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June 8-12, 2015

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
- 8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations
- 9:30 Arrive at the Church Center for the United Nations located at 777 First Avenue at 44th Street. Proceed to second floor conference room.
- Note: All sessions on Monday and Tuesday will be held in the Church Center 2nd floor conference room unless otherwise indicated.
- 10:00 – 10:30 **INTRODUCTORY SESSION (with student introductions)**
Dr. Courtney Smith, Senior Associate Dean, School of Diplomacy
Mara van Loggerenberg, Manager, Policy Initiatives, UN Foundation
- 10:30 – 11:30 **GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: WHO REALLY RUNS THE UN AND HOW DOES ANYTHING GET DONE?**
Minh-Thu Pham, Senior Policy Director, UN Foundation
- 11:30 – 11:45 Break
- 11:45 – 1:00 **PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF THE UN AND THE NEXT SECRETARY GENERAL**
Warren Hoge, Senior Advisor for External Relations, International Peace Institute

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:15 **POLITICAL AFFAIRS AND COUNTERTERRORISM**
Steven Siqueira, Senior Political Officer, UN Department of Political Affairs

3:15 – 3:30 Walk to UN for group tour. Meet at the UN Entrance on First Avenue at 46th Street.

3:30 – 4:00 Go through security and check in for tour

4:00 – 5:00 **GROUP TOUR OF UNITED NATIONS**

5:00 – 5:15 Visit UN gift shop

5:30 Bus departs for Seton Hall

6:45 – 8:00 Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations

9:30 Arrive at the UN Church Center. Proceed to 2nd floor conference room.

10:00 – 10:30 **SCENE-SETTING FOR BRIEFING @ US MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

10:30 – 11:00 Walk to US Mission (1st Ave at 45th St) and go through security

11:00 – 11:45 **US PRIORITIES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL**
Sarah Holewinski, Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Mission to the United Nations

11:45 – 12:30 **US PRIORITIES ON UN REFORM**
Kelly Razzouk, Senior Human Rights Adviser, U.S. Mission to the United Nations

12:30 – 12:45 Walk back to UN Church Center

12:45 – 1:30 Debriefing on USUN visit

1:30 – 2:30 Lunch

2:30 – 3:30 **UN PEACEKEEPING**
Tanja Bernstein, Policy Planning Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary General

3:30 – 4:00 Break

4:00 – 5:00 **G77 DYNAMICS AT THE UN**
Eric Kashambuzi, Consultant, United Nations Foundation

5:00 – 5:15 Debriefing Session

5:30 Bus departs for Seton Hall

6:45 – 8:00 Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations

9:30 Arrive at the Ford Foundation located at 320 East 43rd Street (between Tudor City Place and 2nd Avenue). Proceed to the eleventh floor conference room.

Note: All sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be held in the Ford Foundation 11th floor conference room unless otherwise indicated.

10:00 – 11:00 **UN GLOBAL PULSE – MINING “BIG DATA” FOR DEVELOPMENT**
Anoush Rima Tatevossian, Strategic Communications & Partnerships Officer
UN Global Pulse, Executive Office of the Secretary General

11:00 – 12:00 **RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT**
Simon Adams, Executive Director, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect

12:00 – 1:00 Debriefing Session

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 3:00 **HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS**
Philippe Bolopion, United Nations & Crisis Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 **THE UN IN THE 21ST CENTURY**
Gillian Sorensen, Senior Adviser, United Nations Foundation

4:30 – 5:15 Discussion with **Chris Whatley**, Executive Director, UNA-USA

5:30 Bus departs for Seton Hall

6:45 – 8:00 Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
- 8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations
- 9:30 – 10:00 Arrive in New York. Meet at the UN Entrance on First Avenue at 46th Street. Go through security and proceed to the Security Council Chamber.
- 10:00 – 11:15 **UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON UNOCA/LRA**
Briefing on the work of the UN Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA) and the implementation of the UN regional strategy to combat the Lord's Resistance Army by UNOCA's head Abdoulaye Bathily
- 11:15 – 11:30 Walk to Ford Foundation. Proceed to 11th floor conference room.
- 11:30 – 12:00 Debriefing on the Security Council meeting
- 12:00 – 1:00 **REFORMING THE MULTILATERAL SYSTEM FOR CRISES**
Ambassador Hardeep Puri, Vice President, International Peace Institute and Secretary-General of the Independent Commission on Multilateralism
- 1:00 – 2:00 Lunch
- 2:00 – 3:00 **HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS**
Yasin Samatar, Deputy Chief, Intergovernmental Policy Section
Policy Development and Studies Branch, UN-OCHA
- 3:00 – 4:00 **UN WOMEN**
Daniel Seymour, Deputy Director Programme, UN Women
- 4:00 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 – 5:15 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND COP21 PROCESS**
Farrukh Khan, Senior Manager and Head of Climate Finance
UN Secretary General's Climate Change Support Team
- 5:30 Bus departs for Seton Hall
- 6:45 – 8:00 Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
- 8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations

9:30	Arrive at the Ford Foundation. Proceed to 11 th floor conference room.
10:00 – 11:00	COMMUNICATING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Corinne Woods , Senior Adviser, United Nations Foundation
11:00 – 12:15	FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT/EMERGING ECONOMIES ROLE Ambassador Fernando Carrera Castro , Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations, Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations
12:15 – 12:30	Break
12:30 – 1:30	POST-2015, FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND IMPLEMENTING THE SDGS Minh-Thu Pham , Senior Policy Director, United Nations Foundation Mara van Loggerenberg , Manager, Policy Initiatives, United Nations Foundation
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch
2:30 – 3:00	Group photo
3:00 – 4:00	PEACEBUILDING AND THE UN Gianluca Rampolla , Office of the Assistant-Secretary General UN Peace Building Support Office
4:00 – 5:15	PROGRAM CONCLUSION Final debriefing session and questions
5:30	Bus departs for Seton Hall
6:45 – 8:00	Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall