

# AGENDA

## Strengthening International Cooperation on Nuclear Materials Security

**55th Strategy for Peace Conference  
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Airlie Center, Warrenton, Virginia**

This year's nuclear security roundtable will focus on two areas: (1) overcoming challenging bilateral relationships and taking advantage of opportunities for nuclear materials security cooperation and (2) ensuring that countries put in place effective and sustainable nuclear security measures with strong security cultures. We will assess the lessons of nuclear security cooperation in order to develop recommendations for future joint activities and areas of cooperation with Russia, China, and other countries. We will also examine ways to identify and incentivize domestic nuclear security champions in these countries.

The objectives of this roundtable are to identify the potential of and constraints on nuclear security cooperation and develop options for action to sustain and strengthen nuclear security.

### Wednesday, October 15

#### Session 1: Introduction

Welcome, Objectives for Roundtable	<i>Anya Loukianova and Matthew Bunn</i>	8-8:15pm
Lessons from Past Cooperation	<i>Matthew Bunn and William Tobey</i>	8:15-9:30pm

### Thursday, October 16

#### Session 2: U.S.-Russia Cooperation

Current Challenges in U.S.-Russian Nuclear Security Cooperation	<i>Dmitry Kovchegin</i>	9-9:45am
Discussion	<i>Moderated by Linton Brooks</i>	9:45-10:45am
Coffee break		10:45-11am
Opportunities and Constraints	<i>Moderated by Matthew Bunn</i>	11am-12pm

*Questions to be addressed during this session: (1) What improvements to nuclear security in Russia are most needed? (2) What are the main obstacles to those improvements, and how might they be overcome? (3) What would be the most important steps to strengthen U.S.-Russian nuclear security cooperation? (4) What are the main obstacles to these steps, and how might they be overcome?*

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## Session 3: U.S.-China Cooperation

Strengthening U.S.-Chinese Nuclear Security Cooperation	<i>Hui Zhang</i>	2-2:45pm
Discussion	<i>Moderated by Corey Hinderstein</i>	2:45-3:45pm
Coffee break		3:45-4pm
Opportunities and Constraints	<i>Moderated by William Tobey</i>	4-5:30pm

*Questions to be addressed during this session: (1) What improvements to nuclear security in China are most needed? (2) What are the main obstacles to those improvements, and how might they be overcome? (3) What would be the most important steps to strengthen U.S.-China nuclear security cooperation? (4) What are the main obstacles to these steps, and how might they be overcome?*

## Friday, October 17

### Session 4: Options for Action

Breakout 1: Functional Areas	9-10:00am
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*There will be breakout groups focusing on each of the following: (1) best practices for effective regulation, inspection, testing, and assessment; (2) strategies for creating a strong security culture; (3) approaches to effective protection against insider threats; (4) ideas for incentivizing sustainable security.*

Coffee break	10-10:10am
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Breakout 2: Country Cases	10:10-11:10am
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*Breakout groups: (1) Russia (2) China*

*Objectives: (1) Identifying, for each case, priorities to achieve and sustain effective security and accounting and strong security cultures, drawing on ideas policies identified in previous breakout sessions; (2) Identifying options for increasing commitment at the facility, organizational, and national level; (3) Identifying effective mechanisms for cooperation*

Coffee break	11:10-11:20am
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Summary of Discussion	<i>Matthew Bunn and Nick Roth</i>	11:20am-12pm
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