# Conference Program

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<td>Nuclear Proliferation I: Proliferators and the Dangers of Nuclear Pursuit</td>
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Paper 2  **Or Rabinowitz** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Alliance and Nuclear Exports: Why Israel Never Received Nixon’s Promised Nuclear Power Plants”  
*Discussant:* **Etel Solingen** (University of California-Irvine)  
*Readers:* Eliza Gheorghe (Harvard University) and Jayita Sarkar (MIT)

*Discussant:* **Matthew Fuhrmann** (Texas A&M University)  
*Readers:* Brendan Rittenhouse Green (University of Cincinnati) and John J. Mearsheimer (University of Chicago)

12:45-02:15  *Lunch*

02:15-03:45  **Nuclear Escalation I: The Process and Prospects of Nuclear Escalation**

Chair:  **Robert Powell** (University of California-Berkeley)

Paper 1  **Keir A. Lieber** (Georgetown University), “Conventional War and Nuclear Escalation”  
*Discussant:* **James D. Fearon** (Stanford University)  
*Readers:* Vipin Narang (MIT) and Robert Jervis (Columbia University)

Paper 2  **Scott D. Sagan** (Stanford University), “Revisiting Hiroshima in Iran”  
*Discussant:* **William C. Wohlforth** (Dartmouth College)  
*Readers:* Joanne Gowa (Princeton University) and Austin Long (Columbia University)

Paper 3  **Caitlin Talmadge** (George Washington University), “Assessing the Risk of Chinese Nuclear Escalation in a Conventional War with the United States”  
*Discussant:* **John J. Mearsheimer** (University of Chicago)  
*Readers:* Keir A. Lieber (Georgetown University) and David A. Lake (University of California – San Diego)

03:45-04:15  *Coffee Break*

04:15-05:30  **Keynote Address**

Speaker:  **Colin Kahl** (National Security Advisor to Vice President Joseph Biden)

**DAY 2 – September 24, 2016**

08:00-08:30  *Breakfast*

08:30-10:00  **Nuclear Escalation II: Nuclear Deterrence and Its Challenges**

Chair:  **David A. Lake** (University of California – San Diego)
Paper 1  **Brendan Rittenhouse Green** (University of Cincinnati) and **Austin Long** (Columbia University), “Clandestine Capabilities in World Politics”  
*Discussant: Keir A. Lieber* (Georgetown University)  
*Readers:* James D. Fearon (Stanford University) and Or Rabinowitz (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Paper 2  **Andrew Kydd** (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “The Sturdy Child vs. the Sword of Damocles: Nuclear Weapons and the Expected Cost of War”  
*Discussant: Scott D. Sagan* (Stanford University)  
*Readers:* Andrew J. Coe (University of Southern California) and Daryl G. Press (Dartmouth College)

*Discussant: Campbell Craig* (Cardiff University)  
*Readers:* Charles L. Glaser (George Washington University) and Caitlin Talmadge (George Washington University)

10:00-10:30  *Coffee break*

10:30-12:00  **Nuclear Stability: Evolution of the Nuclear Order and Future Challenges**

Chair:  **Joanne Gowa** (Princeton University)

Paper 1  **Campbell Craig** (Cardiff University), “Choosing MAD: Khrushchev and the Nuclear Revolution, 1953-1960”  
*Discussant: Avery Goldstein* (University of Pennsylvania)  
*Readers:* Brendan Rittenhouse Green (University of Cincinnati) and Jayita Sarkar (MIT)

Paper 2  **Avery Goldstein** (University of Pennsylvania), “The End of the Beginning: China and the Consolidation of the Nuclear Revolution”  
*Discussant: Daryl G. Press* (Dartmouth College)  
*Readers:* Eliza Gheorghe (Harvard University) and Vipin Narang (MIT)

*Discussant: Robert Jervis* (Columbia University)  
*Readers:* Campbell Craig (Cardiff University) and William C. Wohlforth (Dartmouth College)

12:00-01:30  *Lunch & Wrap-Up Discussion: The Future of Nuclear Studies*

Chair:  **Robert Jervis** (Columbia University)
**Location:** All conference proceedings will take place at the GM Room in Horchow Hall, 55 Hillhouse. As you enter Horchow Hall, the GM Room is straight ahead from the entrance, on the ground floor. The only exception is dinner on September 23rd, which will be at Heirloom @ The Study Hotel, Gallery Room (1157 Chapel St.).

**Session format:** Each conference session will discuss several papers. Each author in the panel will make a short (5-minute) presentation, then discussants will offer their remarks on their assigned paper for 10 minutes, and the rest of the session (45 minutes) will open up for Q&A. Participants are encouraged to read all papers in advance.

**Contacts:** For any questions, please contact the conference student liaison, Nicholas Anderson (nicholas.anderson@yale.edu, 203-737-0678) or the conference organizers, Alexandre Debs (alexandre.debs@yale.edu, 585-214-9993) and Nuno Monteiro (nuno.monteiro@yale.edu, 203-824-9738).

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