

## **Strategic Stability in a New Era: Identifying Pathways for U.S.-Russia Dialogue and International Cooperation**

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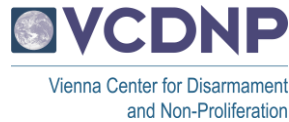
### **SHORT BIOS OF PANELISTS AND MODERATORS**

#### **Mr. Raja Adnan, Director, Division of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA**

Before this appointment, Mr. Adnan was the Special Assistant to the Director General for Nuclear Sciences and Applications (NA) and Technical Cooperation (TC) in the Director General's Office for Coordination (DGOC) at International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Vienna, Austria. Before joining the Agency, he was the Director General and Executive Secretary of the Atomic Energy Licensing Board (AELB), the Malaysian nuclear regulatory authority responsible for nuclear safety, security and safeguards under the Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI), Malaysia (2006 – 2013). Prior to that he was also the Minister Counsellor (Science) at the Embassy & Permanent Mission of Malaysia, Vienna (1995 – 2005). Mr. Adnan was also a member of IAEA Director General's Advisory Group on Nuclear Security or "AdSec" (2006 – 2013) and as its Chairman (2011 – 2013). He was also a member of the IAEA Commission for Safety Standards (CSS) in the 2012/15 period.

#### **Ms. Alexandra Bell, Senior Policy Director, Center for Arms Control & Non-Proliferation**

Ms. Bell's areas of focus include bilateral and multilateral arms control and non-proliferation, Euro-Atlantic security, diplomacy, and Congressional affairs. Previously, she served as a Senior Advisor in the Office of the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security. Before joining the Department of State in 2010, she worked on nuclear policy issues at the Ploughshares Fund and the Center for American Progress. Ms. Bell received a master's degree in International Affairs from the New School and a Bachelor's degree in Peace, War and Defense from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. From 2001-2003, she was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Saint Elizabeth, Jamaica. Ms. Bell is a Member of the British American Security Information Council (BASIC) Board of Directors, a Truman National Security Fellow, a 2012-2017 Council on Foreign Relations Term Member, a 2017 Munich Security Conference Young Leader, and a member of the Project on Nuclear Issues Mid-Career Cadre and the Younger Generation Leaders Network on Euro-Atlantic Security.

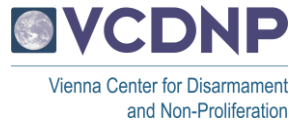


**Ms. Sarah Bidgood, Senior Research Associate and Project Manager, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies**

Ms. Bidgood is a Senior Research Associate and Project Manager at CNS. Her areas of research include US-Soviet and US-Russia nonproliferation cooperation, as well as nonproliferation and disarmament diplomacy. Previously, she was a graduate research assistant at CNS and the project manager for the Graduate Initiative in Russian Studies. Sarah is a member of the CTBTO Youth Group, and she served as an intern at the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs during the 2015 NPT Review Conference. Before coming to Monterey, she worked in the field of scientific publishing as a managing editor and peer review manager. Sarah earned her BA in Russian from Wellesley College. She co-edited Once and Future Partners: The US, Russia, and Nuclear Non-proliferation book published by Routledge in 2018. She also holds an MA in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and an MA in Nonproliferation and Terrorism Studies from the Middlebury Institute of International Studies.

**Gen. Evgeny Buzhinskiy, Chair of the Executive Board, PIR Center**

Lieutenant-General (Retired), Ph.D. in Military Sciences. He graduated from the Military Institute, M.V. Frunze Military Academy and served in the Armed Services since 1968. In 1976-1992, he served in different positions as Officer of the General Staff. From 1992 to 2009 served in positions of Senior Officer, Deputy Head of Direction, Head of Direction, Deputy Head of Department, Head of Department of the International Treaty Directorate of the Main Department of International Military Cooperation of the Russian Ministry of Defense. In 2002, he was appointed on the position of Head of the International Treaty Directorate – Deputy Head of the Main Department of International Military Cooperation of the Russian Federation Ministry of Defense. In 2009-2015, Gen. Buzhinskiy was PIR Center's Consultant, then Senior Vice-President. He has been PIR Center's Chairman of the Executive Board since 2014. He gives lectures at the International School on Global Security since 2010, and the Dual Degree Master's Program on WMD Nonproliferation established by MGIMO University, the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey and PIR Center in 2016. He is also Vice President of Russian International Affairs Council and Member of the PIR Center International Expert Group.



### **Mr. Oleg Demidov, Consultant, PIR Center**

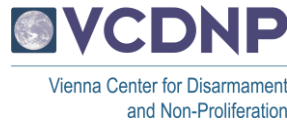
Oleg Demidov is a Consultant with the PIR Center and serves as the Secretary of the Working Group on Information Security and Internet Governance under the PIR Center Advisory Board, whose member he currently is. Beyond the PIR Center, Oleg is the Head of Information Security Direction at the Moscow-based Institute of Internet Studies. Previously, in 2011-2012, Oleg held the position of Project Coordinator at Center for Political and International Studies (CPIS) under the International Federation for Peace and Conciliation. In 2012-2014, he led the Program International Information Security and Global Internet Governance at the PIR Center.

