

## **Purpose of the AMC Cross-Disciplinary Conference**

The annual AMC Cross-Disciplinary Conference aims to provide a space for researchers to share their studies and discuss with policymakers and civil society about the impact of new research on current issues. AMC encourages presentations on nuclear disarmament broadly, including arms control and non-proliferation, as well as related topics like nuclear justice, public opinion, deterrence doctrines, and comparisons with other disarmament types.

## **Conference Programme**

The programme primarily features researchers presenting their work. However, we also welcome contributions by policymakers and others on relevant topics that are of a less academic nature. Contributions from all academic fields are encouraged, including science and technology, social sciences, humanities, and medicine.

## **Participation and Representation**

While most presenters will likely be based in Sweden and Europe, due to existing research partnerships, funding opportunities, and numerical dominance in the relevant fields, we also anticipate significant participation from the United States and Canada. AMC is committed to broadening participation and offers some limited travel support to encourage attendance from less-represented regions. We also strive to ensure most sessions are available to present in and attend online. Despite these efforts, we recognise that the programme may not fully reflect global representation.

## **Policy and Perspectives**

The AMC and the conference do not endorse specific policy positions or viewpoints. The event is organised in the spirit of academic freedom and encourages respectful, critical dialogue among differing perspectives. While views common among researchers based in Sweden and Europe may be more prominent at the conference, we welcome and encourage diverse perspectives without aiming for numerical balance across different views or standpoints.

## **Practicalities**

The conference's language is English. Online participation is possible in most sessions.