



REFRAMING STRATEGIC STABILITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

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0800 Breakfast

0930 – 0945 **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Dr. Mark Smith**, Programme Director, Security and Defence, Wilton Park, Steyning
- **Dr. W. Pal Sidhu**, Vice President of Programs, EastWest Institute

0945 – 1100 **DEFINING STRATEGIC STABILITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

How do the five nuclear weapon states define strategic stability? What are the present technological aspects, such as ballistic missile defense technology, that are considered stabilizing/destabilizing? What doctrinal aspects, such as strategies/posture, are considered stabilizing/destabilizing? What political aspects, particularly the wider relations between states; unresolved conflict; and level of trust, are stabilizing/destabilizing? What is the current state of multilateral strategic relations between the five nuclear weapon states?

- **Chair: Dr. W. Pal Sidhu**, Vice President of Programs, EastWest Institute

Open Discussion

1100 – 1130 Tea and Coffee

1130 – 1245 **STRATEGIC DEFENSE, LOWER NUMBERS, AND DISARMAMENT**

What are the implications of reducing the number of nuclear weapons on strategic stability? How can strategic defense be reconciled with arms control and disarmament efforts? What are the prospects of establishing cooperative strategic defenses? What are the likely implications of cooperative strategic defense on strategic stability?

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Open Discussion

1245 - 1300 **CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS**