**Asia’s Evolving Nuclear Order**

May 20-21, 2019

Common Room (#136), Harvard-Yenching Institute

2 Divinity Ave, Cambridge, MA

Monday, May 20th

18:00 Welcome Dinner (invitation only)

Location: Grafton Street (1230 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge MA)

Tuesday, May 21st

**9:10-10:30 Session One: Keynote Speeches**

Moderator: Wang Zhen (Visiting Professor & Senior Associate, Harvard-Yenching Institute & Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)

Steven E. Miller(Professor & Program Director, Belfer Center of Harvard Kennedy School): *Asia in the Global Nuclear Order*

Liu Ming (Professor & Former Director, the Institute of International Relations, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences): *The Challenge of North Korea Nuclear Program and China’s Policy*

Q&A

**10:30-10:45 Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:00 Session Two: China’s Nuclear Strategy and Asia Security**

Moderator: Andrew Gordon (Professor & Acting Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute & Harvard University)

**Speakers (15 minutes each)**

Robert Ross (Professor and Associate, Boston College & J.K. Fairbank Center of Harvard University): *China’s Challenge to the East Asian Security Order: Implications for Peace and Stability*

Zhang Hui (Senior Research Associate, Belfer Center of Harvard Kennedy School): *The History and Constraint of China’s Nuclear Force*

Wu Riqiang (Associate Professor & Visiting Fellow, Renmin University & Belfer Center of Harvard Kennedy School): *The Merits of Uncertainty: China’s Case for Deterrence*

Q&A

**12:00-13:30 Lunch**

**13:30-15:00 Session Three: Nuclear Order in South Asia**

Moderator: Martin Malin (Executive Director, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School)

**Speakers (15 minutes each)**

Shen Dingli (Professor and Former Director, Center for American Studies, Fudan University): *Managing Nuclear Stability in South Asia*

Vipin Narang (Associate Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

*Evolving Indian Nuclear Strategy*

Wang Zhen (Visiting Professor & Senior Associate, Harvard-Yenching Institute & Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences): *Taiwan’s Nuclear Program: Untold History and Uncertain Future*

Q&A

**15:00-15:30 Coffee Break**

**15:30-17:00 Panel Four: Nuclear Order in North East Asia Security**

Moderator: Shen Dingli (Professor and Former Director, Center for American Studies, Fudan University)

**Speakers (15 minutes each)**

Nobuyasu Abe (Former U.N. Under-Secretary-General & Senior Fellow, Belfer Center of Harvard Kennedy School & MFA Japan): *Japan's Nuclear Options?*

William Overholt (Senior Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government)

*South Korea's Nuclear History and the Chances for Korean Peninsula Peace*

Christopher Lawrence (Research Fellow, Belfer Center of Harvard Kennedy School)

*Understanding the Diplomatic Impasse with North Korea*

Q&A

**17:00-17:15 Closing Remarks**

Steven E. Miller(Professor & Program Director, Belfer Center of Harvard Kennedy School)

**18:00 Concluding Dinner (invitation only)**

Location: Harvard Faculty Club (20 Quincy St. Cambridge MA)

To RSVP for this event, please contact James Flaherty by email ([jflaherty@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:jflaherty@fas.harvard.edu))