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CNS and *The Nonproliferation Review* invite you to a breakfast briefing

“Assessing Current Nuclear Security Challenges”

featuring presentations by Nonproliferation Review authors

Maria Rost Rublee, University of Auckland, New Zealand — “The Nuclear Threshold States: Challenges and Opportunities Posed by Brazil and Japan”

and

Jacques E.C. Hymans, University of Southern California — “When Does a State Become a ‘Nuclear Weapon State’? An Exercise in Measurement Validation”

with commentary by

James Acton, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Monday February 22, 2010 — 9:00 am to 11:00 am

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A complimentary continental breakfast and copies of the March issue of *The Nonproliferation Review* will be available at the event. For more information about the *Nonproliferation Review* and the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, please visit <http://cns.miis.edu/>.

Announcing the Doreen and Jim McElvany 2010 Nonproliferation Challenge Essay Competition

In order to spur new thinking and policy initiatives to address today's most urgent proliferation threats, the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies and its journal, the *Nonproliferation Review*, sponsor an annual essay competition to identify and publish the most outstanding new scholarly papers and reports in the nonproliferation field. The McElvany Challenge features a \$10,000 grand prize and a \$1,000 prize for the most outstanding student essay (students are eligible to win the grand prize). The submission deadline is May 31, 2010. Complete rules and instructions can be found at <http://cns.miis.edu/npr/contest.htm>.