



Global Policy
May 16-20, 2022
#PLENGlobal22

Monday, May 16, 2022

Location: The George Washington University Student Center, 800 21st Street, NW, USC Room 307, Washington, D.C. 20052

Eastern Time Zone (ET)

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| 10:00 am - 10:30 am | PLEN Basics
<i>Dr. Nancy Stalowski, Executive Director, PLEN</i> |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am | Icebreaker Activity
<i>Alice Schyllander, Assistant Communications and Program Manager, PLEN</i> |
| 11:00 am - 11:15 am | Break |
| 11:15 am - 11:45 am | Host Speaker |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Break |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm | Workshop: Networking 101
<i>Ally Perleoni, Manager, Government Relations, Association of American Medical Colleges</i> |
| 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Keynote Address
<i>Stephenie Foster, Partner, Smash Strategies</i> |
| 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm | Debrief
<i>Dr. Nancy Stalowski, Executive Director, PLEN</i> |



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Tuesday, May 17, 2022

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| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | Morning Briefing
<i>Dr. Nancy Stalowski, Executive Director, PLEN</i> |
| 10:15 am - 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 am - 11:45 am | Salary Negotiation Session
<i>Shelby Olson, Principal, CareerLife Directions</i> |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Break |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm | Panel: Intro to Global Policy
<i>Michelle Bekkering, Director of National Engagement at the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition</i>
<i>Tanuja Rastogi, Director, Advocacy & Communications at Micronutrient Forum</i>
<i>Leila Aridi Afas, Director of Global Policy, TOYOTA</i> |
| 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm | Panel: International Refugee Crisis
<i>Jill Marie Bussey, Director for Public Policy, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service</i>
<i>Alyson Chadwick, Digital Campaigns Strategist, No Business with Genocide and the International Campaign for the Rohingya</i>
<i>Amanda Van Dort, Director of Policy, Planning, and Public Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State</i> |
| 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm | Daily Debrief/Networking Event Briefing
<i>Dr. Nancy Stalowski, Executive Director, PLEN</i> |
| 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm | DC Happy Hour/Networking Event |



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Wednesday, May 18, 2022

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| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | PLEN Morning Briefing
<i>Dr. Nancy Stalowski, Executive Director, PLEN</i> |
| 10:15 am - 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 am - 11:45 am | Panel: From War to Peace Building (Conflict Resolution)
<i>Megan Corrado, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Alliance for Peacebuilding</i>
<i>Bassima Alghussein, Executive Director, Middle East Policy Council</i>
<i>Sarina Faizy, Emergency Response Associate, Afghanistan Operation</i> |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Break |
| 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm | Fireside chat
<i>Lisa Rice, Immediate Past President, Newcomb Alumnae Association Board of Directors</i> |
| 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm | Lunch Break |
| 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm | Travel Time to Capitol Hill |
| 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Panel: Careers on Capitol Hill
<i>Jennifer DeCasper, Chief of Staff, Senator Tim Scott</i>
<i>Diala Qasem, Legislative Assistant, Representative André Carson</i>
<i>Mia Keeys, Chief of Staff, Representative Robin L. Kelly</i> |



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Thursday, May 19, 2022

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| 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | Simulation: International Nuclear Crisis
<i>Marti Estell</i> , Senior Advisor for the U.S. Foreign Service Internship Program, U.S. Department of State
<i>Marwa Odeh</i> , Senior Programs and Development Manager, PLEN |
| 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm | Lunch Break |
| 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm | Introduction to Careers at the State Department
<i>Yolonda Kerney</i> , Diplomat in Residence, DC Metro Region at U.S. Department of State |
| 2:15 pm - 2:30 pm | Break |
| 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm | Panel: Careers at the State Department
<i>Marti Estell</i> , Senior Advisor for the U.S. Foreign Service Internship Program, U.S. Department of State
<i>Jordyn Arndt</i> , Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State |
| 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm | Daily Debrief
<i>Dr. Nancy Stalowski</i> , Executive Director, PLEN |



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Friday, May 20, 2022

Location: The George Washington University Student Center, 800 21st Street, NW, USC Amphitheatre, Washington, D.C. 20052

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| 10:00 am - 10:15 am | Morning Briefing
<i>Alice Schyllander, Assistant Communications and Program Manager, PLEN</i> |
| 10:15 am - 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:30 am - 11:45 am | Panel: Launching Your Career in Global Policy
<i>Chloe Schwenke, President, Center for Values in International Development</i>
<i>Bunmi Akinnusotu, Deputy Director Rangel Fellowship, Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center-Howard University</i>
<i>Sylvia Yacoub, Research Assistant: Fiscal Federalism & Conflict and Pathways Fellow: NEA Department of State</i>
<i>Carmen Iezzi Mezzera, Executive Director, Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs</i> |
| 11:45 am - 12:00 pm | Break |
| 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | PLEN Taught Me/What's your PLEN Power?
<i>Alice Schyllander, Assistant Communications and Program Manager, PLEN</i> |
| 12:30 pm - 12:45 pm | Final Debrief
<i>Alice Schyllander, Assistant Communications and Program Manager, PLEN</i> |