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Proposals are invited for the Fifth Annual Conference of the BISA
Global Nuclear Order Working Group:

Global Nuclear Futures: Nuclear Order and Political Change

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(CISD) 21-22 September 2017 at SOAS University of London, UK

We welcome proposals for papers and panels that investigate conceptual, empirical, and/or policy aspects of continuity and change in global or regional nuclear order. Papers/panels can also reflect on methodological or theoretical debates in the field. Specific issues of interest include:

- challenges and sources of disorder or reform, including geopolitical shifts (rising powers, non-state actors, and the Iran deal);
- the foundations of nuclear order, including the role of norms and power;
- evolving tools of order, including regimes and institutions (e.g. the NPT, WMD free zones, the IAEA) as well as export controls, nuclear security, and safeguards;
- trajectories of and histories of arms control, proliferation and disarmament;
- history and evolution of nuclear doctrines, deterrence, and conflict.

Submissions from postgraduate students, non-academics and those working in other disciplines are particularly welcome.

Please send an abstract of no more than 200 words by **Friday 14 July 2017** to Dr Dan Plesch at dp27@soas.ac.uk.

A small number of bursaries to cover travel costs are available for students who do not have institutional funding. Please indicate on your abstract if you are a student who needs funding.

For more information on the working group, please visit our website:
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