DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Tactical Nuclear Weapons

1. What sort of tactical nuclear weapons do Russia and the West possess?

2. How could a tactical nuclear weapon be used to advantage on a conventional battlefield?

3. To what degree do missile defenses systems offer any defense against tactical or intercontinental nuclear missiles?

4. Is it possible to fight a tactical nuclear war without escalating to strategic weapons and Armageddon?

5. What are the likely global consequences, if any, should Russia employ a tactical nuclear weapon in Ukraine?