

The Future of Nuclear Weapons: A Public Symposium

Thursday, October 29th, Dogwood Room, IMU, 7-9pm

On Thursday, October 29, 2009, there will be a public symposium called The Future of Nuclear Weapons. This symposium, organized by the Center on American and Global Security and the India Studies Program, will feature four distinguished experts: Professor Robert Jervis of Columbia University, Professor John Mearshiemer of the University of Chicago, Dr. Gideon Rose, the Managing Editor of *Foreign Affairs*, and Dr. Stephen Schwartz, the Editor of the *Nonproliferation Review*.

It will occur at an opportune moment because nuclear weapons policies and controversies are much in the news. President Obama is pursuing his call for global elimination of nuclear weapons; concerns about the U.S.-India nuclear accord concluded in 2007 are increasing; the U.N. Security Council's adopted a resolution in September 2009 on stopping the spread of nuclear weapons and strengthening compliance with international non-proliferation treaties; fears about the nuclear weapons ambitions of North Korea and Iran are escalating; and the next review conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty will take place in 2010. The symposium's distinguished experts will address these and other challenges facing national and international policies on nuclear weapons.

This event is free and open to the public.