Science Breakfast – November 2013 – Brian D. Nordmann – Department of State

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Brian D. Nordmann, PhD, Director of the Office of Verification and Transparency Technologies, in the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance at the U.S. Department of State, will address the Science Diplomats Club on Wednesday November 13, 2013 from 8am to 10am at the Embassy of France.

About the presentation

Brian D. Nordmann will talk about “Innovation for International Security”

About the speaker

Brian D. Nordmann, PhD, is the Director of the Office of Verification and Transparency Technologies, in the Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance at the U.S. Department of State, responsible for finding technological solutions to our most pressing arms control issues. He is the Co-Chair of the interagency Nonproliferation and Arms Control Technology Working Group.

Prior to his current position, he was the Director of the Office of Biological Weapons Affairs, responsible for reporting on worldwide compliance with the Biological and Toxins Weapons Convention and the 1925 Geneva Protocol. He served as the first State Department Liaison to the Strategic Interdictions Group at CIA, supporting counterproliferation efforts worldwide. Before that, he was Deputy Director of the Office of Technology and Assessments, serving as the Executive Secretary to the Nonproliferation and Arms Control Technology Working Group. He worked previously for the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, focusing on third-world weapons proliferation activities. He began his Civil Service career as a Foreign Disclosure Officer at Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, providing intelligence support to NATO and its member nations.

Trained as an Imagery Intelligence Officer, Dr. Nordmann served on active duty in a wide variety of intelligence positions for the U.S. Air Force in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East, working with the SR-71, U-2, and RF-4C aircraft. Dr. Nordmann also was a Titan II missile launch officer, having 368 alerts underground. He is a graduate of the Air Force Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College.

Dr. Nordmann received a PhD in Biodefense from George Mason University. He has an MS in Public Administration with an emphasis in International Relations from Troy State University and an AB in Communication and Public Policy from the University of California at Berkeley.