

WASHINGTON, DC

Conference on Diversity in International Affairs

Friday, April 26

REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Rockefeller-Peterson Reception

WELCOMING REMARKS

6:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Jan Mowder Hughes, *Vice President, Human Resources and Administration, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)*

E. Thomas Rowe, *Founder and Director, International Career Advancement Center (ICAP); Senior Adviser, Global Access Pipeline (GAP); Associate Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver*

Rockefeller-Peterson Room

PRESENTATION OF ICAP AWARD

6:15 – 6:30 p.m.

Honoree: William H. Itoh, *Senior Adviser, McLarty Associates; Director of Washington International Programs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Former U.S. Ambassador to Thailand (1995-99)*

Presenter: Latanya Mapp Frett, *Vice President–Global, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

A View from the State Department

Carmen Lomellin, *Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, U.S. Department of State*

Presenter: Kimberly McClure, *Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State; Co-Chair, GAP*

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NETWORKING RECEPTION

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Saturday, April 27

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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WELCOME MESSAGE

10:40 – 10:45 a.m.

Zarina Durrani, *Director of Diversity Initiatives, The Brookings Institution; Co-Chair, GAP*

Live feed to breakouts

BREAKOUT SESSION ONE

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please refer to breakout assignment sheet

World Demographics and Economic Challenges

Carl Haub, *Senior Demographer, Population Reference Bureau*

Laura Taylor-Kale, *Special Assistant to the Vice President, Sustainable Development Network, World Bank Group*

President: Jerry L. Johnson, *Founding Member and Managing Director, RLJ Equity Partners*
7th Floor Reception

“Speed Networking” Activity

Facilitator: **Kristin Hayden**, *Founder and Executive Director, OneWorld Now!*

8th Floor

Strengthening Negotiation & Presentation Skills

Please note this session will end at 12:30 p.m.

Chuka Asike, *Financial Economist, Office of Development Finance, U.S. Department of State*

Kathleen Davis, *Senior Adviser, Office of Recruitment, Examination and Employment, Bureau of Human Resources, U.S. Department of State*

Harold Scott, *Interim Director, Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center, Howard University*

Teddy Taylor, *Diplomat in Residence, U.S. Department of State*

President: Patricia Scroggs, *Director, Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program, Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center, Howard University*

Room 100

Defining Your Brand: Making Your Mark in International Careers

Jen Kim Field, *Executive Director, Global Partnerships and Marketing, United Nations Foundation*

Ted Rubin, *Chief Social Marketing Officer, Collective Bias*

Mark Vlasic, *Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center; Senior Fellow, Institute for Law, Science, and Global Security, Georgetown University; Principal, Madison Law & Strategy Group PLLC*

President: Lauri Fitz-Pegado, *Partner and Director, International Practice, The Livingston Group*
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LUNCH RECEPTION

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

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PLENARY SESSION

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

International Cooperation at NASA

Charles F. Bolden Jr., *Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration*

President: Frank G. Klotz, *Senior Fellow for Strategic Studies and Arms Control, CFR*

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BREAKOUT SESSION TWO

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Please refer to breakout assignment sheet

U.S. Education and Global Competitiveness

Julia Levy, *Cofounder, Culture Craver*

Curtis Valentine, *Former Executive Director, MarylandCAN*

President: Edith Bartley, *Director of Government Affairs, United Negro College Fund*

Room 100

Scholarships and Fellowships in International Affairs Careers

Katrina Finch, *Program Administrator for Scholarships, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.*

Erin Mann, *National Director, Public Policy and International Affairs Program*

Caryl McFarlane, *Senior Program Officer, Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships and Mellon Programs, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation*

Patricia Scroggs, *Director, Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program, Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center, Howard University*

President: Catalina Talero, *Director, Washington, DC, Global Kids, Inc.*

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Making Yourself Marketable for International Careers

Latanya Mapp Frett, *Vice President–Global, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*

Kenneth A. Goodwin Jr., *Vice President, HSBC Securities*

Palak Shah, *Foreign Service Officer, Office of Transition Initiatives, U.S. Agency for International Development*

Lynne Sport, *Senior Director, Human Resources and Administration, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

Laura Taylor-Kale, *Special Assistant to the Vice President, Sustainable Development Network, World Bank Group*

Mischa Thompson, *Staff Adviser, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*

President: Teddy Taylor, *Diplomat in Residence, U.S. Department of State*

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Getting Things Done in Washington: Public-Private Perspectives

Vivian Lowery Derryck, *President and CEO, The Bridges Institute*

Stephane LeBouder, *Deputy Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, International Affairs, U.S. Department of the Treasury*

J. Robert Simmons, *President and CEO, Alter Modus International Corporation*

Christopher Smith, *Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary and Acting Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy*

President: Ian Solomon, *U.S. Executive Director, World Bank Group*

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BREAKOUT SESSION THREE

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Please refer to breakout assignment sheet

Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy

Micah Edmond, Assistant Vice President of Industrial Base Policy, Aerospace Industries Association

Tressa S. Guenov, Professional Staff Member and Designee for Senator Barbara Mikulski, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Presider: Chris Tuttle, Director, Washington Program, CFR
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Study Abroad and Funding Opportunities

Kierra Adkins, Youth Ambassador, Global Kids, Inc.

Gretchen Cook-Anderson, Director of Diversity Recruiting and Advising, IES Abroad

Philmon Haile, Student, University of Washington; OneWorld Now! Alumnus

Carol Radomski, Program Officer, Youth Program Division, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Presider: Catalina Talero, Director, Washington, DC, Global Kids, Inc.
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Strengthening Professional Writing Skills

Jan Mowder Hughes, Vice President, Human Resources and Administration, CFR

Eleanor Monte Jones, Associate Director, Master of Science in Foreign Service Program, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Amanda Taylor, Director of Graduate Admission and Financial Aid, American University School of International Service

Presider: Sandra Rivera, Acting Director, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission
Room 100

Recruiting Diverse Talent in International Careers

Crispian Kirk, President and CEO, OIC International

Teddy Taylor, Diplomat in Residence, U.S. Department of State

Presider: Zarina Durrani, Director of Diversity Initiatives, The Brookings Institution
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CAREER COUNSELING SESSIONS

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

One-on-one career counseling sessions are available by appointment only. If you are registered to meet with a career counselor, please arrive at the designated room five minutes prior to the start of your session.

William Chichester III, Principal Associate, Capital One Room 102

Marisa Osorio, Assistant Director, Career Services and Alumni Relations, Room 201
Graduate School of Journalism, City University of New York

Maria Pinto Carland, Senior Adviser and Career Counselor, ICAP Room 202

Marc St. Hilaire, Career Adviser, American University Room 701