

# CFR Initiative Fosters Diversity in Foreign Policy

During the two-day Conference on Diversity in International Affairs this April, students and professionals from diverse backgrounds gained insight into career opportunities in international affairs. A collaborative effort by CFR, the Global Access Pipeline, and the International Career Advancement Program, the initiative complements the Council's other long-standing efforts to encourage members of underrepresented groups to consider careers in foreign policy and participate in debates over international affairs.

Over two hundred participants from across the country attended the conference, which included networking opportunities, discussions about foreign policy issues, and one-on-one career-counseling sessions—some with Council members.

In her keynote address, Morgan Stanley's **Carla Harris**, chair of the National Women's Business Council, emphasized that in the business world a diverse group is central to driving innovation, as it brings together a multitude of perspectives and experiences. *cf*

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Carla Harris discusses ways to maximize professional success with CFR term member Elizabeth Dahan.