50th Anniversary
Entry into Force of the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons
UN Headquarters, New York
March 5, 2020

2:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Nonproliferation Dr. Christopher Ford and former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, co-founder of the Nuclear Threat Initiative

2:40 Era in which the NPT was negotiated with Senator Nunn and A/S Ford

Panels moderated by U.S. Special Representative for Nuclear Nonproliferation Ambassador Jeffrey Eberhardt.

3:15 Release of newly declassified documents by Depositary government representatives

Dr. Mark Goodman, Senior Scientist, U.S. State Department, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation

Dr. John R. Walker, Head, Arms Control and Disarmament Research Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

3:45 Behind-the-scenes of NPT negotiations with relatives of former Depositary government negotiators

Matt Bunn, Son of George Bunn (lead U.S. NPT Negotiator), Co-Principal Investigator, Project on Managing the Atom, Harvard Belfer Center

Marcie Foster, Granddaughter-in-law of William Foster (Former Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency)

4:15 The significance of the documents and NPT with historians and scholars

Dr. Jonathan Hunt, University of Southampton

Sarah Bidgood, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Dr. John R. Walker, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office

5:00 Wrap-up by senior Depositary government representatives

Dr. Christopher Ford, Assistant Secretary, International Security and Nonproliferation Bureau, U.S. State Department

Ambassador Gustavo Zlauvinen, President-Designate 2020 NPT Review Conference

Samantha Job, Director for Defense and International Security, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Dmitry Polyanskiy, First Deputy Permanent Representative, Russian Mission to the United Nations