

Early-Career Nuclear Risk Reduction Fellowship Introductory Session

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Goals:

- Establish a collaborative spirit within the cohort and with the CSR Team
- Understand the rationale driving CSR's focus on reducing the risks of nuclear weapons use, approaches to this, and the Code of Nuclear Responsibility

Session Overview:

- Introductions
- Presentation on CSR's approach to addressing nuclear risk
- Follow-on Discussion
 - Has the role of nuclear weapons changed since the end of the Cold War? Are they changing now?
 - What actions in the past have been most effective in reducing nuclear weapons risk?
- Fellowship schedule overview

Preparatory Readings Related to Nuclear Strategic Stability (~68 pages)

- a. "[A Practical Strategy for Nuclear Risk Reduction and Disarmament: Fulfilling the Code of Nuclear Responsibility](#)" Rear Admiral John Gower, CB OBE and Christine Parthemore (11 pages)
- b. "[Wormhole Escalation in the New Nuclear Age](#)" Rebecca Hersman (20 pages)
- c. "[Conclusion: Strategic Stability & Nuclear War](#)" Christopher F. Chyba and Robert Legvold (12 pages)
- d. "[Strategic Stability and Nuclear Deterrence](#)" Frank P. Harvey (25 pages)

Note: The last article can be accessed via jstor (which offers free accounts for independent researchers) or sage publications. Further readings are always available at <https://councilonstrategicrisks.org/nolan/> & <https://councilonstrategicrisks.org/armscontrol/>

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