5th Käte Hamburger Lecture – 12 June 2013

Global Governance and the State of Nuclear Weapons

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Programme

Prof. Ramesh Thakur  Director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament at the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy of the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra. Former Vice Rector of the United Nations University and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations.

This 5th Käte Hamburger Lecture will focus on global cooperation in the field of nuclear weapons. Most recently, Ramesh Thakur together with Gareth Evans, former Australian foreign minister and long-time president of the International Crisis Group, released a study „Nuclear Weapons: The State of Play“.

We are delighted that two leading experts will comment on the lecture.

Welcome Prof. Dr. Tobias Debiel, Director KHK/GCR21, Director Institute for Development and Peace (INEF)

Comments Ambassador Rolf Nikel, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament – Uta Zapf, Member of the German Bundestag and Chairwoman of the Sub-Committee on Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation

Moderation Prof. Dr. Herbert Wulf, Senior Expert Fellow at KHK/GCR21

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