including regimes and institutions (e.g. the NPT, WMD free zones, the IAEA) as well as export controls, nuclear security, and safeguards;
- trajectories of and histories of arms control, proliferation and disarmament;
- history and evolution of nuclear doctrines, deterrence, and conflict.

Submissions from postgraduate students, non-academics and those working in other disciplines are particularly welcome.

Please send an abstract of no more than 200 words by Friday 14 July 2017 to Dr Dan Plesch at dp27@soas.ac.uk.

A small number of bursaries to cover travel costs are available for students who do not have institutional funding. Please indicate on your abstract if you are a student who needs funding.

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