



## The IAEA, Iraq, and the Future of Non-Proliferation

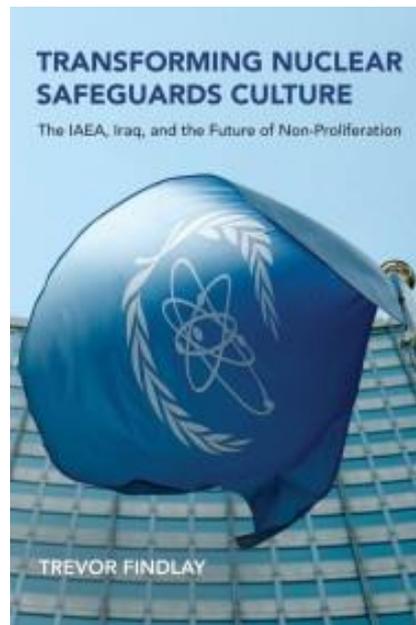
Dr Trevor Findlay, Principal Fellow, The University of Melbourne

Thursday 21 July: 5pm for 5.30pm – 6.30pm AEST at Dyason House, 124 Jolimont Road, East Melbourne

The pursuit of nuclear non-proliferation appears increasingly challenging in 2022. As regional conflicts dominate headlines during this volatile period for global security, ensuring a robust international safeguards system for non-proliferation is more urgent than ever.

In *Transforming Nuclear Safeguards Culture* (MIT Press, June 2022), Trevor Findlay investigates the role that organisational culture may play in preventing the spread of nuclear weapons, examining particularly how it affects the nuclear safeguards system of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Sharing his findings from a case study on Iraq's nuclear proliferation efforts, Trevor Findlay seeks to identify how the IAEA's organisational culture may have contributed to its failure to detect Iraq's attempts to acquire illicit nuclear capabilities prior to the 1990 Gulf War, and how it has sought to change its safeguards culture since then.



How does the international community ensure that non-nuclear states do not acquire such weapons?  
How is the IAEA evolving?

AIIA Victoria invites you to join Trevor Findlay, one of the world's leading experts on the International Atomic Energy Agency, as he shares his insights into global non-proliferation efforts.



**Dr Trevor Findlay** has had almost fifty years' experience in international relations as a scholar, author and practitioner, working with governments, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and in academia. His lifelong specialisation has been nuclear governance, particularly disarmament, arms control, non-proliferation, nuclear safeguards, the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and nuclear security. He has also worked on chemical and biological disarmament and UN peacekeeping operations. He is considered one of the world's leading experts on the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Currently a Principal Fellow at the School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne, he has also been a member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Advisory Board for Disarmament Matters, the Board of the UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) from 2012 to 2017, and Chair of both Boards for 2017 alongside 13 years in the Australian diplomatic service.

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