

"Exploring Dialogue and Engagement Across the Arctic Divide"

Alva Myrdal Centre Conference

Uppsala University, Sweden

June 2025

The Simons Foundation Canada panel will consider the imperatives and possibilities for Western or NATO Arctic states to engage with Russia on tensions and security concerns in the Arctic.

"Advancing Disarmament in a New Age of Insecurity" Workshop

Vancouver, Canada

April 2025

Initiated by The Simons Foundation Canada, co-convened by the *Simons Chair in International Law and Human Security* at Simon Fraser University and the *Simons Chair in Disarmament, Human and Global Security in Disarmament, Global and Human Security* at the University of British Columbia. International scholars and activists addressed growing dangers of nuclear escalation and focused on the role of higher education institutions in advancing disarmament. [Workshop Framework Statement](#).

Physicists Coalition for Nuclear Threat Reduction

In 2024, The Simons Foundation Canada initiated and funded expansion of the Physicists Coalition for Nuclear Threat Reduction into Canada. Ongoing outreach and engagement work includes colloquia at several Canadian universities.

Disarmament Education in a Dangerous Era: A "Mapping" study of Non-proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament course offerings at Canadian universities

January 2024

Prepared for The Simons Foundation Canada by Paul Meyer, Adjunct Professor of International Studies, Simon Fraser University and Alireza Mamdouhi, Ph.D. candidate, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, this study aims to provide a comprehensive compilation of courses offered by Canadian universities.

"Setsuko Thurlow: The Case for Abolishing Nuclear Weapons"

School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia

November 2023

Jennifer Allen Simons delivered Opening Remarks at this conversation with Setsuko Thurlow, atom bomb survivor.

First Youth-Parliament Nuclear Summit

Ottawa, Canada

November 2023

The Simons Foundation Canada co-convened this event that produced the [Youth-Parliament Nuclear Summit Declaration](#).

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"Cooperation, Stability, and Security in the Arctic? Strategies for Moving Forward" Conference

Massey College

Toronto, Canada

November 2023

Experts from Canada, Greenland, Germany, Norway, and the USA discussed how to engage Russia in the pursuit of panArctic security, stability, and cooperation, while still holding it to account for its violation of international law in invading Ukraine. The Simons Foundation Canada co-sponsored and Ernie Regehr, O.C., Senior Fellow in Arctic Security and Defence, chaired the Arctic Security panel.

The Bruce Blair Memorial Fund

Program on Science and Global Security, Princeton University

From 2022-2025, The Simons Foundation Canada has provided grants dedicated to the Bruce Blair Memorial Fund to support research in the Program on Science and Global Security at Princeton University.

The Simons Chair in Disarmament, Global and Human Security

University of British Columbia

Established by The Simons Foundation Canada in 2014, this Chair supports development of the UBC program in Disarmament, Global and Human Security, Simons Graduate Award in Disarmament, Global and Human Security, the Simons Undergraduate Research Assistantships, and the Simons Visiting Scholars Program.

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