

# 'Taking Nuclear Disarmament Seriously'

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The world is faced with serious nuclear problems. Nuclear disarmament process has stagnated for a long time. In East Asia, the DPRK has not shown any signs of halting its aggressive and adventurist project of nuclearization. There is even the possibility that some terrorist groups will possess portable nuclear weapons. There is no doubt that **'taking nuclear disarmament seriously'** is an urgent and essential task for us.

The TGU Global Asia Studies invites Dr. George Perkovich, who is a leading researcher on nuclear strategy and nonproliferation, to offer a special lecture to the faculty staff and the students who are interested in the nuclear issues.

The lecture will be held as follows.



Dr. George Perkovich

Born in 1958. He attained a master degree from Harvard University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. He is now the vice president for studies at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, overseeing the Technology and International Program, the Nuclear Policy Program, and the South Asia Program.

From 1989 to 1990, he served as a speechwriter and foreign policy adviser to Senator Joe Biden, who was the vice president of the Obama administration.

Dr. Perkovich is a member of An Eminent Persons Group for a Substantial Progress of Nuclear Disarmament and its first meeting is to be held in Hiroshima on November 27 and 28.

He published many books and one of them, *India's Nuclear Bomb: The Impact on Global proliferation* (1999), won the 2000 Herbert Feis Award.

Date: Wednesday, November 29,  
13:00 – 14:30

Venue: Multi-Purpose Lecture Room, Okuma  
Memorial Tower (First Basement, Bldg.  
No.26, Waseda Campus)

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Admission: Free

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