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## Seminar Schedule

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### **Monday, May 20, 2019**

**Location:** American Truckers Association, 430 First St SE #100

7:30 am **Meet Sujan in lobby of Kimpton Carlyle Hotel**

8:30 am - 9:00 am **Breakfast & registration**

9:00 am - 9:45 am **Activity: PLEN Basics**  
*Sarah Bruno, Executive Director, PLEN*

10:00 am - 11:30 am **Skills: Networking 101**  
*Allyson Perleoni, Senior Legislative Analyst, Association of American Medical Colleges*

11:45 am – 12:45 pm **Lunch provided by PLEN**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **Panel: Introduction to Global Policy**

**Moderator:** *Lisa Rice, Vice Chair, PLEN Board of Directors*

**Panelists:** *Valerie Dowling, Director, Women's Democracy Network, International Republican Institute*  
*Moushami Joshi, Foreign Attorney, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP*  
*Reta Jo Lewis, Senior Fellow and Director of Congressional Affairs, German Marshall Fund of the United States*

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm **Panel: Understanding Multilateral Organizations**

**Moderator:** *Jane Zimmerman, John and Ruth McGee Director of the Dean Rusk International Studies Program, Davidson College*

**Panelists:** *Elena Arias Ortiz, Senior Education Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)*  
*Shaila Manyam, Senior Director, International Public Affairs & Crisis*



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Communications, BCW Global  
*Varina Winder*, Chief of Staff, Family Planning 2020, United Nations  
Foundation

4:15 pm - 5:00 pm

**Keynote Address:**

**Interviewer:** *Marti Estell*, Retired Senior Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State

**Speaker:** *Farah Pandith*, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

**Location:** Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-G50

8:45 am **Arrive** at Dirksen Senate Office Building

9:15 am - 10:45 pm **Panel: Foreign Policy Careers on Capitol Hill**

**Moderator:** *Lila Nieves-Lee*, Legislative Assistant, Office of U.S. Senator Tim Scott

**Panelists:** *Laura Odat*, Senior Advisor on Military Policy, Office of Senator Martha McSally (R-AZ)  
*Sarah Arkin*, Policy Director, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Democratic Staff  
*Jasmine Wyatt*, Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee

10:45 am - 12:30 pm **Activity: Advocacy 101**

ONE Campaign  
*Shelby Lipson*, U.S. Government Relations Coordinator, ONE Campaign  
*Kyle Matous*, Assistant Director for Government Relations, ONE Campaign

1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**Activity: PLEN Advocacy Day**

\*\*\*Refer to the PLEN Advocacy 101 and ONE Advocacy primers to prepare for your meeting(s)

**Location: Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) O'Byrne Gallery and Portico**

5:45 pm **Arrive** at DAR

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm **PLEN's 40th Anniversary Celebration**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

**Location:** U.S. State Department 23rd Street entrance (located between C & D Streets, N.W.)

\*\*\*Remember to bring your the I.D. that you submitted to Hayley online. You will need the **real** I.D. (NOT a photocopy!)



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- 8:15 am **Arrive at State Department, 23rd St Entrance**
- 8:30 **Enter the State Department**
- 9:00 am - 10:15 am **Panel: Careers at the State Department**  
**Moderator:** *Jewell McLaughlin*, Bureau of Political Military Affairs  
**Panelists:** *Jordan Arndt*, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, *PLEN alumna*  
*Jennifer Schaming*, Director of the Office of Planning, Bureau of Public Affairs  
*Heather Joy Thompson*, Office of Recruitment, Bureau of Human Resources  
*Shawanesh Underwood*, Office of Press Relations, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs  
*Kasirat (Bo) Villa*, IT Recruiter, Bureau of Information Resource Management
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am **Panel: Senior Women at the State Department**  
**Moderator:** *Jewell McLaughlin*, Bureau of Political Military Affairs  
**Panelists:** *Karen Chandler*, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Political Military Affairs  
*Jennifer Lawson*, Outreach Officer for USA Study Abroad, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
*Rachel Poynter*, Director of the Office of Policy Planning and Coordination, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm **Speaker: Overview of World Water Crisis**  
*Aaron Salzberg*, Special Coordinator for Water Resources, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 pm **Return to the State Department, 23rd St Entrance**
- 1:45-4:00 **Activity: Diplomacy Simulation**  
**Freshwater Crisis: Energy Security and Economic Growth**  
\*\*\*Refer to the State Department Simulation Assignments sheet in your folder to find your group number and stakeholder group assignments



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**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

**Location:** Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), 1310 G St NW

9:00 am **Arrive** at BCBSA

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm **Breakout Session: Global Public Health**

**Moderator:** *Kassamira Carter-Howard*, Policy Associate, Biden Foundation

**Panelists:** *Carmen Coles Tull*, Acting Chief, Child Health and Immunization Division, USAID

*Faisa Ali*, Program Administrator, Office of Global Women's Health, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

*Megan O'Donnell*, Assistant Director, Gender Program and Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Global Development (CGD)

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm **Breakout Session: Cyber Security and Intelligence Technology**

**Moderator:** *Hijab Shah*, Research Associate, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

**Panelists:** *Lauren Courchaine*, Strategic Policy Fellow, US Air Force  
*Emma Ashford*, Research Fellow, Defense and Foreign Policy, CATO Institute

*Sumati Mathur*, CEO, Xykon Consulting

*Simone Williams*, Program Manager and Research Associate, Project on Nuclear Issues, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

10:45 pm – 12:15 pm **Breakout Session: International Education**

**Moderator:** *Kristen Geatz*, Special Assistant, Institute of International Education  
*PLEN alumna*

**Panelists:** *Jennifer Rigg*, Executive Director, Global Campaign for Education  
*Maria Soledad Bos*, Education Senior Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

*Esha Bera*, Program Coordinator, Middle East & North Africa Leadership Youth, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)



10:45 pm – 12:15 pm

**Breakout Session: Migration and Refugee Policy**

**Moderator:** *Dina Shehata*, Program Coordinator, US-Middle East, International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)

**Panelists:** *Sadaf Doost*, Government Relations Associate, Refugees International  
*Megan Bracy*, Associate Director, Community Integration, U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants  
*Paula Lynch*, Director, Office of Policy and Resources Planning, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State  
*Liesl Schnabel*, Program Associate, Migration, Displacement, and Humanitarian Policy, Center for Global Development (CGD)

12:15 pm - 2:00 pm

**Lunch on your own**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Activity: Site Visits**

Check the site visit assignment sheet for assignments and walking directions.

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

**Location:** Edison Electric Institute (EEI), 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

8:30 am

**Arrive** at EEI

9:15 am - 10:45 am

**Panel: Launching Your Career in Global Policy**

**Moderator:** *Saule Kassengaliyeva*, MBA Candidate, Class 2020, Darden School of Business

**Panelists:** *Bunmi Akinnusotu*, Deputy Director of the Rangel Fellowship, Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center, Howard University  
*Jennifer Bangoura*, Career Services Specialist, 2U  
*Stacey Terrell*, Diversity & Inclusion Manager, Global Health Technical Professionals (GHTP), USAID

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Skills: Salary Negotiation**



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*Denise Riebman*, Director of Career Development and Alumni Services, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University; Founder, CareerHappinessCoaching.com

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

***Lunch provided by PLEN***

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

***Skills: Professional Development Roulette***

Check the Roulette sheet for timing and activity instructions.

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

***Debrief with PLEN staff***