

## Stepping down the nuclear ladder Options for UK nuclear weapons policy

Workshop at the Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford, September 17-18, 2009

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Dear John,

Thank you for participating in this workshop on “Stepping down the Nuclear Ladder: Options for UK Nuclear Weapons Policy”. The purpose of the workshop is to explore options for UK nuclear weapons policy between a direct replacement of the current Trident system and unilateral nuclear disarmament and the opportunities and challenges potential options represent.

A number of working papers have been commissioned and distributed to stimulate discussion and authors have been asked to give a short précis of the main points to lead each session.

The workshop is not designed to be a formal conference, nor is it designed to formulate a single blueprint for UK policy. The aim instead is to provide a space for open, in-depth, and hopefully challenging, discussion, the outcomes of which will be fed into UK policy-making processes as we approach next May’s NPT Review Conference and General Election.

Your workshop pack contains a:

- Programme
- List of participants
- Participants’ biographies
- Feedback form
- Travel claim form (please just fill in your bank account and personal details, sign and date, and hand or post travel receipts to me)
- A claim form for receipt of payment for commissioned papers (please just fill in your bank details and personal details).

Taxis will collect us from the hotel on Thursday morning at 08.40 to take us to the University for a 09.00 start.

If you need a taxi to take you to the station before the end of the workshop, please let me know. If you need to contact me my mobile is 07919 310605.

Best wishes,



Nick Ritchie