

National Student Leadership Conference
International Diplomacy
 Session 3: August 3, 2017 – August 12, 2017

Thursday, August 3, 2017

3:00pm-5:00pm	Registration
4:00pm	Check-In & Move-In
5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner
6:45pm	Meet Your TA
7:00pm-7:45pm	Opening Ceremony Meet your Leadership Facilitator
8:00pm-8:30pm	Opening Ceremony Welcome to International Diplomacy
8:45pm-9:45pm	TA Meeting
10:00pm-10:30pm	RA Meeting
10:45pm	RA Check-In

Friday, August 4, 2017

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:45am	Board Buses
10:30am-12:00pm	U.S. State Department
12:15pm	Board Buses
12:45pm-1:45pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:15pm	Security Council
3:30pm-4:45pm	Delegate Research
5:00pm-6:00pm	Dinner
6:15pm-7:30pm	World Simulation Country Development
7:45pm-9:15pm	NGOs & IGOs Preparation
9:45pm-10:30pm	Ice Cream Social
10:45pm	RA Check-In

Saturday, August 5, 2017

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Guest Speaker Dr. Paul Lisnek The Art of Negotiation
10:30am-11:45am	Leadership Session Personality Matrix Facilitator: A'ric Jackson
12:15pm	Board Buses *Lunch on bus
1:00pm-4:00pm	Challenge Course
4:10pm	Board Buses
5:30pm-6:30pm	Dinner
6:45pm-8:00pm	Security Council Opening Speeches
8:15pm-9:15pm	Lecture Series Theories of International Relations Professor Stanaitis
9:45pm	Early RA Check-In Pack Overnight Bag for NY!



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Sunday, August 6, 2017

7:00am	Board Buses <i>*Box Breakfast</i>
1:15pm-3:45pm	Statue of Liberty
4:00pm	Board Buses
4:15pm-6:15pm	Times Square <i>*dinner on your own</i>
6:30pm	Board Buses
7:00pm-8:00pm	Check-In at Hotel
8:15pm-9:30pm	World Simulation
9:45pm	RA Check-In

Monday, August 7, 2017

6:00am-7:30am	Breakfast
7:45am	Board Buses
9:45am-1:30pm	United Nations Tour & Briefing
1:45pm	Board Buses
5:45pm-7:45pm	Dinner at Georgetown
8:00pm-9:30pm	Leadership Session The Line Facilitator: A'ric Jackson
9:45pm	RA Check-In

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:15am	Security Council Debate
10:30am-12:00pm	Leadership Session Commitment in Action Facilitator: A'ric Jackson
12:15pm	Board Buses
12:45pm-4:45pm	Capitol Hill & The Smithsonian <i>*Lunch on your own</i>
5:00pm	Board Buses
5:45pm-6:45pm	Dinner
7:00pm-8:00pm	Lecture Series Issues in World Politics Professor Stanaitis
8:10pm-8:45pm	AU College Credit ICC 115
9:00pm-10:15pm	Leadership Session Dyadic Encounter
10:30pm	RA Check-In



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Wednesday, August 9, 2017

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Security Council Debate
10:30am-11:30am	Guest Speaker Ms. Sandie Okoro Senior VP and General Counsel World Bank
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch
12:50pm	Board Buses
1:30pm-2:30pm	Saudi Arabian Embassy
2:40pm	Board Buses
3:15pm-4:30pm	Leadership Session Conflict Resolution Facilitator: A'ric Jackson
5:00pm-7:30pm	Dinner & Free Time
7:45pm	Board Buses
8:00pm-10:30pm	Washington at Night Jefferson, FDR, MLK, WWII, Lincoln, Vietnam, Korean War Memorials
11:00pm	RA Check-In

Thursday, August 10, 2017

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Guest Speaker H.E. Rolandas Krisciunas Ambassador Lithuanian Embassy to the U.S.
10:30am-12:00pm	World Simulation Country Development
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch
2:00pm-4:00pm	NGOs & IGOs Preparation
4:45pm-6:00pm	Security Council Debate
6:30pm-8:15pm	TA Group Dinner
8:30pm-10:00pm	Ambassadors' Summit
10:30pm	RA Check-In

Friday, August 11, 2017

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:30am	Security Council Final Debate & Voting
11:00am-12:00pm	Guest Speaker H.E. Mr. Patrick A. Chuasoto Charge d' Affairs Philippine Embassy to the U.S.
12:15pm-1:30pm	Lunch
1:45pm-3:00pm	Leadership Session What I Discovered Facilitator: A'ric Jackson
3:15pm-4:15pm	College Panel
4:30pm-5:30pm	Dinner
5:45pm-7:00pm	NGOs & IGOs Presentations
7:15pm-8:15pm	Lecture Series Issues In World Politics Professor Stanaitis
8:30pm-9:30pm	Final TA Meetings
9:45pm-11:00pm	Soirée Diplomatique
11:15pm	RA Check-In



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Saturday, August 12, 2017

7:00am	Check-Out & Key Turn-In
7:45am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Closing Presentation
10:15am-12:00pm	Sign-Out & Departure
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	All Students Must Vacate Dorm by 1 PM

Professor



Professor Michael Stanaitis, Adjunct Instructor at the School of International Service, American University

