U.S. Strategic Nuclear Policy Toward China
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9:00: Introduction and Background
   Prof. Charles Glaser, GW

9:15-10:45: Panel I: Nuclear Strategy

   Fiona Cunningham (MIT) and Taylor Fravel (MIT)

   “Should the United States Pursue a Damage-Limitation Capability Against China’s Strategic Nuclear Force?”
   Steve Fetter (UMD) and Charles Glaser (GW)

10:45-11:00: Break

11:00-12:30: Panel II: Maintaining Alliances and Extending Deterrence in Northeast Asia

   “How Much is Enough?: U.S. Extended Deterrence in Northeast Asia and China’s Rise”
   Mike Mochizuki (GW)

   “Alliance Defection and the Rise of China”
   Jasen Castillo (TAMU) and Alexander Downes (GW)

12:30-1:30: Lunch

1:30-3:30: Panel III: Conventional Strategy and Nuclear Escalation

   Chinese Perceptions of U.S. Conventional Military Power
   Michael Chase (RAND)

   “Future Warfare in the Western Pacific: From Command of the Commons to Spheres of Influence”
   Stephen Biddle (GW) and Ivan Oelrich

   “Preventing Nuclear Escalation in Conventional Conflict: The Case of the United States and China”
   Caitlin Talmadge (GW)