

Uncharted Territory - Arms control and disarmament in the New Nuclear Age, 25th March 2017, SOAS

Introduction

Student / Young Pugwash (SYP) is a network of students, researchers and younger people interested in a wide range of peace and security issues.

Our annual conference is an opportunity for younger people to share their ideas and research from a variety of disciplinary backgrounds. This year's conference will focus on nuclear weapons, particularly opportunities for progress on arms control and disarmament in this challenging global environment.

For an overview, visit: <https://newnuclearage.eventbrite.co.uk>

Topics

SYP invites you to propose a presentation for inclusion in the conference on one or more of the below topics:

- International Relations – eg. NATO – Russia relations, Middle East, South Asia, East Asia, general trends in nuclear / global politics
- Science and technology – eg. Use of science in arms control / WMD verification, medical effects of nuclear weapons, ethical research, defence diversification
- UN Ban Treaty – eg. What is the ban treaty? Can it work? How would it interact with existent treaties, like the NPT? Politics of a ban?
- Theory / discourse – eg. logic or illogic of deterrence, feminist critiques, nuclear weapons as a 'humanitarian' issue, discursive practices, military ethics

Practicalities

Presentation proposals should be no longer than 300 words and should include the following:

1. Your name, organisation / university affiliation, position / educational level, and your discipline (eg. what you study).
2. The notional title of your presentation.
3. A summary of your presentation, including its contextual background.
4. Specific policy or other recommendations, for government, international organisations or civil society, are encouraged but not essential.

Please submit your proposal to SYP Coordinator Andrew Gibson via syp@britishpugwash.org by 28th February 2017.

If accepted, we ask that you present for 5 - 15 minutes (followed by questions) at the conference. We would also like to include a short summary in the conference proceedings, which will be shared among British Pugwash's membership, with international partners and on our website.

Any questions, please direct them to syp@britishpugwash.org