

2020 Public Policy and Nuclear Threats (PPNT) Virtual Mini-Series

July 27 – August 7, 2020

Register at:

Please review the below schedule and register for each individual session.

Schedule

All sessions are from 12:00pm – 1:30pm PST

Monday, July 27: Nuclear Policy and Deterrence

Speaker: Dr. Susan J. Koch, Independent Consultant and Distinguished Research Fellow at the National Defense University Center for the Study of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Tuesday, July 28: Nuclear Weapons 101

Speaker: Dr. John Scott, Deputy Division Leader at Los Alamos National Laboratory

Wednesday, July 29: The Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Speaker: Dr. Massimiliano Fratoni, Assistant Professor in the Department of Nuclear Energy at the University of California Berkeley

Thursday, July 30: The International Nonproliferation Regime

Speaker: Laura Rockwood, Executive Director of the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

Friday, July 31: Nuclear Proliferation

Speaker: Dr. Scott Sagan, Professor of Political Science at Stanford University

Monday, August 3: Arms Control 101

Speaker: Ambassador Linton Brooks, Independent Consultant and Senior Advisor at the Center for Strategic and International Studies

***Tuesday, August 4: Safeguarding Nuclear Material: Monitoring and verification**

Speaker: Dr. Mark Schanfein, Senior Nonproliferation Advisor at Idaho National Laboratory

**Select students only. If you are interested in this session, please contact Marie Thiveos at mthiveos@ucsd.edu.*

Wednesday, August 5: Nuclear Challenges from Russia

Speaker: Celeste Wallander, President and CEO of the U.S.-Russia Foundation

Thursday, August 6: Nuclear Disarmament and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)

Speaker: Dr. Heather Williams, Lecturer in the Defence Studies Department Centre for Science and Security Studies at King's College London

Friday, August 7: Nuclear Challenges from China

*Speaker: Dr. Chris Twomey, Associate Professor in the Department of National Security Affairs
at the Naval Postgraduate School*