

Young Women and Next Generation Initiative (YWNGI) Event: Nuclear Weapons and Artificial Intelligence: Understanding the Nexus and Mitigating Risks

16 March 2023

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Central European Time (CET)

The Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) and the International Affairs Institute (IAI) in the framework of the [Young Women and Next Generation Initiative \(YWNGI\)](#) cordially invite you to an event titled: “*Nuclear Weapons and Artificial Intelligence: Understanding the Nexus and Mitigating Risks*”.

The meeting will take place on Zoom on **16 March 2023, from 5.00 pm to 6pm Central European Time (CET)**.

The event will feature Marina Favaro, Senior Policy Analyst at Anthropic.

The panellist will focus on the overlap between artificial intelligence and the nuclear domain, as well as the role for the private sector in developing standards and norms for AI.

The event is aimed, in particular, at students and young specialists interested in learning more about the field of arms control, non-proliferation and disarmament, but also open to the general public.

The working language will be English.

Agenda

17.00 **Moderator**

Elena Sokova, Executive Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP)

Panellist

Marina Favaro, Senior Policy Analyst at Anthropic

17.30 *Q&A*

18.00 **Meeting Ends**

We kindly ask you to RSVP using the online registration form below:

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Should you have any questions, please direct your inquiries to events@vcdnp.org or call VCDNP at +43-1-236-94-82. In case you have troubles accessing the online registration form, please email events@vcdnp.org



Background

The Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) and The International Affairs Institute (IAI), in the framework of the [EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament \(EUNPD\) Consortium](#) have launched a *Young Women and Next Generation Initiative*, a new initiative to encourage young women and the next generation to enter the non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament field.

Driven by the widely shared awareness of the persistent age and gender imbalances among experts and practitioners in the non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament field, the *Young Women and Next Generation Initiative* aims to help address such imbalances by exposing college and university level students to arms control issues, increasing their awareness of them and encouraging their participation in events and workshops. The initiative also aims to respond to the very limited offering of relevant courses on WMD issues in colleges and universities at undergraduate and master's level. The goal is to help students understand how to pursue a career in the field, making the best use of their own skills. The Initiative includes the creation of a mentorship programme, the conveying of workshops and meetings, and the organization of outreach visits at universities.

