

Program Academic Forum 2007

Tuesday, September 18th

Start time	End time	What	Where
09:00	9:30	Registration / arrivals	OPCW delegates lounge
9:30	9:40	Welcome by Dr. Ralf Trapp, Chairman of the Academic Forum Program Committee	Ieper room
9:40	9:55	Opening Address by Ambassador Rogelio Pfirter, Director-General, OPCW	Ieper room
9:55	10:10	Address by Dr. Ph. de Heer, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands.	Ieper room
10:10	10:25	Address by Admiral (ret.) Cees Van Duyvendijk, TNO	Ieper room
10:25	11:25	Statements by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Dr. Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack, Office of Disarmament Affairs, United Nations o Dr. Maria Neira, World Health Organization o Mr. Sergei Batsanov, Pugwash International o Mr. Achim Halpaap, UNITAR o Mr. Jan-Roelof Abbring, Result: „Cultures and Organizations“ o Dr Edwin Bakker, Clingendael Institute 	Ieper room
11:25	11:45	Keynote Speech by Ambassador Rolf Ekeus	Ieper room
11:35	12:00	Walk to WFCC	OPCW->WFCC
12:00		Information desk and Press desk open at WFCC	Amazon foyer
12:00	13:30	Lunch	Amazon
13:30	15:30	Workshop I – Destruction of Chemical Weapons Convener: Mr. Arend Meerburg Rapporteur: Dr. Stephan Robinson Speaker from the Russian Federation (t.b.c.) on progress in CW destruction in Russia Dr. Sergei Baranovsky <i>Building consensus in Russian CW destruction: a Decade of Green Cross efforts at stakeholder involvement</i> (t.b.c.) Kevin Flamm <i>CW destruction in the United States of America – lessons learned</i> (t.b.c.) Dr. Paul Walker <i>Facilitating the safe and sound elimination of chemical weapons in the US and Russia</i>	Yangtsee I
13:30	15:30	Workshop II – Chemical Weapons Nonproliferation Convener: Dr. Alastair Hay Rapporteur: Dr. Daniel Feakes Dr. Daniel Feakes “ <i>Qualitative national implementation of the CWC and the general purpose criterion</i> ” Dr. Tony Bastock “ <i>The future of chemical weapons non-proliferation</i> ” Dr. Oms Sharma “ <i>Proliferation and non-</i>	Yangtsee II

		<i>proliferation (CBW)</i> Prof. Rolando A Spanavello “ <i>Dual Use of Scientific Knowledge and Weapons of Mass destruction: Lessons from the Past</i> ”	
13:30	15:30	Workshop III – Advances in Science and Technology Convener: Prof. Julian P Perry Robinson Rapporteur: Dr. Robert Mathews (t.b.c.) Prof. Jiri Matousek “ <i>Impact of advances in science and technology on the chemical weapons convention: threats and benefits</i> ” Prof. Leiv Sydnes “ <i>Will increased diversity and creativity in the chemical sciences make it easier to violate the Chemical Weapons Convention?</i> ” Dr. Anthony P. Philips and Prof. Julian P. Perry Robinson “ <i>The CWC and chemicals of biological origin</i> ” Dr. Philip Coleman “ <i>An overview of recent advances in Production Technologies relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention</i> ” Dr. Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack “ <i>Science and Security</i> ”	Kilimanjaro
13:30	15:30	Workshop IV – the OPCW in an (almost) CW-free world Convener: Prof. Mahdi Balali-Mood Rapporteur: Dr. Caitríona McLeish Dr. Jan Medema “ <i>Ten Years CWC – 1987 – 2012, does it make a difference?</i> ” Dr. Caitríona McLeish “ <i>From disarmament to technology governance: the changing function of the CWC</i> ”	Everest
15:30	16:00	Break	Amazon + Foyer
16:00	18:00	Workshop I – Destruction of Chemical Weapons Kokkula Sathish “ <i>The elimination of chemical weapons stockpiles</i> ” Dr. Chitra Rajagopal “ <i>The experience of India in CW destruction</i> ” Mr. Idriz Konjari “ <i>The Albanian experience in CW destruction</i> ” Dr. Martin Pley “ <i>Chemical weapons destruction in Albania – technology, challenges and lessons learned</i> ”	Yangtsee I
16:00	18:00	Workshop II – Chemical Weapons Nonproliferation Dr. Stephan De Spiegeleire “ <i>Sense and Nonsense of Non-Proliferation</i> ” Dr. Maurizio Barbeschi “ <i>The Chemical Weapons Convention is 10 years old: does the IHR (2005) matter?</i> ” Eliza Metopishvili “ <i>Chemical non-proliferation strategy of Georgia</i> ” Adu Kumi Sam “ <i>Sound management of certain precursor and toxic chemicals: Ghana’s contribution to the CWC implementation as a developing country</i> ”	Yangtsee II
16:00	18:00	Workshop III – Advances in Science and	Kilimanjaro

