

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA

1st NUCLEAR POLITICS STUDY PROGRAMME TO
THE UNITED NATIONS, AUSTRIAN FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR EUROPE,
INTEGRATION AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INSTITUTE OF ATOMIC AND
SUBATOMIC PHYSICS, INSTITUTE OF SAFETY AND RISK SCIENCES, VIENNA
CENTRE FOR DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION AND THE ATOMIC
POWER PLANT ZWENTENDORF
12 – 16 May 2014

Introduction:

The Programme consists of briefings by (UN) Staff about nuclear security, disarmament, nuclear safety, non-proliferation, and the global verification and safeguarding regime including briefings by agencies and committees such as the IAEA and UNSCEAR. Moreover, it includes visits to and presentations by the Institute of Safety and Risk Sciences, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA) and the Preparatory Commission to the CTBTO. It also includes visits to and briefings by international non-governmental and civil society organizations such as the Vienna Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP), the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) and the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN).

The lecturing programme is complemented with a visit to the Vienna University of Technology's Institute of Atomic and Subatomic Physics to see the TRIGA Mark II research reactor and a sightseeing event to the Atomic Power Plant in Zwentendorf.

The initiative is student-led and seeks to provide students and interns with the opportunity to identify thematic linkages between nuclear security, disarmament, nuclear safety, non-proliferation, and the global verification and safeguarding regime as well as institutional synapses. The programme is organized in cooperation with the United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria - Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs and supported by the Department of Political Science of the University of Vienna. All briefings/presentations will be held in English.

The study excursion will be guided by Mr Fabian Stricker, Mr Clemens Binder and Mr Dominik Rastinger.



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Date	Programme	Remarks/Logistics
<p>Monday 12 May</p>	<p>→ 08.30</p> <p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief introduction of the programme, the camera team and the blog • Tour de table • Identification of 5 (five) groups to report on daily activities 	<p><u>Venue:</u></p> <p>Akademisches Forum fuer Aussenpolitik Hofburg/Stallburg 2 Reitschulgasse /2nd floor 1010 - Vienna</p> <p align="right"><u>Contact:</u></p> <p align="right">Mr Fabian Stricker Tel: +43 68181588445</p> <p align="right">Mr Clemens Binder Tel: +43 69911026002</p> <p align="right">Mr Dominik Rastinger Tel: +43 6769604545</p>
	<p>→ 09.00 – 10.30</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons</p> <p>→ 09.00 Introduction of panel and topic by Chairman Mr Fabian Stricker</p> <p>→ 09.05 Mr Klaus Renoldner - International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)</p> <p>→ 09.25 Mr Bernhard Schneider - Austrian Red Cross (ÖRK)</p> <p>→ 09.45 Mr Markus Woltran - International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)</p> <p>→ 10.00 – 10.30 Q&A</p>	
	<p>→ 10.30 – 11.00</p> <p>Coffee Break</p>	
	<p>→ 11.00 – 12.30</p> <p>Lecture by Atomic Reporters (tbc)</p>	

	<p>→ 12.45</p> <p>Lunch Break</p>	
	<p>→ 15.00 – 16.30</p> <p>Report of the Preparatory Commission for the 2015 NPT Review Conference</p> <p>→ 15.00 Ambassador Mr Alexander Kmentt on the outcomes of the Prep Com and obstacles to nuclear disarmament and the third (3rd) Conference on Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons which will take place in Vienna 2014</p> <p>→ 16.00 Mr Ronald Sturm on the Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCoC)</p>	<p><u>Venue:</u></p> <p>Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA) 8 Minoritenplatz 1014 – Vienna</p>
	<p>→ 17.00</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p>	
<p>Tuesday 13 May</p>	<p>→ 08.30</p> <p>Security Check</p>	<p><u>Venue:</u></p> <p>Vienna International Centre (VIC) 5 Wagramer Strasse 1220 - Vienna</p>
	<p>→ 09.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Nuclear safety, nuclear security and the international safeguards regime</p> <p>→ 09.00 International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)</p> <p>→ 10.00 Mr Malcolm Crick - United Nations Scientific Committee for the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR)</p>	
	<p>→ 12.15</p> <p>Lunch Break</p>	

