



***Odessa Center for Nonproliferation, Odessa National University (OdCNP)
Swedish Radiation Safety Authority (SSM)***

1st International Winter School

“European Security 2021: Arms Control and Nonproliferation Challenges”

Venue: Odessa Center for Non-Proliferation
Odessa Mechnikov National University
24/26 Frantsuzskii blvr., app. 206 (new building)
Odessa, Ukraine (and online)

February 11-13, 2021, Odessa, Ukraine

Odessa Center for Nonproliferation (OdCNP), Odessa I.I. Mechnikov National University, in cooperation with the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority, organize the 1st Odessa International Winter School on European security, arms control and nonproliferation, which provides high quality up-to-date training in a wide range of specially selected methods.

This Winter School is planned as the second stage that logically continues the set of our summer events. The main aim is to increase the awareness of the young nonproliferation community in Europe on the current trends in the field of nuclear weapons policy, disarmament, nonproliferation and nuclear security.

The event is also aimed to promote the young generation’s analytical, independent thinking and academic writing capacity and, as well to exchange and share views with international experts, and to train the presentation skills. The point of departure will be to improve non-proliferation and disarmament knowledge, develop analytical and research skills, and to promote contacts between participants and regions. To achieve this goal and ensure more active participation of selected candidates, besides lectures Winter School envisages participants to produce high quality essays, present and discuss them through the school.

Main Topics of the Summer School:

- The European states' approaches to arms control and response to current challenges;
- Russian nuclear policy and European security;
- US nuclear policy with the new administration;
- Middle East security challenges;
- Strategic arms control;
- Iran and North Korea nuclear programs;

Eligibility:

Priority will be given to the participants of the Odessa International Summer school 2020. Other interested young professionals are also welcome to apply and will be enrolled depending on their motivation and experience to available places:

- Graduate students/PhD students (humanitarian and technical specialties);
- Young researchers (governmental & nongovernmental organizations, think-tanks and industries)

Knowledge of English is obligatory

Application process:

All candidates must submit the following required documents:

- 1) CV with portrait picture;
- 2) Essay abstract (up to 300 words);

These documents should be sent to odcnp.onu@gmail.com **before January 10th, 2021;**