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*Chemical Weapons and US National Security:*

*Poisonous Problems & Threat Reduction Prospects*

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**Dr. Amy Smithson** specializes in research on chemical and biological weapons proliferation, threat reduction mechanisms, defense, and homeland security. The author of a wide range of pertinent studies, she has addressed the reduction of U.S. and Russian chemical and biological weapon capabilities, the status of treaties outlawing these weapons, the utility of export controls, unconventional terrorism, and U.S. preparedness to cope with biological and chemical disasters. Before joining the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Ms. Smithson worked at the Center for Strategic and International Studies and the Henry L. Stimson Center, where she founded its Chemical and Biological Weapons Nonproliferation Project to serve as an information clearinghouse, watchdog, and problem-solver regarding chemical and biological weapons issues. Previously, she worked for Pacific-Sierra Research Corporation and the Center for Naval Analyses. The author, co-author, or editor of 16 books and book-length reports, as well as numerous articles, Dr. Smithson has appeared frequently before Congress and in electronic and print media.



Dr. Smithson's lecture is the first in the *WMD Proliferation and US National Security: A Lecture Series* sponsored by CAGS in the Fall 2008 semester

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