

Einladung zum Vortrag

Next Steps in Nuclear Arms Control

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Es spricht

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On February 5, 2011 the New START treaty on reductions of U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear weapons entered into force. Nine months later, the future of nuclear arms control is still uncertain. Washington and Moscow seem to be weighing their options. The Obama administration has pledged to work towards the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons, yet both countries continue to modernize their nuclear arsenals. At the same time, NATO is debating the right mix of nuclear and conventional weapons in its future defense posture.

Against this background the talk by Steven Pifer will explore what follows the New START Treaty, in particular questions such as further reductions in U.S. and Russian strategic forces and bringing non-strategic nuclear weapons into the process. The presentation will touch on related issues, including NATO's deterrence and defense posture review, missile defense and the possibility of expanding the nuclear arms reduction process to include third countries.

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