

OxPeace Annual Conference (online) Sat 15 May 2021

9.00am to 1.15pm UK summer time, BST

'Peace in the Nuclear Era: threats, treaties and public understanding'

Preliminary notice: save the date!

Aims of conference: Discuss the current position, consider future threats and opportunities, assess public understanding and the role of civil society.

Welcome and Introduction: Revd Dr Liz Carmichael

Session 1 Current threats and challenges

Chair: Lord John Alderdice

- Lord Des Browne *Current threats and challenges, political and diplomatic*

- Dr Nick Richie *Solutions? The NPT v the UN Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons*

5-10 minute break/comfort stop

Session 2 High risk confrontations, Emerging technologies, Global threats etc

Chair: Dr Christopher Watson:

Selected high risk areas:

- Amb. Peter Jenkins *Iran, Israel and West Asia*

- Edward Howell *North/South Korea and East Asia*

Emerging technologies: implications and counter-measures:

- Marina Favaro *Emerging Technologies, and their impact on crisis stability*

- Sebastian Brixey-Williams *A Responsibility-led approach to the reduction of Strategic Risks*

The rest of the world, and beyond:

- Sizwe Mpofu-Walsh *Nuclear-weapon-free zones in the global south*

- Christopher Watson *Global & other threats (eg from proliferation, space & terrorists)*

15 Minute Break

Session 3 Public understanding and education

Chair: Dr Isabella Bunn:

NGOs and their influence on public opinion:

- Jamie Kwong *Public understanding: organizations and media*

Education relating to nuclear weapons:

- Jeremy Cunningham *Learning about nuclear weapons in school & university curricula*

- Koji Nakamura *Japan and educational dilemmas*

Closing remarks 13:00-13:15 *Revd Liz Carmichael Thanks and Follow-up*