Oleg is active participant and member of various expert networks and working groups in IT security and Internet governance area. Since 2012, he has been expert to the Commission on Information Security and Cybercrime at the Russian Association for Electronic Communications (RAEC) – today part of the RAEC Expert Cluster. In 2014-2016, Oleg was member of the Research Advisory Network (RAN) under the Global Commission on Internet Governance (CGIG). Since 2016, Oleg has been expert of the Working Group “IT and Communications” under the Expert Council of the Open Government of the Russian Federation. Since 2016 he also takes part in the work of the Internet Governance Committee under the Coordination Center for ccTLDs .RU /.РФ.

Oleg has contributed to a number of international research initiatives projects on global security and IT. In 2011-2014 he took part in the international project “A Twenty-First Century Concert of Powers” conducted by Frankfurt Peace Research Institute (PRIF). In 2017, he was working on the draft National Cybersecurity Concept of the Kyrgyz Republic as a part of the project launched by UNDP Kyrgyz Republic / UNDP Moscow offices. Oleg is the author of a monograph and a number of research articles on cybersecurity and global internet governance in PIR Center’s Security Index journal and other editions.

### **Mr. Evgeny Grigorenko, Head of Public Affairs, Europe, Kaspersky Lab**

As a Head of Public Affairs for Europe, Evgeny is a relationship manager for Kaspersky Lab working with both EU agencies and European national-level regulators and business associations. His major focus is on sharing the company’s expertise in the area of critical infrastructure protection and other areas of cybersecurity via engagement in public-private partnerships, events and programs. Before moving to Kaspersky Lab in 2014 as Senior Public Affairs Manager, Evgeny was Director of Corporate Communications at global PR firm Edelman, and also held managerial positions at a number of other international communications agencies. Evgeny has a master’s degree in Comparative Politics from University College London, and both a bachelor and master’s degree in Political Analysis from the Moscow Higher School of Economics.



**Dr. Andrei Malov, Member of the Advisory Board, PIR Center**

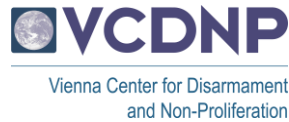
PhD in History. Graduated from the Maurice Thorez Moscow State Pedagogical Institute of Foreign Languages. Worked at the Committee of the Soviet Youth Organizations. In 1991-1994 – a researcher and lecturer at the Institute for Economic Strategies, Russian Academy of Sciences. In 1992 – a visiting scholar in Western International University (Phoenix, Arizona). Served at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs between 1994 and 2018. Participated in the OSCE activities in Nagorny Karabakh (1994-1996) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (1996-1998). He has worked on arms control, nonproliferation and disarmament issues since 1998 and participated in negotiations on multilateral disarmament.

**Mr. Adlan Margoev, “Russia and Nuclear Nonproliferation” Program Director, PIR Center**

PhD Candidate at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO University). Editor of "Yaderny Kontrol" (Nuclear Control) monthly analytical bulletin on nuclear nonproliferation, arms control, and peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Graduate of the M.A. Dual Degree Program in Nonproliferation Studies established by PIR Center, MGIMO University, and the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey (2018). Holds a B.A. degree in International Relations from MGIMO University with major in Iranian Studies (2016), speaks Persian. His research interests include Iran's nuclear program, NPT review process, Russian arms control and nonproliferation policies, and U.S.-Russia dialogue on nuclear issues.

**Dr. George Moore, Scientist-in-Residence, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies**

From 2007-2012, Dr. Moore was a senior analyst in the Office of Nuclear Security at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). He worked with the Incident and Trafficking Database and served as scientific secretary for the Director General's Advisory Group on Nuclear Security. He also served as scientific secretary for the development of the Agency's "Fundamentals of Nuclear Security" document. Dr. Moore is a former Fulbright scholar (Netherlands) and a former Atomic Energy Commission Special Fellow. He is a licensed professional engineer (nuclear) in California and was formerly a research reactor operator. Dr. Moore served as a lieutenant commander in the Navy. Leaving active duty, he joined Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) working in nuclear physics, nuclear effects, and radiation detection and measurement. He then practiced law with Pacific Gas & Electric and the San Francisco firm of Kenney & Markowitz. After 9/11, he returned to LLNL, working in the Nuclear Assessment Program (NAP) before joining the IAEA. Dr. Moore is a retired Captain, U.S. Naval Reserve, and a pilot, holding a commercial license.



