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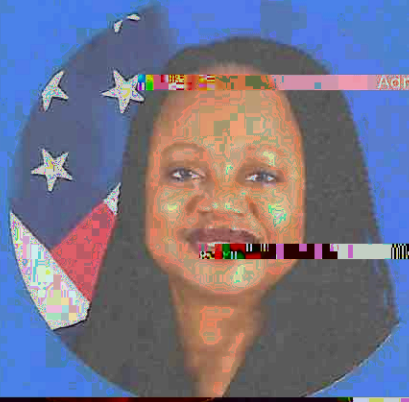
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Please join us for a conversation with **Ambassador Bonnie Denise Jenkins**, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, U.S. Department of State.

Our guests are experts in Indo-Pacific Affairs and Arms Control. This is a great opportunity to discuss critical issues of national security with experts in the field. Coffee, juice and pastries will be provided. Please bring your own water and your challenging questions. Undergraduate and Graduate students are welcome.

AMBASSADOR BONNIE DENISE JENKINS
UNDER SECRETARY FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
JULY 22, 2021 - PRESENT



Ambassador Bonnie Denise Jenkins, PhD has served as the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security since July 2021. She previously served in the U.S. Department of State as Special Representative for Arms Control and International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) from July 2009 until January 2017. Ambassador Jenkins coordinated U.S. efforts on threat reduction programs in chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological (CBRN) security. She was the State Department lead for all four of the Nuclear Security Summits held from 2010 to 2016, as well as the U.S. Representative to the G7 Global Partnership for Action on Countering and Preventing Materials of Mass Destruction. Before serving as Coordinator, she was a Legal Adviser to the U.S. Department of State and delegations negotiating arms control and nonproliferation treaties. Ambassador Jenkins also provided legal advice to treaty implementation bodies including the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, the Open Skies Treaty, the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty, and the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC). She has worked with international institutions such as the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Office for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization, Interpol, and the BWC Implementation Support Unit.

JESSICA LEWIS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 - PRESENT



PhD, currently serving as the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State. She is currently the Staff Director of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Previously, from 2007 - 2014, she was the National Security Advisor and Foreign Policy Advisor, and then Senior National Security Advisor, to Senate Majority/Minority Leader Harry Reid. Earlier she served as the Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to Senator Robert Menendez and, before that, the Foreign Policy Advisor to the House International Relations Committee, Ranking Member Robert Menendez. She also worked as Manager, New Initiative Division, and as Manager, Net Corps America, at the Organization of American States. She holds a Ph.D. from the Kennedy School of Government, an M.A.T. degree from Johns Hopkins University, and a BA degree from Haverford College.

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