



UNITED NATIONS INTENSIVE SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM

July 25-29, 2011

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 25

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
- 8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations
- 9:30 Arrive at United Nations and go through security. Meet at Information Desk for walk to Conference Room E in the North Lawn Building.
- Note: All sessions are in Conference Room E unless otherwise indicated.
- 9:30 – 10:00 **INTRODUCTORY SESSION**
Dr. Courtney Smith, Associate Dean, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
- 10:00 – 11:15 **OVERVIEW OF UN AND US-UN RELATIONS**
Ms. Minh-Thu Pham, Director of Public Policy, the United Nations Foundation
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 Arrive for UN Tour near the Information Desk
- 11:45 – 12:45 **TOUR OF UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS**
- 12:45 – 2:15 Lunch

- 2:15 – 3:30 **GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: WHO REALLY RUNS THE UN?**
Mr. Richard Gowan, Associate Director, Center on International
Cooperation, New York University
- 3:30 – 3:45 Walk to the U.S. Mission to the UN directly across the street from the main
entrance to the UN at 799 United Nations Plaza
- 3:45 – 5:00 **OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UN AND PUBLIC
DIPLOMACY @U.S. Mission**
Mr. Mark Kornblau, Spokesman, U.S. Mission to the UN
- 5:00 – 5:15 Photo opportunity outside UN Headquarters
- 5:30 Bus departs for Seton Hall
- 6:45 – 8:00 Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
- 8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations
- 9:30 Arrive at United Nations, go through security, and proceed to Conference
Room E in the North Lawn Building.
- 10:00 – 11:15 **PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MEDIA**
Mr. Warren Hoge, Vice-President, International Peace Institute and Former
New York Times Foreign Affairs Correspondent at the UN
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:45 **THE UN’S RESPONSE TO HUMANITARIAN CRISES**
Ms. Rania Hadra, Humanitarian Affairs Officer; Policy, Planning and Analysis
Section; Office of the Coordinator for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)
- 12:45 – 2:00 Lunch

- 2:00 – 3:15 **PERFORMANCE OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND COUNCIL DYNAMICS**
Mr. Movses Abelian, Chief, Security Council Affairs Division, Department of Political Affairs
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:45 **REFORMING THE UN**
Mr. William Pace, Executive Director, World Federalist Movement
- 4:45 – 5:15 Discussion and Debriefing Session
- 5:30 Bus departs for Seton Hall
- 6:45 – 8:00 Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
- 8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations
- 9:30 Arrive at United Nations, go through security, and proceed to Conference Room E in the North Lawn Building.
- 10:00 – 10:45 **OVERVIEW OF UN AND ROLE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**
Dr. Robert Orr, Assistant-Secretary-General for Strategic Planning and Policy Coordination, Executive Office of the Secretary-General
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:15 **ROLES AND PERSPECTIVES OF POLITICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL ALLIANCES (G20 and the UN; The Role of the G77)**
Ms. Kok Yi Peng, Deputy Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations
- 12:15 – 12:30 Break
- 12:30 – 1:45 **COUNTER-TERRORISM AND THE UN**
Mr. Michael Smith, Executive Director, Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, United Nations
Mr. James Cockayne, Co-Chair, Global Center for Counter-Terrorism Cooperation

1:45 – 2:45	Lunch
2:45 – 4:00	RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT Dr. Edward Luck , Special Advisor to the Secretary-General for the Responsibility to Protect
4:00 – 4:15	Break
4:15 – 5:00	CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY Mr. Georgios Kostakos , Senior Advisor, Secretary-General’s High-Level Panel on Global Sustainability
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

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
8:00	Bus departs for the United Nations
9:30	Arrive at United Nations and go through security. Meet at Information Desk for walk to the Security Council’s Temporary Chambers.
10:00 – 11:15	SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING Adoption of resolutions on the UN missions in Darfur and Iraq and a briefing on the situation in Libya
11:15 – 11:30	Walk from Security Council Chamber to Conference Room E in North Lawn Building
11:30 – 12:45	PEACEKEEPING Mr. Peter Dué , Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary-General, Department of Peacekeeping Operations
12:45 – 2:15	Lunch

- 2:15 – 3:30 **ROLE OF THE UN IN PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS** **Mr. Roland Rich**, Executive Head, United Nations Democracy Fund
Mr. Eamon O’Mordha, Team Leader, Policy and Technical Support, Electoral Assistance Division, Department of Political Affairs
- 3:30 – 4:00 Break and Debriefing
- 4:00 – 5:00 **RUSSIA’S ROLE IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL**
Ambassador Alexander A. Pankin, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
- 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

FRIDAY, JULY 29

- 7:00 – 8:00 Breakfast in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall
- 8:00 Bus departs for the United Nations
- 9:30 Arrive at United Nations, go through security, and proceed to Conference Room E in the North Lawn Building.
- 10:00 – 11:15 **MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS**
Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant-Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator and Director of the Partnerships, UN Development Program
Ms. Anita Sharma, Director, MDGs Initiatives, UN Foundation
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break
- 11:30 – 12:45 **UN WOMEN** **Ms. Gulden Turkoz-Cosslett**, Director, Programme Support Division, UN Women
- 12:45 – 2:15 Lunch
- 2:15 – 3:30 **HUMAN RIGHTS and the UN**
Mr. Fred Kirungi, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Ms. Christine Bader, Advisor to the Special Representative on Business and Human Rights

3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 4:45	<i>CONFLICT- PREVENTION, PEACE MAKING AND POST-CONFLICT PEACE BUILDING</i> Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe , Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Department of Political Affairs
4:45 – 5:15	CONCLUDING SESSION Dr. Courtney Smith and Ms. Minh-Thu Pham
5:30	Bus departs for Seton Hall
6:45 – 8:00	Dinner in the Diplomacy Room in McQuaid Hall