Michael Stanaitis is a Ph.D. candidate and adjunct instructor at the School of International Service at American University. His research focuses on international political economy, particularly the Great Recession and its implications for theories of trade openness. Before joining the faculty at American University, Michael taught international affairs at the high school level as a faculty member at Emerson Preparatory School, where he served as the Social Studies Department Chair and faculty advisor to Emerson's Model United Nations team. His teaching specialties include international relations, comparative politics, economics, international human rights, and research methods. He currently teaches quantitative methods and international relations theory for the online master's degree program at SIS. Michael received his B.A. from Miami University of Ohio, where he studied international relations and philosophy. He received his M.A. from the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at the University of Kentucky, where he specialized in international development and wrote a thesis on the political economy of development NGOs. He lives in Hyattsville, MD with his wife Nikki and their 1-year old daughter Riley.



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Guest Speakers



H.E. Patrick A. Chuasoto, Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. of the Philippines to the United States

Mr. Patrick A. Chuasoto, a career Philippine diplomat, assumed as Chargé d'Affaires, a.i. of the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in Washington D.C. on 30 June 2016. Prior to his current posting in Washington D.C., Mr. Chuasoto served as a Special Assistant in the Office of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs from 2009 to 2014. Mr. Chuasoto was previously assigned to the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York where he held several positions in various United Nations bodies. Mr. Chuasoto was Alternate Representative to the United Nations Security Council during the Philippines' membership in 2004-2005. In 2008, he was elected as Chairman of the Committee on Conferences. He is the first and only Filipino diplomat to hold the post. Mr. Chuasoto was elected Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budget) for the 63rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly (2008-2009). He is only the fourth Filipino diplomat to have the distinction of being elected to serve in this powerful committee. Mr. Chuasoto was conferred the Gawad Mabini Award with the Rank of Commander during the 115th DFA Foundation Day celebration on 31 July 2013. Mr. Chuasoto is also an avid sportsman and indulges in shooting (pistol, shotgun), archery, cycling, golf, table tennis, bowling, fencing and basketball. He was a member of the Philippine Shooting Team to the 1993 World Cup held in Seoul, Republic of Korea and the 1994 Southeast Asia Shooting Championships held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Mr. Chuasoto also sits as a member of the Board of Directors of the Philippine National Shooting Association, the governing body for the shooting sport in the Philippines. He was elected to the Board as the representative of the pistol aggregation.



H.E. Rolandas Kriščiūnas, Ambassador of Lithuania to the United States

Ambassador Kriščiūnas assumed his role as Lithuania's ambassador to the United States on Aug. 3, 2015. Ambassador Kriščiūnas began his career in his country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1993 as a third secretary in the Economic Department's Economic Analysis Division. The following year, he took time out to go to the United States and study economics at Ohio University. He graduated with a master's degree from there in 1996. He also completed European Union studies at the Clingendael Institute of International Relations at The Hague, The Netherlands. He then returned to the Economic Analysis Division as a first secretary. His first Washington assignment came in 1998, when he was stationed at the embassy as a first secretary. Kriščiūnas returned to Lithuania in 2001, but this time to the Finance Ministry, where he was the director of the European Union Program Management Department. In 2004, he was named an undersecretary of finance. Ambassador Kriščiūnas returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2012 as a vice minister, and remained in that job until being posted to Washington as the Ambassador to the United States.



Ms. Sandie Okoro, Senior Vice-President and World Bank Group General Counsel

Sandie Okoro, a British national, was appointed Senior Vice-President and General Counsel for the World Bank Group in February 2017. Prior to joining the World Bank Group, she had been a General Counsel of HSBC Global Asset Management and Deputy General Counsel of HSBC Retail Banking and Wealth Management since 2014, prior to which she was Global General Counsel at Barings. Ms. Okoro has received several accolades in the United Kingdom and Europe for her work and volunteer efforts. Sandie is named in the Powerlist 2015 as the fourth most influential black person in Britain. Sandie received the 2014 Chambers Europe Award for Excellence in the category for Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession. In March 2014, she was named by the Guardian Newspaper as one of 10 women who are changing the face of the City. She was named in the Autumn 2015 edition of Brummell Magazine, as one of the top Inspirational Women in the City who are Champions of Diversity. In May 2016 Sandie was named by City AM as one of the Power 100 Women, and in June 2016 she was named in position number 30, as one of the Financial Times's Upstanding 100 Leading Ethnic Minority Executives. Most recently, in July 2016, Sandie was named as one of the 100 Women to Watch by the Female FTSE Board 2016, and in November 2016, she received a lifetime achievement award from the UK's Black Solicitors' Network. A leader in her field, Sandie was appointed in July 2011 to the Management Board and the Panel of Experts of The Hague-based Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance (P.R.I.M.E.), which assists with the settlement of international disputes on complex financial transactions. She played a leadership role during the financial crisis particularly in respect to the mitigation of counterparty risk exposure. In late 2013, Sandie became a council member of the Human Rights organization, JUSTICE. From 2010 to 2016, Sandie was ambassador for the Law Society of England and Wales Diversity Access Scheme. From January to June 2014, Sandie was President of International Lawyers of Africa (ILFA), having previously been an ILFA director for many years.

