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## **International Law and the Threat of Force**

Advances in the development of WMD programs in the international system have led to a number of recommendations for action among the global community. While some have argued for stricter sanctions for violators of multilateral agreements, others posit that more severe measures should be considered. When weighing the options, what are the rules governing the use of force in the international system? Has there been a political change with respect to anticipatory self-defense and the threat of force?

Leading experts in the field of international law, global security, and nonproliferation have been assembled to discuss the legal and policy issues concerning the threat of force in the international system.

They include:

**Dr. Catherine Lotrionte - Moderator**

Associate Director, Institute for Law, Science, and Global Security  
Georgetown University

**Dr. Anthony Arend**

Director, Master of Science in Foreign Service Program  
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**10:00 AM to Noon**

**Friday, February 4, 2011**

**Lohrfink Auditorium**

**Georgetown University Main Campus**

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