

## Conference on Swedish Disarmament Policy

*You have confirmed that you will participate in a Conference on Swedish Disarmament Policy held at Stockholm University, Aula Magna, Spelbomskan, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2012, 8.30-16.30.*

### Agenda:

#### 8.30-8.50: Welcome and introduction

Thomas Jonter, Professor of International Relations, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University

Jan Larsson, chair of the Swedish Physicians against Nuclear Weapons

**8.50 – 9.10: Keynote speech by Dr. Hans Blix**, Director-General Emeritus of the IAEA and the Executive Chairman of the UN Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) for Iraq between 2000 and 2003, and chair of the Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission

#### 9.10-10.45: Session I: Historical perspectives on disarmament

*This session is chaired by Emma Rosengren*

**Aryo Makko**, PhD, Department of History, Stockholm University: *The Swedish Interest in Confidence and Security Building Measures and Questions of Disarmament* (15 min)

**Stellan Andersson**, Archivist and historian: *Some Notes on Public Opinion, Peace Movements and the Disarmament Process in the early 1980's* (15 min)

**Jan Prawitz**, Senior Researcher at the Swedish Institute of International Affairs: *Naval Arms Control: Positions of Sweden - Focusing on the period 1970 – 1991* (15 min)

**Lubna Qureshi**, PhD, US Diplomatic History, University of California, Berkeley, and guest researcher at Södertörn University: *Olof Palme's Commitment to Nuclear Disarmament* (15 min)

#### Q&A

#### 10.45-11.15: Coffee

#### 11.15-12.30: Session II: Theoretical perspectives on disarmament

*This session is chaired by Thomas Jonter*

**Emma Rosengren**, PhD Candidate Department of Economic History, Stockholm University: *Disarmament and Gender in International Relations theory* (15 min)

**Lars Ingelstam**, Professor emeritus, *A House Divided against Itself Cannot Stand - Swedish disarmament policy and weapons exports, investigated from a Large Technical Systems perspective* (15 min)

**Jonathan Feldman**, Associate Professor, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University: *Inga Thorsson and the Politics of Peace in Sweden* (15 min)

**Gunnar Westberg**, Professor of Medicine Gothenburg University, *Disarmament as a humanitarian obligation* (15 min)

#### Q&A

#### 12.30-14.00: Lunch

**14.00-14.30: Keynote speech by Robert Kelley**, associate senior researcher at SIPRI and former Director of nuclear inspections in Iraq, 1992 and 2001: *Nuclear Proliferators: Dealing with some Tough Cases*

### 14.30-15.30: Session III: Comparative perspectives

*This session is chaired by Göran Rydeberg*

**Göran Rydeberg**, PhD Historian and Archivist, Stockholm University: *The ideas behind disarmament efforts – comparative studies of key actors* (10 min)

**Jayita Sarkar**, PhD Candidate, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva: *India and the Atom: Non-alignment, Disarmament and Nuclearity, 1954-1974* (15 min)

**Thomas Jonter**, Professor of International Relations, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University: *Explaining nuclear forbearance: a comparative study on Sweden and Switzerland, 1945-1977* (15 min)

**Ekaterina Mikhaylenko**, Associate Professor of the Department of International Relations, Ural Federal University: *Soviet disarmament policy during the Cold War* (15 min)

### Q&A

### 15.30-16.00: Coffee

### 16.00-16.30: Conclusions

Thomas Jonter

### List of participants:

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