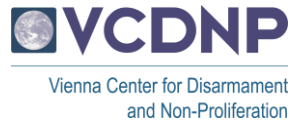
**Dr. Vladimir Orlov, Founder & Special Advisor, PIR Center; Member, UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters**

In 1994, Dr. Orlov founded PIR Center (the Russian Center for Policy Studies), a private think tank dealing with international security and Russia's foreign policy issues, now a leading Russian and international research and publishing non-governmental organization in this area. In 2015, Dr. Orlov decided to step down as PIR Center's CEO while remaining on Center's Executive Board and concentrating on specific nuclear nonproliferation and other projects as Center's Special Advisor. Since 2014, Dr. Orlov is the Head of the Diplomatic Academy's Center for Global Trends and International Organizations.

His areas of research include major threats and challenges to international security, primarily, nuclear nonproliferation, Iranian nuclear program, proliferation challenges in the Middle East, as well as US-Russian and European-Russian relations in the framework of international security, and the prospects of cooperation on peace and security within BRICS. Dr. Orlov is constantly engaged in teaching and educational activities, giving lectures and expert comments on Russian foreign policy and on nuclear nonproliferation within Russia and abroad. His initiative culminated in establishment of the International Dual Degree MA Program in Nonproliferation and Global Security Studies in 2016 – a joint project by the Moscow State Institute of International Affairs (MGIMO) of the Russian Foreign Ministry, the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, and PIR Center. He serves as academic consultant to the program and teaches Russian foreign and security policy as well as nuclear nonproliferation at MGIMO.

**Prof. William Potter, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey**

Dr. William Potter is Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies and Founding Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. He is the author or editor of over 20 books, the most recent of which are two volumes on Forecasting Nuclear Proliferation in the 21st Century (Stanford University Press, 2010), The Global Politics of Combating Nuclear Terrorism (2010), and Nuclear Politics and the Non-Aligned Movement (2012). Dr. Potter has served on numerous committees of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and for five years was a member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters. He has been an advisor to the delegation of Kyrgyzstan at every NPT Review Conference and Preparatory Committee meeting since 1995. Dr. Potter serves on the International Advisory Board of the Center for Policy Studies in Russia (Moscow) and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. The most recent publication is Once and Future Partners: The US, Russia, and Nuclear Non-proliferation, co-edited with Sarah Bidgood, was published by Routledge in 2018.

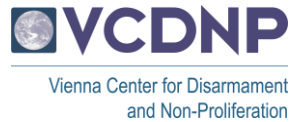


**Mr. Scott Purvis, Section Head, Information Management Section, Division of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA**

Mr. Purvis is responsible for overseeing the IAEA Incident and Trafficking Database, developing cyber security guidance for nuclear and other radioactive material activities for the use of member states, and managing the Agency's program for the preparation of nuclear security support plans for implementing nuclear security enhancements in member states. Prior to beginning with the IAEA in September 2015, Scott worked for 25 years with the US Department of Energy, in the field of safety and security of nuclear and other radioactive material. His experience runs from leading safety and security oversight teams to the environmental clean-up and stabilization of nuclear materials. Most of his time with the Department of Energy was with the National Nuclear Security Administration, working on nuclear security programs associated with threat assessment, international nuclear detection and response assistance programs, and international nuclear material physical protection assistance programs. This included a secondment for several years to the US Department of Homeland Security's Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.

**Mr. Velimir Radicevic, Project Assistant, Transnational Threats Department, OSCE, Project Assistant**

Mr. Radicevic is working for the OSCE Secretariat as a Project Assistant on cyber/ICT security issues. In this capacity, he helps manage and facilitate projects on enhancing implementation of Confidence-Building Measures (CBMs) under Permanent Council Decision 1106 and 1202 on OSCE CBMs to Reduce the Risks of Conflict Stemming from the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and supervises their programmatic and administrative outputs. In his previous roles in the OSCE, Velimir has helped implement and managed a multi-year higher education initiative in the OSCE Mission in Kosovo. Apart from his experience with the OSCE, Velimir has gained experience as a Public Administration Reform Advisor for the Prime Minister of Serbia. He holds a post-graduate diploma in International Development from the University of London.



**Dr. Heather Williams, Lecturer, Defense Studies Department and Fellow, Centre for Science and Security Studies (CSSS), King's College London**

Previously Dr. Williams was a MacArthur Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of War Studies at King's College London, where she also finished her PhD in 2014. Prior to joining King's as a postdoc, she was a Research Fellow at Chatham House on nuclear weapons policy and worked at the Institute for Defense Analyses in Washington, DC, where she is now an adjunct Research Staff Member. Her current research focuses on US-Russia arms control, approaches to nuclear disarmament, and emerging technology, particularly the impact of social media on conflict escalation. She is currently completing a book on trust in U.S.-Russia arms control, and a study on how to incorporate emerging technology into arms control frameworks. She is a co-convenor for the Master's in Arms Control and International Security programme and teaches modules on the History and Politics of Arms Control, Arms Control Case Studies, and Understanding Deterrence in Theory and Practice.