

## Panel 2: A New Nuclear Order?

America's leadership and authority have eroded, resulting in an uncertain nuclear order and a nonproliferation regime under stress. Will emerging powers counter or exacerbate this trend? What does this mean for current and future flashpoints and the strategic postures of nuclear-armed states?

### Speakers

#### **Achilles Zaluar**

Achilles Zaluar is Minister-Counselor at the Brazilian Embassy in Washington, DC, where his portfolio includes nonproliferation, nuclear, defense and multilateral issues. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Head, United Nations Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Brasilia. In previous assignments, he worked on non-proliferation and export control, including Brazil's relations with the MTCR and NSG control regimes, was secretary of the interagency group that drafted Brazil's export control law, and was a member of the team that drafted the position papers and presidential message for Brazil's accession to the NPT. His thesis at the Brazilian Rio Branco Institute was on "Nuclear non-proliferation and the Security Council."



#### **Henry Sokolski**

Henry Sokolski is executive director of the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, a nonprofit founded in 1994. He has served on the Congressional Commission on the Prevention of WMD Proliferation and Terrorism, the Deutch Proliferation Commission and the CIA's Senior Advisory Board. In 1993, he received the Secretary of Defense's medal for outstanding public service for his work as Deputy for Nonproliferation Policy. He previously worked on nuclear issues as a senate aide and in DoD's Office of Net Assessment. He currently teaches at the Institute of World Politics and is working on a book, *Timely Warning: Blocking the Bomb's Further Spread*, a follow-on to *Best of Intentions: America's Campaign against Strategic Weapons Proliferation* (2001).



### **Ambassador Linton Brooks**

Ambassador Linton Brooks, now an independent consultant, served from July 2002 to January 2007 as Administrator of the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration, where he was responsible for the U.S. nuclear weapons program and for the Department's international nuclear nonproliferation programs. He has five decades of experience in national security, much of it associated with nuclear weapons. His government service includes Chief U.S. Negotiator for the START Treaty, Assistant Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Director of Defense Programs and Arms Control at the National Security Council and a number of Navy and Defense Department assignments as a career naval officer.



### **George Perkovich**

George Perkovich is vice president for studies and director of the Nonproliferation Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. His research focuses on nuclear strategy and nonproliferation, with a focus on South Asia and Iran, and on the problem of justice in the international political economy.



*Suggested Readings*

“Principles for Reforming the Nuclear Order”

George Perkovich

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