

RUSI MISSILE DEFENCE CONFERENCE 2018

30-31 May 2018 Royal United Services Institute, 61 Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

Day One: Wednesday 30 May 2018

0815 - 0900 Arrival and Welcome Coffee

0900 - 0915 **Opening Remarks**

Speaker: **Professor Peter Roberts**, Director Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute

0915 - 1045 **Session One: Implications of the United States Ballistic Missile Defense Review for Trans-Atlantic Security**

Chair: **Professor Malcolm Chalmers**, Deputy Director General, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: **Brad Clark**, Director of Nuclear Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, USA

Frank Rose, Senior Fellow, Security & Strategy, Foreign Policy Program, The Brookings Institution

Discussant: **Thomas Karako**, Senior Fellow, International Security Program and Director, Missile Defense Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies

1045-1115 Tea and coffee

1115-1315 **Session Two: Missile and Air Defence in Europe – NATO and National Perspectives and Threats**

Chair: **Justin Bronk**, Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: **Roberto Zadra**, Head, Integrated Air and Missile Defence Section, Defence Investment Division, NATO Headquarters

Thomas Karako, Senior Fellow, International Security Program and Director, Missile Defense Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Ivanka Barzashka, Research Associate, Defence Studies Department, King's College London

Discussant: **Maxim Sizov**, First Secretary Embassy of the Russian Federation to the United Kingdom

1315 - 1415 Lunch

1415 - 1545 **Session Three: The United Kingdom's Ballistic Missile Defence Policy and Capability Options**

Chair: **Rear Admiral Dr Chris Parry CBE**, Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: **Professor Peter Roberts**, Director of Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute

Discussant: **Jeff Garrett**, Head of Global Issues, Defence Strategic Planning, Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom

1545 - 1615 Tea and coffee

1615 - 1745 **Session Four: The Relationship between Strategic Stability, Ballistic Missile Defence and Nuclear Deterrence**

Chair: **Ewan Lawson**, Senior Research Fellow for Military Influence,

Speaker: **Professor Dr Julian Lindley-French**, Vice President, Atlantic Treaty Association

Dr Heather Williams, Centre for Science and Security Studies, King's College London

1745 **Drinks reception**

1930 Speakers' Dinner, The Travelers' Club, Pall Mall

Day Two: Wednesday 31 May 2018

0900 - 0930 Arrival and Welcome Coffee

0930–11:00 **Session Five: Industry Perspectives, Systems and Technology**

Chair: **Professor John Louth**, Director, Defence, Industries and Society Programme, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: **Dr James (Mitch) Stevison**, Vice President Air & Missile Defense Systems, Raytheon
Richard (Ric) Rushton, Director, Maritime Integrated Air and Missile Defense Systems Business Development, Lockheed Martin Representative

11:00 – 1130 Tea and coffee

1130 – 12:30 **Session Seven: Threats, Missile Proliferation and BMD Developments in East Asia**

Chair: **Andrea Berger**, Associate Fellow, RUSI, Senior Research Associate and Senior Program Manager, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Speakers: **Tom Plant**, Director, Proliferation and Nuclear Policy programme, Royal United Services Institute
Veerle Nouwens, Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute
Dr Alessio Patalano Reader in East Asian Warfare & Security Programme Director, King's Japan Programme, Department of War Studies, Kings College London

12:30-13:00 **Session Eight: US Strategic Policy at a Crossroads**

Chair: **Michael Codner**, Senior Research Fellow Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: **Dr Brad Roberts**, Director, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

1300 – 1400 Lunch

1400 - 1530 **Session Nine: Threats, Missile Proliferation and BMD Developments in the Middle East**

Chair: **Dr Aniseh Bassiri Tabrizi**, Research Fellow in Middle East Studies

Speakers: **Uzi Rubin**, Director, Rubincon Consulting Ltd
Paulina Izewicz- Senior Research Associate, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies
Michael Elleman Senior Fellow for Missile Defence, International Institute for Strategic Studies

1530-1600 **Closing Remarks**

Professor Peter Roberts, Director of Military Sciences, Royal United Services Institute

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