



2008 Critical Issues Forum (CIF) Teacher Development Workshop

December 4-6, 2008

**James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Monterey, CA
CNS seminar room, D-100**

Topic: Nuclear Disarmament: Challenges, Opportunities, and Next Steps

Thursday Dec. 4, 2008

8:30 – 8:50	Welcome and introduction to the topic (Dr. William Potter, CNS Director)
8:50 – 9:00	Organizational and agenda issues (Masako Toki, CIF Project Manager)
9:00 – 9:45	Introduction of the 08-09 Curriculum and Benchmarks (Dr. Stephen Sesko, CIF program consultant)
9:45 – 10:30	Lecture 1 – Part I: Nuclear weapons in the world: Who has them; number of nuclear weapons; NPT NWS, non-NPT NWS; and former nuclear weapon states. (Cristina Hansell, CNS NISNP Director)
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:30	Lecture 1 – Part II: Nuclear weapons in the world: New threats; North Korea, Iran, other states, and non-state actors. (Cristina Hansell, CNS NISNP Director)
11:30 – 12:30	Lecture 2: Controlling nuclear weapons technologies (Dr. Ronald Ott, Senior Scientist, National Security Office, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory)
12:30 – 1:45	Lunch Break (Group Photo)
1:45 - 2:30	Teacher-led discussion 1: Communication for CIF program (Bob Shayler, CIF Teacher- Orinda Academy, and Web Master)
2:30-3:15	Lecture 3: Effects of nuclear weapons. (Kenley Butler, CNS Executive Officer)
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:15	Lecture 4 – Part I: Bilateral arms control and disarmament: US-USSR/Russia. History; roles of nuclear weapons during the Cold War, deterrence. (Dr. Nikolai Sokov, CNS NISNP Senior Research Associate)
4:15-5:00	Lecture 4 – Part II: Bilateral arms control and disarmament: US-USSR/Russia. Current status and future prospects of arms control and disarmament (Dr. Nikolai Sokov)
5:00	Adjourn

Final

Friday, Dec. 5, 2008

9:00 – 9:10	Questions and Housekeeping
9:10 - 10:10	Lecture 5: Multilateral arms control and nuclear disarmament; Historical Overview. (UN, CD, NPT Article VI) (Dr. Patricia Lewis, CNS Deputy Director)
10:10-11:10	Lecture 6: Current and future challenges, and practical measures for disarmament. (Dr. Patricia Lewis, CNS Deputy Director)
11:10-11:25	Break
11:25- 12:10	Lecture 7: Roles of civil society and nongovernmental organizations in nuclear disarmament. (Masako Toki, CIF Project Manager)
12:10- 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 2:45	Panel Discussion: Three options on the future of nuclear weapons (1. Cristina Hansell: Eliminate nuclear weapons now; 2. Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova: Rely on arms control; 3. Fred Wehling: Keep nuclear weapons as an essential part of national security. Moderator: Elena Sokova, CNS Assistant Director)
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:00	Lecture 8: Helping students to write well. (Lisa Donohoe, CNS Project Manager)
4:00 – 5:00	Teacher-led discussion 2: Resources, Brainstorming/Discussions (George Sugimura, CIF Teacher - Redwood Christian High School)
5:00	Adjourn

Final

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008

9:00 – 10:15	Discussion on evaluation of students work (Dr. Stephen Sesko)
10:15 – 11:15	Teacher-led discussion 3: Expectations, Brainstorming, Discussions, Sharing Experiences (Rene Mendoza, CIF Teacher- Franklin High School)
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:30	Teacher-led discussion 4: Expectations, Brainstorming, Discussions, Sharing Experiences (Katherine Conover, CIF Teacher- Janesville Academy for International Studies)
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 2:30	Introduction of useful resources (Masako Toki, CIF Project Manager)
2:30-3:15	Discussion on Spring Student-Teacher Conference (Elena Sokova, CNS Assistant Director, Masako Toki, CIF Project Manager)
3:15 – 3:45	Recap of the workshop (Elena Sokova, CNS Assistant Director, Masako Toki, CIF project manager)
3:45	Adjourn

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