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## **The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty: Aims, Limitations and Achievements**

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On the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, *New Left Review* launched a discussion on the role and significance of the NPT. The physicist and expert on the treaty, Norman Dombey, initiated the debate with this detailed and well annotated historical and political examination of the origins and evolution of the treaty and the difficulties it had faced. The article concludes with his assessment of the role of the NPT in limiting proliferation and questions about its future.

See also: Watkins, Susan, 'The Nuclear Non-Testation Treaty', *New Left Review*, no. 54, Nov-Dec. 2008 for a much more critical analysis of the NPT.

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