



Nuclear Weapon Risks Symposium

10 April 2017

Room XVI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee

10:30 – 11:00

Welcoming Remarks

Jarmo Sareva, Director, *UNIDIR*

A Message from Dr. William Perry

Keynote Address

Yves Daccord, *Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross*

11:00 – 12:45

Panel I: Perspectives on Nuclear Risks

What does risk mean in the context of nuclear weapons? How do we currently assess nuclear risk across its varying causes – including technological, military, and political?

Reza Lahidji, *International Law and Policy Institute*

Patricia Lewis, *Chatham House*

Hans M. Kristensen, *Federation of American Scientists*

Chair: John Borrie, *UNIDIR*

Questions and Answers

12:45 – 14:15

Lunch Break

14:15 – 16:00

Panel II: Pathways to Detonation

What are the scenarios that could lead to an intentional or inadvertent nuclear weapons detonation event? Who are the state and non-state actors linked to these scenarios?

Mark Fitzpatrick, *International Institute for Strategic Studies*

Christine Parthemore, *Johns Hopkins University*

Elena K. Sokova, *James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies*

Chair: Tim Caughley, *UNIDIR*

Questions and Answers

16:00 – 16:15 **Coffee Break**

16:15 – 17:15 **Roundtable: Information on Nuclear Risks**

What do we know about the risks associated with nuclear weapons? How did we acquire this knowledge, and how do we begin to address the gaps that remain?

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Pavel Podvig, *UNIDIR*

Moderator: **Elena K. Sokova**, *James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies*

17:15 – 17:20 **Rapporteur Comments**

Wilfred Wan, *UNIDIR*

17:20 – 17:30 **Concluding Thoughts**

Patricia Lewis, *Chatham House*

John Borrie, *UNIDIR*