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Prospects for Arms Control, Disarmament, and Nonproliferation: 70 years after the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings

9th International Student/Young Pugwash (ISYP) Conference
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29 October	Participants Arrive at the Hotel Hotel name: Yasuragi Ioujima Resort Hotel (http://www.ioujima.jp/en/) (ISYP participants will stay at this hotel for both the ISYP Conference and the 61st Pugwash Conference.)
30 October	<i>ISYP Day 1</i>
07:30 – 9:00	Breakfast at Hotel – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
10:00 – 10:30	ISYP Conference - Registration Conference Venue: Plenary - main conference room, second floor of "Umi-no-mieru-hotel" Working groups – break-out rooms, ground floor of "Umi-no-mieru-hotel"
10:30 – 10:50	Opening Plenary Session - Welcome ISYP Chair, Karim Kadry Additional Speakers
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Working Groups: Session 1 Working Group A – <i>Japan's Nuclear Policy and Security Strategy</i> Moderator: Kentaro Ide Tianjiao Jiang : "Japan's Nuclear Strategy: Theory and Reality" Alexandra Agnes Tsamados : "Understanding the Reinterpretation of Japan's Postwar Constitution" Working Group B – <i>East Europe and European Security</i> Moderator: Karim Kadry Petr Korzun : "Ukraine: Crisis of Security Imbalances" Anna Peczeli : "Making the Case for Preserving the INF Treaty - A European Perspective"
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
14:00 – 15:45	Parallel Working Groups: Session 2 Working Group A – <i>New Nuclear Capabilities and Regional Stability</i> Moderator: Poul Christiansen Sobia Paracha : "Indo-Pak Projected Sea Based Deterrents and Implications for Indian Ocean Security" Tong Zhao : "Nuclear Ballistic Missile Submarines and U.S.-Chinese Strategic Stability" Jaganath Sankaran : "Nuclear Stability Between India and China: Would MIRVs Foster A Race To Nuclear Maximum?"

	<p>Working Group B – <i>Nuclear Energy and Sustainable Development</i> Moderator: Cameron Harrington <i>Ananya Sharma</i>: “Nuclear Energy for a Sustainable Future: Desirous or Deceitful?” <i>Toshiro Higuchi</i>: “Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation and the Origins of the Pugwash Movement: Pugwash's Historical Contributions to Ethics for Radiation Protection” <i>Meghan McGarry</i>: “Modeling Material Diversion with the Cyclus Nuclear Fuel Cycle Simulator” <i>Kenta Horio</i>: “Multilateralization of nuclear fuel cycle: Potential supplement to global governance of nuclear energy”</p>
15:45 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Parallel Working Groups: Session 3 Working Group A – Confidence-Building and Disarmament Moderator: Tong Zhao <i>Koji Enomoto</i>: “Unilateral Declarations to Promote Nuclear Disarmament in East Asia” <i>Anastasia Barannikova</i>: “DPRK Nuclear Program: Is Transfer to A Peace Footing Possible?” <i>Kentaro Ide</i>: “Who Enforces Export Controls in the Asia Pacific?” <i>Poul Christiansen</i>: “Track 2 Diplomacy in South Asia: Dynamics of India-Pakistan Dialogue”</p> <p>Working Group B – <i>Middle Eastern Security and Stability</i> Moderator: Maryam Javan Shahraki <i>Exra Friedman</i>: “A Poly-Nuclear Middle East: Security and Instability” <i>Cigdem Pekar (Bilezikci)</i>: “Turkey’s NPT Evolution and Nuclear Energy Strategy” <i>Almotaz Abadi</i>: “Stabilizing Gaza, Unlocking Borders, Enhancing the Living Standards” <i>Yoshihiro Yakushige</i>: “The Palestine problem and the plan for a Weapons of Mass Destruction-Free Zone (WMDFZ) in the Middle East</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<i>ISYP Executive Board meeting</i>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner with members of the Pugwash Executive Committee <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
31 October	<i>ISYP Day 2</i>
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast at Hotel – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
09:00 – 10:30	<p>Parallel Working Groups: Session 4 Working Group A – <i>Contribution of Civil Society and Next Generation Activists</i> Moderator: Petr Korzun <i>Silene Theobald</i>: “Prove that the Impossible Is Possible” <i>Roberta Mulas</i>: “The Combative Disarmers: Civil Society in the NPT Struggles” <i>Moritz Kütt</i>: “Nuclear Disarmament Hacks - New Partners for Further Progress Towards Global Zero”</p> <p>Working Group B – <i>Rethinking Deterrence, Nuclear Weapons, and Nuclear Strategy</i> Moderator: Anna Peczeli <i>Emma Hansen</i>: “Origins And Development of the Narrative Surrounding Nuclear Deterrence” <i>Kevin Miletic</i>: “Questioning the Salience of Nuclear Weapons in World</p>

	Politics” <i>Joe Schofield</i> : “Black Rain at Hiroshima and Nagasaki: The Hidden Complexities of Nuclear Weapon Effects”
10:30 --11:00	Break
11:00 --12:30	Parallel Working Groups: Session 5 Working Group A – <i>The Nuclear Deal and Iran</i> Moderator: Ben Rusek <i>Mahsa Rouhi</i> : “Who Does Iran Aspire to in Its Nuclear Endeavor? How Does This Vision Impact Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime?” <i>Maryam Javan Shabraki</i> : “How Securitizing Iran's Nuclear Program Is Counter-Effective to NPT's Goals and Global Security” <i>Mohammad Ali Shabani</i> : “Regional Responses to the Comprehensive Joint Plan of Action” Working Group B – <i>Environment and Human Security</i> Moderator: Moritz Kütt <i>Cameron Harrington</i> : “Global Security and the Anthropocene” <i>Till Weyers</i> : “Climate Change as A Risk Multiplier - The Case of Runit Dome”
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch – <i>Ioujima dining hall</i>
13:50 – 14:00	Press session (filming of “dialogue”, pictures only)
14:00 – 15:30	Final Plenary Group discussion to integrate the discussions of WGA & WGB Chairs: ISYP Executive Board Members
15:30 – 16:00	Break
17:00 – 19:00	Sir Joseph Rotblat Symposium (at the Nagasaki Peace Memorial Museum; transport provided) “Dialogue with representatives from the local youth community” (open to the press and media)
19:00	ISYP Conference closes
19:30 – 21:00	ISYP Dinner with Nagasaki City Prefecture Peace Promotion Section Local restaurant (transport will be provided)
21:00	Informal social event
1-5 November	61st Pugwash International Conference “Nagasaki’s Voice: Remember Your Humanity” Nagasaki, Japan
5 November (evening)	Some Participants Depart
6 November	Remaining Participants Depart

Notes:

- International Student/Young Pugwash is an independent organization associated with the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, recipients of the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize.
- Dress for the ISYP conference is informal. Many participants choose to bring business casual attire for the ISYP conference dinners and the senior Pugwash International Conference.
- Presentations are informal and should last no longer than 20 minutes. Projectors are available for PowerPoint style presentations but are not necessary.
- Conference papers will be available before the conference on the main Pugwash website at: <http://pugwash.org/2015/10/12/61st-pugwash-conference-nagasaki-1-5-november-2015/>