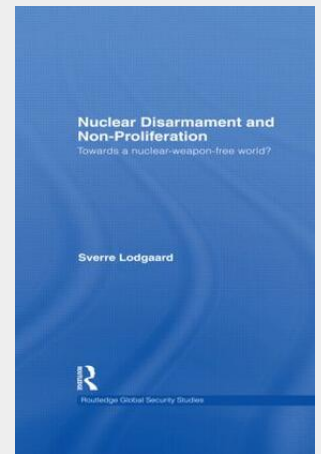


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Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World?

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