Seminar Schedule

Thank you to our 2019 sponsor:

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
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 Odato, 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!)***
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***
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**
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**