

# 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

### Programme

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

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| 9.00        | Welcome and introduction to the workshop                |
| 9.15        | Session 1: Incentives for Change                        |
| 9.15-9.25   | Economic pressures: Malcolm Chalmers                    |
| 9.25-9.35   | Trust building and the NPT: Nick Wheeler and David Gill |
| 9.45-10.45  | Discussion  |
| 10.45       | <i>Coffee</i>   |
| 11.15       | Session 2: Examining potential options and precedents   |
| 11.15-11.25 | Previous optioneering studies: Kristan Stoddart         |
| 11.25-11.35 | Options for the UK: Nick Ritchie                        |
| 11.35-11.45 | Precedents from the US: Hans Kristensen                 |
| 11.45-13.00 | Discussion  |
| 13.00       | <i>Lunch</i>  |
| 14.00       | Session 3: Conceptual obstacles - CASD                  |
| 14.00-14.10 | Continuous-at-sea deterrence and stability: Tim Hare    |
| 14.10-14.20 | Beyond continuous-at-sea deterrence: John Simpson       |
| 14.20-15.30 | Discussion  |
| 15.30       | <i>Tea</i>  |
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