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and Non-Proliferation

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Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

A short intensive course for diplomats and practitioners
3–7 October 2022

Program [as of 22 Sept]

Part I. Online preparatory module

(To be completed by participants prior to the course in Vienna)

Part II. Five-day intensive short course

Day 1: Monday, 3 October

09:00 – 09:45	Welcome, Course Overview, and Logistics Elena Sokova, VCDNP Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, VCDNP Karolina Mirbach, VCDNP
09:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 12:00	Who is Who and Who Has What – An Overview of the Spread of Nuclear Weapons Dr. Nikolai Sokov, VCDNP
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 14:45	Nuclear Energy and Fuel Cycle Dr. Marc Humphrey, IAEA
14:45 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:30	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT): History, Provisions, and Review Process Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, VCDNP

Day 2: Tuesday, 4 October

- 09:00 – 10:30** **IAEA and the Evolution of Safeguards**
Laura Rockwood
- 10:30 – 10:45** Break
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Implementation of IAEA Safeguards**
Sandra Munoz, IAEA
- 12:30 – 13:30** Lunch (provided)
- 13:30 – 15:00** **Reflections on the Tenth NPT Review Conference**
Panel discussion(public event)
- Featured speakers:
Ambassador Alexander Kmentt, Austria
Ambassador Laura Holgate, USA
Ambassador Dominika Krois, Poland/MC II Chair
Ambassador Philbert Johnson, Ghana/SB3 Chair
- 15:00 – 15:15** Break
- 15:15 – 16:45** **Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty**
- 18:00 – 20:00** Course Dinner

Day 3: Wednesday, 5 October

- 08:45 – 12:00** Tours of the IAEA and the CTBTO
- 12:00 – 13:00** Lunch break (at the VIC)
- 13:15 – 14:30** **Syria’s Chemical Weapons: Cooperation and Confrontation at the OPCW**
Dr. Hanna Notte, VCDNP
- 14:30 – 14:45** Break
- 14:45 – 16:00** **Case Study: Iran’s Nuclear Program and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action**
Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, VCDNP
- 16:00 – 17:00** **WMD-Free Zone and Arms Control Prospects in the Middle East**
Dr. Hanna Notte, VCDNP

Day 4: Thursday, 6 October

09:00 – 10:30	Nuclear Security Elena Sokova, VCDNP
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Technology and The Nexus with Nuclear Security Ingrid Kirsten, VCDNP
12:00 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 14:45	Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, VCDNP
14:45 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:30	<u>Case Study</u>: DPRK's Nuclear Program: History and Status Noah Mayhew, VCDNP Jaewoo Shin, Open Nuclear Network

Day 5: Friday, 7 October

09:00 – 10:45	Nuclear Arms Control: Past, Present, and Future Dr Nikolai Sokov, VCDNP
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:15	The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons: Background, Provisions and Status George-Wilhelm Gallhofer (TBC)
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch (provided)
13:15 – 14:15	Quiz game
14:15 – 15:30	Evaluations and Wrap-Up Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Awarding of Certificates