



Preliminary Programme (TBC)

***Training Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
of Weapons of Mass Destruction***

28 September – 2 October 2020

Day 1 - General WMD Issues; Nuclear Weapons

Monday 28 September

	Keynote Address
10:30 – 11:10	Opening & round of introductions
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 12:30	International Law and the Use of Force
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) from a Geopolitical Perspective
14:30 – 14:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:50 - 15:50	Nuclear Safeguards

Day 2 - Nuclear Weapons

Tuesday 29 September

9:00 - 10:00	The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:20 - 11:20	The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
11:20 – 11:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:40 – 12:40	Risk and Benefits of Artificial Intelligence: Crime prevention, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control
12:40 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 14:30	United States of America-Russian Federation Relations and Their Effect on International Arms Control
	Virtual Field Visit TU Delft: Nuclear Technology & Proliferation

Day 3 - Biological and Chemical Weapons; Export Controls

Wednesday 30 September

9:30 – 10:30	The Biological Weapons Convention
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45 – 11:45	Scientific and Technological Developments: Biological and Chemical Disarmament in a Technologically Evolving World
11:45 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Export control regimes
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Simulation Exercise on Export Controls

Day 4 - Chemical Weapons

Thursday 1 October

9:30 – 10:30	The Chemical Weapons Convention
10:30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:50 – 11:50	The Chemical Weapons Convention's mechanism of verification – From declarations to inspections
11:50 – 12:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
12:10 – 13:10	Chemical Terrorism: Threat and Response
13:10 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:15	The OPCW Investigation and Identification Team (IIT)

Day 5 - Current Challenges

Friday 2 October

10:00 – 11:00	When Non-Proliferation Fails: Case Study on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	The Islamic Republic of Iran and Nuclear Weapons: What Is Next?
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:00	The Future of WMD Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (Panel Discussion)
15:10 - 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	Programme Summary, evaluation, and closing online reception