

The British Pugwash Group invites you to
A Discussion Meeting

TRIDENT AFTER THE SCOTTISH REFERENDUM



**Monday 20 October 2014
18.00–19.30**

followed by an informal drinks reception

Garwood Lecture Theatre, South Wing
University College London
Gower Street, WC1
(Nearest underground: Euston & Euston Square)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Admission is free, but if you are planning to attend, it would be helpful for catering purposes if you could let the British Pugwash office know.

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The theme

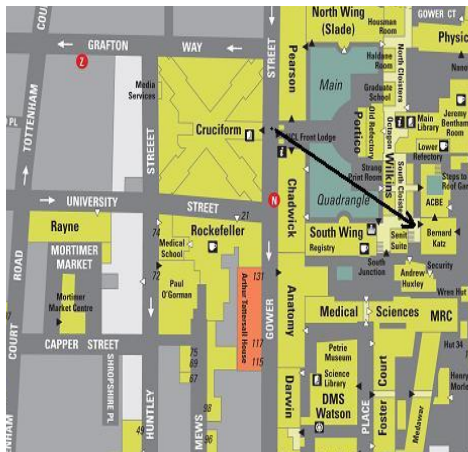
The outcome of the Scottish referendum threatened to cause serious problems for the UK's nuclear weapons and the Trident replacement programme. With the Scottish people having voted against independence, what now for the future of the UK's nuclear arsenal?

Find out in a discussion with Professor William Walker (University of St. Andrews) and Professor Malcolm Chalmers (RUSI), chaired by Dr Nick Ritchie (University of York and British Pugwash).

The speakers

Professor Malcolm Chalmers is Research Director and Director (UK Defence Policy) at RUSI. He is a Special Adviser to the UK Parliament's Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, and was a member of the UK Cabinet Office consultative group for the 2010 Strategic Defence and Security Review, and of the UK Defence Secretary's Advisory Forum for the 2010 Defence Green Paper. He was Visiting Professor of Defence and Foreign Policy in the Department of War Studies, Kings College, London, and was an FCO Special Adviser to Foreign Secretaries Jack Straw MP and Margaret Beckett MP. Before joining the Foreign Office he was Professor of International Security at the Department of Peace Studies, University of Bradford. He has written extensively on UK foreign and defence policy, NATO, and nuclear weapons policy.

William Walker is Professor Emeritus of International Relations at the University of St Andrews. His publications on nuclear affairs include: with David Albright and Frans Berkhout, *Plutonium and Highly Enriched Uranium 1996: World Inventories, Capabilities and Policies* (SIPRI, 1997); *Nuclear Entrapment: THORP and the Politics of Commitment* (1999); with Malcolm Chalmers, *Uncharted Waters: Nuclear Weapons, the UK and the Scottish Question* (2001); *Weapons of Mass Destruction and International Order* (Adelphi Paper, 2004); 'The UK, threshold status and responsible nuclear sovereignty' (*International Affairs*, March 2010); *A Perpetual Menace: Nuclear Weapons and International Order* (2011); and 'International reactions to the Scottish referendum' (*International Affairs*, July 2014).



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