	<p>Eurest Catering available in the Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge or limited range of food and beverages in the M-Building on the ground floor</p>	
	<p>→ 13.30 Mr Jean du Preez - Preparatory Commission to the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO Prep Com)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture on the international verification regime • Visit to the CTBTO Operation Center (tbc) 	
	<p>→ 15.00 – 16.30</p> <p>Challenges to the NPT and international safeguards and verification regime</p>	<p><u>Venue:</u></p> <p>Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) 6 Donau-City Strasse Andromeda Tower 13th Floor 1220 – Vienna</p>
	<p>→ 17.00</p> <p>The Nuclear Suppliers Group and Japan’s role in the international nuclear industry</p> <p>The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organisations in Vienna acts as a <i>Point of Contact</i>, carrying out practical support functions.</p>	<p><u>Venue:</u></p> <p>Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna 6 Donau-City Strasse Andromeda Tower 23rd Floor 1220 – Vienna</p>
	<p>→ 18.30</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p>	

Wednesday 14 May	→ 09.00 – 12.30 OSCE presentation on arms control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum on Security Co-operation (weekly meeting on military issues) • Speaker from the Conflict Prevention Centre talking on arms control initiatives • General presentation on the OSCE 	<u>Venue:</u> Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) 6 Wallnerstrasse 1010 - Vienna
	→ 12.30 Lunch Break	
	→ 15.00 – 17.00 Lecture-Cycle by the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences → Mr Wolfgang Liebert → Mr Nikolaus Müllner → Mr Roman Lahodynsky (tbc)	<u>Venue:</u> Institute of Safety and Risk Sciences - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna 4 Borkowskigasse Room B in Baracke 5 1190 - Vienna
	→ 18.00 Evening at leisure	
Thursday 15 May	→ 09.00 – 10.30 Briefing on WINS and nuclear security	<u>Venue:</u> World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) 19 Graben 1010 – Vienna
	→ 13.00 Bus departure for Atomic Power Plant Zwentendorf	

	→ 14.00 Atomic Power Plant Zwentendorf Tour	
	→ 18.00 Evening at leisure upon return to Vienna	
Friday 16 May	→ 09.00 - 12.00 Visit the ATI-TU-Triga Mark Reaktor II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning: <u>pregnant women may not enter</u> the research reactor due to potential, dangerous health effects • Briefing by Mr Helmut Böck • Tours through the research reactor 	<u>Venue:</u> Institute of Atomic and Subatomic Physics (ATI) 2 Stadionallee 1020 - Vienna
	→ 12.15 Lunch Break	
	→ 13.00 – 14.30 Panel Discussion on US nuclear diplomacy → Ms Cynthia Jones - Nuclear Safety Attaché to the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna → Mr Tennie Olney - Political officer in the U.S. Mission IAEA Section covering IAEA Safeguards issues → Erik Martini - Political officer in the U.S. Mission Arms Control Section covering the CTBT and disarmament/arms control issues	<u>Venue:</u> Department of Political Science 7 Universitätsstraße/ 2 nd floor Room 1 (A212) 1010 – Vienna

	<p>→ 15.00 – 16.30</p> <p>Panel discussion on the Iranian nuclear programme</p> <p>→ Mr Hakan Akbulut – Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip)</p> <p>→ Mr Martin Senn – Department of Political Science at University of Innsbruck</p> <p>→ Ms Gudrun Harrer – Chief editor at derstandard.at</p>	
	<p>→ 17.00 – 18.30</p> <p>Presentation of blog entries and daily activities</p>	
	<p>→ 18.30 – 22.00</p> <p>Concluding remarks and drinks</p>	<p><u>Venue:</u></p> <p>Switch to Room 2 (A218)</p>