



US-BLACK SEA NONPROLIFERATION PROFESSIONALS EXCHANGE: MONTEREY MODULE

PROGRAM

CNS Videoconference Room, 499 Van Buren Str, Monterey

March 2-10, 2024

Saturday, March 2

Arrival to San Francisco and ground transportation to Monterey

Sunday, March 3

2:00-6:00 pm

Big Sur/Carmel Sightseeing Tour
Pick up in front of the Colton Inn

Monday, March 4

9:00 -9:45 am

Welcome and Program Overview
Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, CNS

Welcoming Remarks
Jennie Gromoll, U.S. Department of State

Participant Introductions

9:45-10:15 am

Coffee/Tea Break

10:15-10:30 am

Remarks by Mr. Dmytro Kushneruk, Consul General of
Ukraine, San Francisco

- 10:30-12:00 pm US-Black Sea Nonproliferation Professionals Exchange
Country updates/suggestions for greater interaction
(5–7-minute individual presentations by group members)
Moderator: Jennie Gromoll
- 12:00-1:30 pm *Lunch with CNS and MIIS staff/faculty/visiting fellows*
Welcoming remarks by Jessica Varnum, CNS Deputy Director
- 1:30-2:45 pm Group Discussion: Current and Evolving Nonproliferation and
Other Security Threats in the Black Sea Region
Moderator: Shorena Lortkipanidze
- 2:45-3:00 pm *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 3:00-4:00 pm Briefings by Naval Post-Graduate School staff and faculty
Dr. Aleksandar Matovski, Department of National Security
Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)
Col. Peter Frank, NPS
- 4:15-5:30 pm Public Event “Regional Security Challenges: View from
Georgia”
Prof. David Darchiashvili, Ilia State University Tbilisi, Georgia
(McGowan 100, 411 Pacific Street)

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:00-10:15 am Countering Disinformation in Georgia
Ms. Ketii Zaridze, National Center for Disease Control and Public
Health
Mr. Gogita Gvedashvili, Georgian Center for Strategy and
Development
- 10:15-10:30 am *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 10:30-11:30 am Assessing the Potential Dangers of AI-Enabled Bio-Design
Technologies
Dr. Allison Berke, Director of the Chemical and Biological
Weapons Nonproliferation Program, CNS

11:30 am -12:15 pm

Lunch break

CNS Brown Bag Seminar

Book presentation “Russia’s War on Ukraine: The Implications for the Global Nuclear Order,” Dr. Polina Sinovets, Dr. Iryna Maksymenko, Dr. Valeriia Gergiieva, Ms. Valeriia Hesse, Dr. Tetyana Melnyk, Odesa Center for Nonproliferation Studies
Moderator: Jeff Knopf, MIIS

2:00-2:30 pm

Coffee/Tea Break

2:30-4:00 pm

US-Black Sea Nonproliferation Professionals Exchange: Moving Forward (Group discussion)

Wednesday, March 6

8:30-9:45 am

Strategic Trade Management - Regional UNSCR 1540 Implementation, Todd Perry, U.S. Department of State

9:45-10:45 am

Emerging Technologies and Strategic Trade Controls
Robert Shaw, Director, Export Controls Program, CNS

10:45-11:00 am

Coffee/Tea Break

11:00-12:00 pm

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) World Customs Organization (WCO) Passenger and Cargo Border Team: Black Sea Regional Activities, Ms. Naida Chamilova, UNODC Regional Coordinator – Black Sea & South Caucasus region

12:00- 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30-1:30 pm

Special Event by MIIS alumna for NPTS students and faculty
“Nuclear security and Türkiye: Approach, Threats and Challenges,” Dr. Şebnem Udum, Hacettepe University

1:30-2:30 pm

Open-Source Intelligence in Nonproliferation Research and Analysis, Dr. Jeffrey Lewis, Director, East Asia Nonproliferation Program, Center for Nonproliferation Studies

2:30-3:30 pm

The U.S. Political Process for Making Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy, Dr. Jeff Knop, MIIS

3:30-4:00 pm *Coffee/Tea Break*

4:00-6:00 pm Film Screening and Discussion
"Fighting for Life at the Cost of Life"

Thursday, March 7

Visit to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

8:30 am Departure from the Colton Inn

12:15 pm LLNL Discovery Center Self-Guided Tour

1:00 pm LLNL Sessions (Amy Waters, Nonproliferation Program Manager,
Global Security Directorate

- Welcome and Introductions
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)
overview
- Overview of Nuclear Treat Reduction programs at LLNL
- Round Table Discussion with Program Leaders

4:30 pm Meeting Adjourns

5:00 pm Departure for Monterey

Friday, March 8

Visit to Stanford University

7:30 am Departure from the Colton Inn with luggage

11:00-11:45am Meeting with Rose Gottemoeller, Center for International
Security and Cooperation (CISAC)

12:00-1:00 pm Meeting with Center for Russia and East European Studies
(CREES) staff and students

1:00-2:00 pm Book presentation "Russia's War on Ukraine: The Implications
for the Global Nuclear Order"

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Odesa Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Google Campus Tour (TBC)

Transfer to Crowne Plaza Hotel

Saturday, March 9

9:00-10:00 am Final group discussion (TBC)

Other activities (TBD)

Sunday, March 10

Departure from San Francisco