Women in Global Policy is going virtual - Register Here!

Given the state of many educational and government institutions, PLEN’s Women in Global Policy seminar will be migrating to a virtual platform. While we are revising the format to enhance the web-based learning experience based on best practices, much of the content and learning outcomes will remain the same. Like always, PLEN is committed to providing innovative programming to help students build the skills, networks, and confidence they need for a career in policy. We hope this new format will allow even more students to participate in our unique program.

Components:

This virtual week of professional development will include the following sessions...and many more!

- Building and maintaining a professional network through (led by Allyson Perleoni);
- Breakout sessions on various global policy topics including: refugee policy, 4Ds of National Security, climate change response, and trade (past speakers have included: Megan Bracy, Carmen Coles Tull, Kelly Ann Shaw, Camille Stewart, Beverly Kirk);
- “Advocacy 101” led by the ONE Campaign and a panel exploring global careers on Capitol Hill;
- Discussion of careers at the Department of State including access to career Foreign Service Officers and Diplomats, led by Retired Senior Foreign Service Officer Marti Estell;
- Skills workshops focused on personal storytelling, financial literacy, salary negotiation, building a LinkedIn profile, and virtual professionalism;
- One-on-one resume review sessions with mentors from around the country;
- Access to small group sessions with various NGOs, Think Tanks, and organizations housed in D.C (past visits have included: Center for Strategic and International Studies, Meridian International Center, The Brookings Institution, and various embassies);
- Virtual tours of historic D.C. and national landmarks, including a National Portrait Gallery scavenger hunt.

Learning Goals:

- Gain an inside look at all the facets of life in Washington DC;
- Explore potential careers in all aspects of global and foreign policy;
- Develop important professional skills like networking, salary negotiation, and creating an effective resume;
- Discover and embrace the confidence necessary to pursue a career in public policy as a woman;
- Envision an ambitious, global career path forward guided by newfound confidence, skills, and support

Outcome Prospects:

- Build horizontal and vertical connections for a future career in Washington, DC or career in global policy;
- Learn about internships and job openings, as well as the steps necessary to obtain them;
- Initiate a network and support group for future leaders and policymakers;

Cost:

- Member School Price: $395 per student (12% off regular price)
- Associate Member School Price: $525 per student (12% off regular price)
- Non-member School Price: $660 per student (12% off regular price)

Without the additional costs of accommodations and travel, we hope even MORE students can participate!

Timeline:

- Scholarship deadline: April 24, 2020 (APPLY HERE)
- Registration deadline: May 1, 2020 (REGISTER HERE)
- Seminar dates: May 18-22, 2020