



Sixteenth Annual Washington Seminar
Women & International Policy
May 24 - 28, 2010

Schedule of Events

Monday, May 24

Center for Nonprofit Advancement (CNA), 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

Registration and Introductions

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

A Conversation with Women in International Affairs

Sarah Craven, Chief, Washington, DC Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Mara Karlin, PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies;
PLEN Alumna

Crystal Rosario, Senior Program Assistant, Women's Political Participation,
National Democratic Institute

Maggie Mitchell Salem, Executive Director, Qatar Foundation International

Tuesday, May 25

CNA, 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Global Economic Policy

Leora Klapper, PhD, Senior Economist, Finance and Private Sector Development,
Development Research Group (DECRG), The World Bank

Jennifer Hillman, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund; member of World Trade
Organization's Appellate Body

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Global Health Leaders in the 21st Century

Nicole Bates, DrPH, Senior Program Officer, Global Health Policy & Advocacy,
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Carol Spahn, MA, Executive Director, Accordia Global Health Foundation

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Break and travel to *U.S. Institute of Peace, 1200 17th Street, N.W.*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Gender and International Security

Kathleen Kuehnast, PhD, Gender Advisor, Gender and Peacebuilding Initiative Centers of Innovation,
United States Institute of Peace

Jolynn Shoemaker, Executive Director, Women in International Security

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own and travel to *CNA, 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440*

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Resume Workshop

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Women and International Human Rights

Erin Barclay, Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Office of Africa, Asia and Europe, Bureau of
International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, U.S. Department of State

Winta Menghis, Program Officer for Africa, International Association of Women Judges

Daphne Jayasinghe, Advocacy Director, Women's Human Rights, Amnesty International USA

Wednesday, May 26

9:45 a.m.

Depart hotel for Capitol Hill

10:15 a.m.

Arrive at Cannon House Office Building, Room 121

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

The Role of Women Hill Staffers within International Policy

Toni-Marie Calabrese, Legislative Assistant, Office of Congressman John Boozman (R-AR)

Wendy Gnehm, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Mike Enzi (R-WY)

Hannah Izon, Legislative Director, Office of Congressman Albio Sires (D-NJ)

Noon – 12:45 p.m. ***Public Policy Brief: the War in Afghanistan and the Role of Women***
Ariana Reks, Legislative Aid, Office of Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA)
Laura Winthrop, Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Affairs Committee

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch on your own

2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Congresswoman Barbara Lee (D-CA)**

Thursday, May 27 ***Visit to the U.S. Department of State, 2201 C Street, NW, 23rd St. Entrance***
Bring photo ID

8:15 a.m. Depart hotel and take Metro to U.S. State Department

9:00 a.m. Assemble at the U.S. Department of State. Security Entrance 23rd between C & D St. *You must be there by 9 a.m. to go through security and be admitted as a group. Any late arrivals will not be admitted.*

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. ***U.S. Policy towards Korean Peninsula***
Jennifer Roque, Foreign Service Officer, North Korea Desk, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. ***Global Women's Issues***
Diane E. Kelly, Senior Policy Advisor, Near East, North Africa and Islamic Issues,
Office of Global Women's Issues

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 – Noon ***Use of New Media in furthering U.S. Foreign Policy***
Katie Dowd, New Media Director, Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs

Noon – 12:30 ***Student Programs and Career Opportunities at the State Department***
Bureau of Human Resources

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1:15 – 3:00 p.m. Lunch provided by PLEN

International Child Protection Concerns: the Aftermath in Haiti
Clara R. Burgert, Research Analyst, Blue Raster, United States Agency for International Development
(USAID) MEASURE-DHS; PLEN Board of Directors, PLEN Alumna
Maury Mendenhall, Technical Advisor, Orphans and Vulnerable Children, Office of HIV/AIDS, USAID

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. *Site Visits: Center for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA); the Fund for Global Human Rights; Delegation of the European Commission to the United States; The Enough Project*

Friday, May 28

9:00 a.m. *Checkout of hotel and Depart for CNA, 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440*

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. *Debriefing and Discussion with PLEN staff*

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ***Panel Discussion: Preparing for Your Career in International Relations***
Sandra Guzmán, International Trade Specialist, International Trade Administration,
U.S. Department of Commerce
Jodi Hammer, Career Center Coordinator, Peace Corps Mid-Atlantic Regional Recruiting Office
Lyric Thompson, Policy Analyst and External Relations Officer, Women for Women International
Bonnie Wilson, PhD, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, John Hopkins School of Advanced
International Studies (SAIS)