

National Student Leadership Conference
International Diplomacy
 Session 4: August 2, 2018 – August 11, 2018

Thursday, August 2, 2018

2:00pm-5:00pm	Registration
3:30pm	Campus Tour
5:45pm	Meet Your TA
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner All meals take place in O'Donovan Dining Hall unless noted otherwise.
7:15pm-8:00pm	Opening Ceremony Meet Your Leadership Facilitator
8:15pm-8:45pm	Program Orientation
9:00pm-10:00pm	TA Meeting
10:15pm-10:45pm	RA Meeting
11:00pm	RA Check-In

Friday, August 3, 2018

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:30am	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	NGO Project Preparation
9:30pm-10:15pm	Ice Cream Social
10:30pm	RA Check-In

Saturday, August 4, 2018

7:30am	Board Buses <i>*Box Breakfast</i>
8:30am-12:00pm	Challenge Course
12:00pm	Board Buses
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch & Free Time
3:00pm-4:00pm	Guest Speaker Dr. Dana Johnson Office of Emerging Security Challenges U.S. Department of State
4:15pm-5:30pm	Leadership Session Vision Facilitator: Freddie Silveria
5:45pm-6:30pm	Dinner
6:45pm-8:00pm	Security Council Opening Speeches
8:15pm-9:15pm	Lecture Series Key Concepts and History of World Politics Professor Stanaitis
9:45pm	Early RA Check-In Pack Overnight Bag for NY!



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Sunday, August 5, 2018

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	Game Night
9:45pm	RA Check-In

Monday, August 6, 2018

6:00am-7:30am	Breakfast
7:45am	Board Buses
9:45am-1:30pm	United Nations Tour & Briefing
1:30pm	Board Buses
7:30pm-9:30pm	World Simulation Country Development <i>*Dinner Provided</i>
9:45pm	RA Check-In

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

7:00am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:15am	Security Council Debate
10:30am-12:00pm	Leadership Session Personality Matrix Facilitator: Freddie Silveria
12:15pm	Board Buses
12:45pm-4:45pm	Capitol Hill & The Smithsonian <i>*Lunch on your own</i>
5:00pm	Board Buses
5:45pm-7:00pm	Dinner
7:15pm-8:15pm	Lecture Series Theories of International Relations Professor Stanaitis
8:45pm-10:00pm	Leadership Session Dyadic Encounter
10:30pm	RA Check-In



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Wednesday, August 8, 2018

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Security Council Debate
10:30am-11:30am	Guest Speaker Ms. Kathy Stroker Deputy CEO Peace Corps
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch
12:50pm	Board Buses
1:30pm-2:30pm	Embassy of Finland
2:40pm	Board Buses
3:15pm-4:30pm	Leadership Session Communication Facilitator: Freddie Silveria
4:45pm-5:45pm	World Simulation Country Development
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner
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 9, 2018

7:15am-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	College Panel
10:15am-11:45am	Leadership Session Group Dynamics Facilitator: Freddie Silveria
12:15pm	Board Buses <i>*Box Lunch on bus</i>
1:00pm-2:00pm	Embassy of Saudi Arabia
2:00pm	Board Buses
3:00pm-4:15pm	NGO Project Preparation
4:30pm-5:45pm	Security Council Debate
6:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner
7:30pm-10:15pm	Cross-Cultural Communication Simulation
10:30pm	RA Check-In

Friday, August 10, 2018

7:15am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-10:30am	Security Council Final Debate & Voting
10:45am-12:00pm	World Simulation Final Phase
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch
1:30pm-3:00pm	NGO Project Presentations
3:15pm-4:45pm	Leadership Session What I've Discovered Facilitator: Freddie Silveria
5:00pm-7:00pm	Dinner & Free Time
7:15pm-8:15pm	Lecture Series Issues In World Politics Professor Stanaitis
9:30pm-10:45pm	Soirée Diplomatique
11:00pm	RA Check-In



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Saturday, August 11, 2018

7:00am	Check-Out & Key Turn-In <i>RA will come by room to collect key/card. Bring luggage to designated storage rooms.</i>
8:00am-8:45am	Breakfast
9:00am-9:30am	Closing Presentation
9:45am-11:00am	Final TA Meeting
11:30am-3:00pm	Sign-Out & Departure Lobby
11:30am-2:00pm	Lunch
3:00pm	All Students Must Vacate Dorm by 3 PM

Airport shuttle times will be posted on Friday night. Look for lists posted on your floors and in the elevators. Please see the office if your information is incorrect.

All students must be checked out of the program and vacate the dorm by 3:00pm.

Please be in the lobby 20 minutes prior to your departure if you are taking a shuttle.

Check Out To-Do List:

- Pack belongings (check all drawers and closets).
- Clean your room. Place trash into the hall trash cans located outside the floor lounges.
- Place all linens on your bed.



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Distinguished Speakers



Dr. Dana Johnson, Office of Emerging Security Challenges, U.S. Department of State

Dr. Dana J. Johnson is Senior Advisor, Space Policy, in the Office of Emerging Security Challenges, at the U.S. Department of State, responsible for providing analysis and expert advice on national security space policy and issues in support of the Department's strategic objectives and in implementing U.S. national space policy. She leads the office's efforts in formulating State positions and diplomatic strategies regarding Russian and Chinese diplomatic initiatives on outer space issues in multilateral fora (e.g., Conference on Disarmament, UN Disarmament Commission), as well as efforts to gain support for multilateral space cooperation in fora such as the CD, the Group of Seven (G7), and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). Dr. Johnson's extensive professional experience includes: Deputy Director, Space Policy, Office of Missile Defense and Space Policy, at the Department of State; Senior Analyst for Space and Missile Defense in the Northrop Grumman Analysis Center; Political Scientist at the RAND Corporation; member of the technical staff at Rockwell International; and diplomatic historian in the Department of State.



Kathy Stroker, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, The Peace Corps

Kathy Stroker is the Deputy CEO at Peace Corps. She previously served as the Peace Corps' Acting General Counsel. Kathy was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Benin, where she taught English as a foreign language to high school and middle school students. Kathy returned to the Peace Corps in April of 2016, after working for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) as Deputy Assistant General Counsel. At USAID, Kathy focused on the legal issues surrounding the implementation of large development contracts and grants, including contracting disputes, terrorist vetting, bid protests, and allegations of fraud. Prior to her time at USAID, Kathy practiced law in the private sector, defending domestic and international clients at Dechert LLP in Philadelphia and Arnold & Porter LLP in Washington, DC. Kathy maintained an active pro bono practice while in the private sector, working on rule of law matters and civil rights cases. Kathy served as a Foreign Lecturer in Law at the University of Paris's Institute of Comparative Law (Paris II – L'Institut de Droit Comparé) and clerked for the Honorable Michael M. Baylson, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In addition, Kathy has experience in the nonprofit sector, on Capitol Hill, and as a professional sailor. Kathy received a bachelor's degree from Yale University, a Certificate in Business and Public Policy from the Wharton School, and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.



Dr. Michael Stanaitis, Professorial Lecturer at the School of International Service, American University

Michael Stanaitis is a Professorial Lecturer at the School of International Service at American University, where his research focuses on international political economy, particularly the Great Recession and its implications for theories of trade openness. Prior to joining the SIS faculty full-time, Michael was a Ph.D. candidate and adjunct instructor at SIS. Before that, Michael taught international affairs 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 two daughters Riley and Zoe.

