

The British Pugwash Group invites you to

Lessons of Fukushima

A Discussion Meeting featuring

Dr Mike Weightman

HM Chief Inspector of Nuclear Installations and Head of the Office for Nuclear Regulation (an Agency of the UK Health and Safety Executive)

Monday, 20 February 2012

18.00–19.30

**followed by an informal drinks
reception**

**Ramsay Lecture Theatre
Christopher Ingold Chemistry Building
University College London
20 Gordon Street, WC1H 0AJ**
*(Nearest underground: Euston & Euston
Square)*



The discussion meeting will be preceded by the British Pugwash AGM from 17.00-17.45, also in the Ramsay Lecture Theatre, University College London

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Admission is free, but if you are planning to attend, please let the British Pugwash office know – *tel: 020 7405 6661; email: office@britishpugwash.org*

The speaker

Dr Mike Weightman is responsible for the independent regulation of the safety and security of the UK nuclear industry. He led an international fact-finding mission to Japan in May 2011 on behalf of the IAEA. During the mission, he and his team of international nuclear experts visited the TEPCO Fukushima Dai-ichi site as well as two other nuclear power plant sites. Mike has produced two reports on lessons for the UK nuclear industry. An interim report was published in the middle of May and a final one in October. These reports contained 17 conclusions and 38 recommendations. Mike is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering and a Fellow of the Institute of Physics.

The talk

Mike will provide information concerning the TEPCO Fukushima Dai-ichi accident and the UK regulatory response, as well as his views on lessons for the UK nuclear industry, Government and regulators. He will touch on international work in this area and look at social/cultural issues as well as technical aspects related to the accident and the response to it. He hopes to provide the basis and stimulus for a discussion on what lessons can be learnt by all – policy makers, regulators, industry, international institutions, scientists, the public, and others.

