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29th Winter Course on:

“Nuclear Governance in a Changing World”

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Directors of the Course: **Paolo Foradori** (*School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy*)
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Course Description

Seventy years after the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and forty-five years after the entry into force of the Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT), nuclear weapons continue to pose a serious threat to global security. The aim of this Winter Course is to analyse some of the key issues which concern the presence and spread of nuclear weapons in the current international system, and thereby advance awareness and understanding on such critical and topical problems. The Course will cover issues including the perspectives on global and regional security, the 2015 NPT Review Conference, European security, South Asia, Iran and Israel's nuclear programmes, Russia-US relations, the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons, nuclear security, advanced conventional weapons and the future of deterrence, the role of civil society, and the contributions of the EU in promoting international security. Speakers include senior diplomats, academics and technical experts.

Principal Lecturers

Alexei Arbatov (IMEMO and Carnegie Endowment, Moscow, Russian Federation), **Nadia Arbatova** (IMEMO and Deputy Chair of Russian Pugwash, Moscow, Russian Federation), **Jacek Bylica** (Principal Adviser and Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament, European Union External Action Service), **Paolo Cotta-Ramusino** (Secretary General of PUGWASH Conferences on Science and World Affairs, Milan, Italy), **Paolo Foradori** (School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy), **Rebecca Johnson** (Executive Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, London, UK), **Steven Miller** (Managing the Atom, Belfer Center, Harvard University, US), **Tariq Rauf** (SIPRI - Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden), **Judith Reppy** (Science & Technology Studies, Cornell University, US), **Enrique Román-Morey** (Ambassador of Peru to Portugal; Chair, Main Committee I (nuclear disarmament), 2015 NPT Review Conference), **Tom Sauer** (Department of Political Science, University of Antwerp, Belgium), **Tibor Tóth** (Executive Secretary Emeritus of the CTBTO, Vienna, Austria), **Carlo Trezza** (former Chairman, Missile Technology Control Regime - MTCR, Italy).

Confirmation is expected from additional eminent scientists who have been invited to lecture at the School.

The course will be articulated in formal lectures, round tables, seminars offered by the participants and general open discussions.

General Information

- A.** English will be the working language of the School. There will be approximately 80 participants who are expected to attend all lectures and seminars and to stay for the whole of the weeklong course.
- B.** Applications should be submitted with the following information, compulsory even for those who have previously attended Isodarco sessions: full name; date and place of birth; gender; present full address (including e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers, if available); nationality; degree and/or other academic qualifications; current professional activities and work address; list of publications and fields of interest; in lieu of publications, a letter of recommendation from a professor or a scholar in the field.
- C.** Applications should be addressed to the Director of the School:
Prof. CARLO SCHAERF, E-mail: isodarco@gmail.com --- URL: www.isodarco.it --- Tel.: (+39) 06 6892340
We suggest that you apply on-line at http://www.isodarco.it/courses/andalo16/sub/form_subscribe.php
or download an application form from the same location.
- D.** Applicants who need a visa to come to Italy should apply to Isodarco by **October 12th, 2015**, indicate in their application to which Italian Consulate they intend to apply and apply for the visa immediately after being accepted to attend the School. Many Italian Consulates are reluctant to grant visas for a course that lasts only one week and therefore the applicants must provide the Italian Consular Authorities with evidence of their professional qualifications and their specific professional interest in the topic of the course and that their only reason to come to Italy is to attend the Isodarco course. Isodarco, as a NGO, is not able to influence the decisions of the Italian Consular Authorities.
Applicants who do not need a visa should apply by November 9th, 2015.
- E.** Applications will be considered by the Organizing Committee on the basis of the information submitted. All applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision as soon as possible and before **November 16th, 2015** (those who need a visa by **October 19th**).
- F.** Participants are requested to arrive at Andalo any time on **Thursday January 7th, 2016** and leave in the morning of **Thursday January 14th, 2016**. The course ends on Wednesday afternoon.
- G.** The registration fee, which includes attendance, accommodation and full board, is 500.00 Euros. A reduced fee of 300.00 Euros is applied to students with no income born in 1990 or after and to participants from Countries with foreign currency problems. If you wish to be considered for a reduced fee you must explain in your application why you qualify for it. Participants will be housed in double or triple rooms at Hotel Gruppo Brenta or nearby hotels or residences. The registration fee for single rooms, if requested and available, will be 800.00 Euros; participants asking to share a room with somebody in particular, if possible, will be charged an additional 50.00 Euros per person.
- H.** A limited number of family members can be accommodated at the Hotel Gruppo Brenta or nearby. Room and board for each person is 550.00 Euros for the entire period. Given the limited number of places for families, each request will be examined on an individual basis. Participants wishing to bring their family are requested to submit their application as soon as possible.
- I.** The school has no funds to help participants to meet travel and registration expenses.
- J.** The Course will be held at Hotel Gruppo [Brenta](#), via Strigole 1, 38010 [Andalo](#) (Trento), Italy. Tel. (+39) 0461 585813, Fax (+39) 0461 585269.
- K.** Participants wishing to submit a paper for seminar consideration should enclose a short abstract of their proposed contribution in their application. The Director of the School will reserve some limited time for seminars considered particularly relevant to the program of the Course.
- L.** The Organizing Committee reserves the right to introduce any necessary change to the program.
- M.** The registration fee can be paid with a bank draft to the Isodarco bank account or with Credit Card through PayPal. **After you have been admitted and secured your Visa (if necessary) pay the amount indicated in your letter of admission before Monday December 14th 2015.** Your admission will be confirmed only after we have received your payment.