



**New Zealand Centre  
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Te Pokapū Akoranga Aorere o Aotearoa



## *Symposium*

### ***“Nuclear Deterrence and Disarmament: Conflicting perspectives in an age of tension”***

**Papers published from the Symposium**

**August 2023**

In August 2023 the NZ Centre for Global Studies (NZCGS), in collaboration with the Toda Peace Institute (TPI), convened a Symposium at the University of Auckland, on the following subject:

**Nuclear Deterrence and Disarmament:  
*Conflicting perspectives in an age of tension***

The symposium was made available from funding by the NZ Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control (PACDAC), through a grant to NZCGS from the Disarmament Education UN Implementation Fund (DEUNIF). PACDAC is a statutory body established under the NZ Nuclear Free Zone, Disarmament and Arms Control Act 1987. One of its four statutory responsibilities is to publish public reports in relation to disarmament and arms control matters (s. 17.1(c)).

The NZCGS and Toda were able to engage a panel of leading experts from three countries in addition to New Zealand Aotearoa: Australia, Japan and Samoa. Two public addresses were held, and a closed session of presentations by the panel, with a small group of others from within New Zealand also participating.

Both the public and closed events were informative and insightful, sufficient to warrant, in the view of NZCGS and Toda, a series of published papers.

We are grateful to PACDAC for making this event and published papers possible. The papers, reviewed by academic peers and edited by the NZCGS Series Editor, Dr Kennedy Graham, are listed below, and are available on the NZCGS and TPI websites.

We look forward to responses from the public on this subject of critical importance.

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<i>The Risk of Nuclear Conflict: Calculating the Unthinkable</i>	Tim Caughley
<i>Australia, the US, China and Pacific: Cooperation or competition?</i>	John Tilemann
<i>Self-defence and Nuclear Deterrence: The challenge to the UNSC</i>	Ramesh Thakur
<i>Collective Security &amp; Self-Defence: The challenges to the UN</i>	Kennedy Graham
<i>No-First Use: Current status, contemporary misconceptions</i>	Tanya Ogilvie-White
<i>The Nuclear Prohibition Treaty: Where to, from here?</i>	Neroni Slade
<i>AI and Humanity: The ultimate threat to peace</i>	Nobumasa Akiyama
<i>Reshaping the Global Security Order: A new framework</i>	Marianne Hanson