		<p>Technology</p> <p>Dr Nathanson <i>“The use of drugs as weapons: the roles and responsibilities of healthcare professionals”</i></p> <p>Dr. Arun G. Mukhopadhyay <i>“Chemical synthetic biology – a new techno-political challenge”</i></p> <p>Dr. Adolf Ritter von Wagner and Dr. Walter Krutzsch <i>“CWC implementation and new developments”</i></p> <p>Dr. Donald A. Neill <i>“Riot control and incapacitating chemical agents under the chemical weapons convention”</i></p>	
16:00	18:00	<p>Workshop IV – the OPCW in an (almost) CW-free world</p> <p>Hassan Mashhadi <i>“OPCW and chemical protection in the 21st century”</i></p> <p>Prof. Mahdi Balali-Mood <i>“Experience on medical management of Iranian veterans with S mustard exposure and the role of OPCW in medical intervention in chemical warfare or terrorism”</i></p> <p>John Hart and Prof. Ronald Sutherland <i>“Scientific and technological developments and diplomatic practice: chemical industry verification under the CWC”</i></p> <p>Prof. Jiri Matousek <i>“Assistance and protection: benefits of advances in science and technology for one of the main pillars of the Convention”</i></p>	Everest
18:00	19:00	Drinks	Amazon

Wednesday, September 19th

Start time	End time	What	Where
8:30	09:00	Arrivals	Amazon foyer
8:30	15:30	Information desk open	Amazon foyer
8:30	15:30	Press desk open	Mountains foyer
09:00	11:00	<p>Workshop I – Destruction of Chemical Weapons Convener: Amb. Arend Meerburg Rapporteur: Dr. Stephan Robinson Dr. Joseph Kiyoshi Asahina “<i>The Japanese experience with old and abandoned CW</i>” Dr. Koichi Mizuno “<i>Disposal of Old and Abandoned Chemical Weapons of Japan – Activities of the Science Council of Japan</i>” Speaker from China (t.b.c.) Dr. Thomas Stock “<i>Old and Abandoned Chemical Weapons under the CWC – Challenges and Reality</i>” Prof. Stanislaw Witek “<i>Polish experiences and approaches to the arsenic CW and wastes utilization</i>”</p>	Yangtsee I
09:00	11:00	<p>Workshop II – Chemical Weapons Nonproliferation Convener: Prof. Alistair Hay Rapporteur: Dr. Daniel Feakes Ian Henderson “<i>Has ten years of performing routine inspections helped prepare the OPCW Technical Secretariat for the event of a challenge inspection?</i>” Dr. Eitan Barak “<i>The Strategic-Military Value of Chemical Weapons in the Middle East and its Relevance to the Ongoing Deadlock regarding the Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)</i>” Prof. Alistair Hay “<i>Multiple uses of chemicals: clear choices or dodgy deals?</i>”</p>	Yangtsee II
09:00	11:00	<p>Workshop III – Advances in Science and Technology Convener: Prof. Julian P Perry Robinson Rapporteur: Dr. Robert Mathews Azizov Makhmudkhon “<i>Improvement of technological process of acetone and methyl ethyl ketone production applying silver-containing catalyst</i>” (tentative) C. Steven McDaniel, James R. Wild and Melinda E Wales “<i>Enzyme Technology: Applications for the Decontamination of Organophosphorus Agents</i>” Prof. Abdouraman Bary “<i>Ways and means to promote the economic and technological development of States Parties through international cooperation in the field of peaceful uses of chemistry</i>” Dr. Horst Thiermann “<i>Optimised Treatment of Nerve Agent Poisoning</i>”</p>	Kilimanjaro

09:00	11:00	Workshop IV – the OPCW in an (almost) CW-free world Convener: Prof. Mahdi Balali-Mood Rapporteur: Dr. Caitriona McLeish Rob de Wijk “ <i>Addressing the threat of non-state actors acquiring CW: the role of the OPCW</i> ” Abul Basher Miah “ <i>Future Global and OPCW’s role for the improvement of assistance and protection against chemical weapons and international cooperation in the peaceful uses of chemistry</i> ” Prof. Valery P Kukhar “ <i>OPCW and global chemical safety</i> ”	Everest
11:00	11:30	Preparation of the report on Workshop I Dr. Stephan Robinson	Yangtsee I
11:00	11:30	Preparation of the report on Workshop II Dr. Daniel Feakes	Yangtsee II
11:00	11:30	Preparation of the report on Workshop III Dr Robert Matthews	Kilimanjaro
11:00	11:30	Preparation of the report on Workshop IV Dr. Caitriona McLeish	Everest
11:30	12:00	Introduction of the multilateral game by Dr. Paul Meerts	Amazon
12:00	13:30	Lunch	Amazon
13:30	15:00	Multilateral game	Different rooms
15:00	15:45	Multilateral game debriefing	Amazon
15:45	17:00	Presentation and discussion of the reports of the Workshops Wrap-up and discussion of follow-up Conclusions of the workshops	Amazon
17:00	17:15	Walk to OPCW	WFCC->OPCW
17:15	19:00	Drinks and farewell	OPCW Lounge