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## CNS News & Views: August 2016

### Summer School in Mexico

CNS and the Mexican Foreign Ministry partnered to hold the third annual Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation in Mexico City from July 4-8, 2016.

Summer school participants were predominantly young diplomats from twenty-five Latin American and Caribbean countries and representatives from the Organization for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL). The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Matías Romero Institute, and OPANAL provided support to the program.

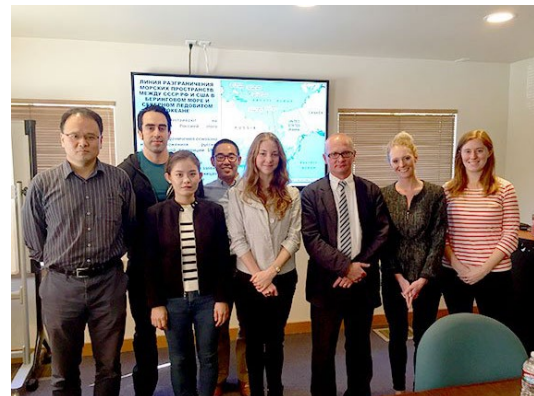
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Panelists and participants in the Summer School in Mexico Discuss the Nonprospects for nuclear disarmament

### Carnegie Spotlight on MIIS, CNS, & GIRS

A recent story published on the website of the **Carnegie Corporation of New York** highlights its support for CNS as well as the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies (GIRS), both housed at the **Middlebury Institute for International Studies at Monterey (MIIS)**, as prime examples of how training the next generation of US and Russian nonproliferation experts could revamp the relationship between the two countries and build crucial bridges in order to "create valuable pathways for meaningful progress."



MIIS students with visiting expert Pavel Gudev

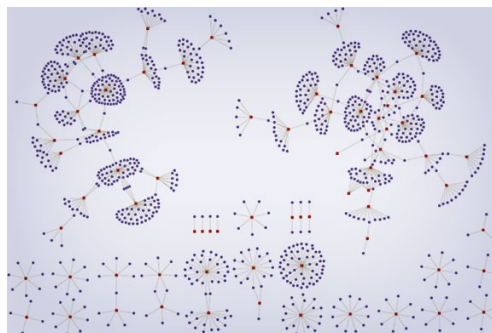
The story also highlights the upcoming **Dual Degree in Nonproliferation Studies**, a joint program of MIIS and the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, launching this fall.

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## Using New Media Tools to Track Radiological Sources in Moldova

CNS partnered with the Moldovan National Agency for Regulation of Nuclear and Radiological Activities (NARNRA) for a unique, first-of-its-kind project to locate and track radiological sources abandoned during the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Using new tools such as social media, internet searches, database software, and network analysis tools, CNS researchers identified twenty-five people with the most connections with former co-workers with access to sensitive radiological materials.



Network graph of the CNS-produced database

[Learn more.](#)

## Analyzing Trade Data and Open-Source Information

The Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation and Project Alpha at King's College London held a workshop on June 27-28 focusing on the analysis of trade data and related open-source information to understand critical supply chains and improve nonproliferation trade-control efforts.



The workshop brought together practitioners working on the development and application of relevant analytical techniques and tools to promote non-proliferation objectives and effectively share information.

[Read the workshop report.](#)

## New analysis from Trump to Turkey

From biological weapons in the Soviet Union to putting Donald Trump's latest comments in (fact-based) context, CNS experts regularly comment and publish analysis in various publications online and in print:

- After the attempted coup in Turkey, Jeffrey Lewis published "**America's Nukes Aren't Safe in Turkey Anymore**," in his regular column at *Foreign Policy*;
- Miles A. Pomper and Ferenc Dalnoki-Veress published "**Africa's growing and neglected cancer problem**," at *The Conversation*, which was reprinted in the *San Francisco Gate*;
- The Institute for National Strategic Studies published "**The Soviet Biological Weapons Program and Its Legacy in Today's Russia**," by Raymond Zilinskas;
- VCDNP's Sitara Noor's work on **India-Pakistan Nuclear Confidence-Building Measures** was published by *South Asian Voices*, **in Urdu, too**;
- *Foreign Policy* published another story by Jeffrey Lewis explaining why "**Our Nuclear**



Dr. Chen Kane makes an intervention during the BWC workshop

## Procedures Are Crazy Than Trump."

CNS experts are also **regularly cited and quoted by the media**, on matters ranging from North Korea's latest weapon test to US nuclear modernization.

We are also proud to collaborate with our friends at the Nuclear Threat Initiative to produce a trove of **tutorials**, **analysis**, and **other resources** to help explain current WMD events and developments. Be sure to follow us on **Twitter** and **Facebook** for all the latest.

### WMD Elimination: Save the Date!

The *Nonproliferation Review*, CNS's refereed journal, will be hosting an event in our Washington, DC, office, **Monday, September 12**, to launch the newest issue: a special, double issue focusing on efforts to eliminate weapons of mass destruction, such as those that took place in Syria, Iraq, South Africa, Libya, and elsewhere, with a view to imparting lessons for future WMD elimination contingencies, such as what may be required in North Korea.



NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg appoints Rose Gottemoeller as the next Deputy Secretary General, as of October 1, 2016

**Amb. Rose Gottemoeller**, the next NATO deputy secretary general, is the confirmed keynote speaker. Stay tuned for further speaker updates and RSVP information.

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