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## The Changing Nuclear Balance: a Net Assessment

Event Date: May 15, 2019

Time: **11:15 am – 12:45 pm**

Location: Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments 1667 K Street NW Suite 950 Washington, District of Columbia 20006 United States

Related Experts: Thomas G. Mahnken, Eric Edelman, Evan B. Montgomery, Toshi Yoshihara, Jacob Cohn, Jack Bianchi, Gillian Evans, Adam Lemon

As the modernization of existing nuclear arsenals, the spread of nuclear weapons, and the diffusion of new technologies make the nuclear landscape more complex, the time is ripe for a fresh examination of the nuclear balance. Toward this end, CSBA has been conducting a multi-year net assessment of the changing nuclear balance.

**Join Dr. Thomas G. Mahnken, AMB Eric Edelman, Dr. Evan Braden Montgomery, Frank A. Rose of the Brookings Institution, and others** as we discuss the first two products of this major ongoing analytic effort:

- *Assessing the Arsenals: Past, Present, and Future Capabilities* by Jacob Cohn, Adam Lemon, and Evan Braden Montgomery
- *Understanding Strategic Interaction in the Second Nuclear Age* by Thomas G. Mahnken, Gillian Evans, Toshi Yoshihara, Eric S. Edelman, and Jack Bianchi.

### ***Assessing the Arsenals: Past, Present, and Future Capabilities***

([https://csbaonline.org/research/publications/Assessing\\_the\\_Arsenals\\_Past\\_Present\\_and\\_Future\\_Capabilities](https://csbaonline.org/research/publications/Assessing_the_Arsenals_Past_Present_and_Future_Capabilities))

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### ***Understanding Strategic Interaction in the Second Nuclear Age***

(<https://csbaonline.org/research/publications/understanding-strategic-interaction-in-the-second-nuclear-age>) takes a deeper look at the evolution of nuclear strategy and doctrine in the United States, Russia, and China, and then explores whether and how decisions by one major power have influenced, and might influence, the actions of others.

Sequence of Events:

11:15 a.m. Reception

11:45 p.m. Presentation, discussion, and Q&A

12:45 p.m. Conclusion

Our CSBA authors and Dr. Thomas G. Mahnken are available for interviews. For additional information on CSBA or to schedule interviews contact the Director of External Affairs at 202.719.1341 or [fitzgerald@csbaonline.org](mailto:fitzgerald@csbaonline.org).

## **Speakers**

- **Frank A. Rose**, Senior Fellow, Security and Strategy - Foreign Policy, Brookings Institute

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