

# NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL AT A CROSSROADS: WHAT ARE THE STAKES FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY?

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**Auditorium of Annex Building of the Parliament**  
**Arkadiankatu 3, Helsinki**

With President Trump and President Putin announcing the suspension of US and Russian obligations under the INF Treaty (Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty), this landmark accomplishment of the Cold War might cease to exist as of August 2019. Such a development could have far-reaching consequences for European and global security. As Russia would face no legal constraints on development and deployment of land-based cruise or ballistic missiles specifically banned by the INF Treaty, the US, in consultation with NATO, would need to consider its potential next steps, including controversial military countermeasures on and/or offshore European territory. Also, China's growing missile capabilities, which are not subject to any treaty constraint, are of significant concern to Washington and its Asia-Pacific allies, as well as Moscow. However, any effort to negotiate a new agreement on intermediate-range ballistic and cruise missiles that includes US, Russian, Chinese, and possibly other forces would face enormous obstacles.

The seminar is part of a FIIA-led research project, entitled 'New challenges for strategic deterrence in the 21st century', which is part of the implementation of the Government Plan for Analysis, Assessment and Research for 2018.

## PROGRAMME:

*Opening Remarks:* **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

*Keynote Speakers:* **Frank A. Rose**, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

**Sir Adam Thomson**, Director of the European Leadership Network

*Comments:* **Tarja Cronberg**, Associate Fellow, SIPRI European Security Programme

*Chair:* **Leo Michel**, Visiting Senior Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

**Speakers' biographies** 

## Biographies



**Frank A. Rose** is a senior fellow for security and strategy in the Foreign Policy program at the Brookings Institution. He focuses on nuclear strategy and deterrence, arms control, strategic stability, missile defense, outer space, and emerging security challenges. From 2017–18, he served as principal director and chief of government relations at the Aerospace Corporation, a federally-funded research and development center focused on national security space. Before that, Rose served as assistant secretary of state for arms control, verification, and compliance from 2014–17. From 2009 to 2014, Rose served as the deputy assistant secretary of state for space and defense policy. Prior to joining the State Department in June 2009, Rose held various national security staff positions in the U.S. House of Representatives. Rose has also held numerous positions within the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Rose received his bachelor's degree in history from American University in 1994 and a master's degree in war studies from Kings' College, University of London in 1999.



**Sir Adam Thomson** has been the Director of the European Leadership Network (ELN) since November 2016. Before joining the ELN Sir Adam had a 38 year diplomatic career in the British Diplomatic Service, preceded by short spells at the World Bank and at Harvard. His final diplomatic posting was as the UK Permanent Representative to NATO between 2014 and 2016. Prior to that, from 2010 Sir Adam served as British High Commissioner to Pakistan and between 2002 and 2006 he was British Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York. Earlier postings included Moscow, NATO, Washington DC and New Delhi. Sir Adam has also worked in London on Israel/Lebanon, in the Cabinet Office as the Soviet analyst for the UK's Joint Intelligence Committee (1989 – 91), as the Head of the FCO's Security Policy Department and as FCO Director for South Asia and Afghanistan.



**Tarja Cronberg** is a Distinguished Associate Fellow with the SIPRI European Security Programme. Cronberg has a long record of activities both as an academic in security and peace studies and as a politician in foreign and security policy, with special focus on non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament. Most recently she, as a member of the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee and subcommittee for Security and Defence, worked with the Iran nuclear issue as the Chair of the EP's delegation for relations with Iran. In December 2013 she led the first official delegation (in six years) of the EP to Iran.



**Leo Michel** is a Visiting Senior Fellow at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs and a Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council. Michel's previous government positions included: Distinguished Research Fellow at the Institute for National Strategic Studies; Director for NATO Policy and Director for Non-Nuclear Arms Control in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Deputy U.S. Representative to the U.S. -Russia Bilateral Consultative Commission; analyst in the Central Intelligence Agency; and legislative aide for a Member of Congress. Michel holds a M.A. from Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies and a B.A. from Princeton University.



**Teija Tiilikainen** is the Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) since 2010. Previously, Dr. Tiilikainen was the Director of the Network of European Studies at the University of Helsinki (2003–2009). She has also served as Secretary of State at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland from 2007 to 2008. Dr. Tiilikainen was the Special Representative of the Prime Minister of Finland in the Convention on the Future of Europe in 2002–2003. Currently, she is also Editor-in-Chief of *Ulkopolitiikka* – the Finnish Journal of Foreign Affairs, and a part-time professor at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy.