



Program of the Odessa Center for Nonproliferation Studies

International Winter School

“European Security 2021: Arms Control and Nonproliferation Challenges”

February 11-13, 2021

Organizers: Odessa I.I. Mechnikov National University (ONU), Information and Research Center “Global” at ONU and the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM).

The purpose of the winter school is to help improve nuclear security and non-proliferation knowledge, support analytical and research skills in the mentioned fields and promote contacts between participants and regions. The event is planned as an extension of the Odessa Summer School-2020 for its participants. Other interested young professionals are also welcome to apply.

The winter school consists of a combination of lectures and group discussions.

Invited participants from European countries are ideally (online participation possible): university students, journalists, young specialists from nonproliferation and nuclear industry sectors from government bodies, state authorities, and research institutes.

Agenda

Time	Activity	Lecturer
Day 1 Thursday, February 11th		
9.30-10.00	Opening statements by organizers, introduction of participants	
Block I, Part 1: The collapse of Arms Control in Europe		
10.00 -10.50	The current state of arms control and its implications for European security	Polina Sinovets
11.00-11.50	The INF crisis: Scenarios for Europe	Ulrich Kühn
12.00-12.30	Coffee break	
12.30 -13.20	Arms Control in Europe: The French view	Benjamin Hautecouverture
13.30-14.20	The UK Contribution to European Deterrence and Defence	Tom McKane
14.20 – 15.10	Lunch	
Block 1, Part 2: The New U.S. Administration: Implications for Europe		
15.10 -16.00	The New START extension, what next in arms control?	Nikolai Sokov
16.10 – 17.00	Can the Biden Administration rebuild transatlantic trust?	Jennie Gromoll
17.30	Opening fourchette	

Day 2. Friday, February 12th		
10.00 -10.30	Follow-up on the DAY 1 discussions	Tetiana Melnyk
Block 3. European Structures and Arms Control Challenges		
10.30 - 11.20	EU and NATO: complimentary or contradictory elements in arms control and nonproliferation	Tetiana Melnyk
11.30-12.20	The Russian Black Sea fleet: is there a place for strategic dimension?	Polina Sinovets
12.20-12.40	Coffee break	
12.40 – 13.30	Arms Control in Europe: Russian initiatives	Peter Topychkanov
13.30-14.10	Lunch	
Block 4 Nonproliferation Challenges for Europe: Iran and North Korea		
14.10 – 15.00	Understanding the technical details of Iran’s nuclear program	Ali Ahmad
15.10 -16.00	Iranian nuclear program as a challenge for European Security	Valeriia Gergiieva
16.00-16.20	Coffee break	
16.20 -17.10	North Korean Nuclear Program: Challenges for International Security	Sergiy Galaka
Day 3. Saturday February 13 Participants essays presentation		
9.30 -11.00	Essay presentations and discussion	All participants and experts

11.00-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-12.30	Essay presentations and discussion	
12.30-13.00	Lunch	
13.00 – 15.00	Essay presentations and discussion	All participants and experts
15.00-15.30	Follow up discussions (lectures & students' essays)	Tetiana Melnyk
15.30	Closing remarks by organizers Handing out of certificates	