



## United Nations Intensive Summer Study Program

### *June 9-13, 2025*

#### Monday, June 9

9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Introduction</b> Dr. Courtney Smith, Dean, Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Mr. Troy Wolfe, Senior Director, Partnerships & Special Initiatives, United Nations Foundation/United Nations Association of the United States of America
10:00am – 10:05am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
10:05am – 11:20am	<b>Development Coordination: Challenges and Successes</b> Ms. LaNeice Collins Lead Communications for the UN Development Coordination Office (DCO) United Nations
11:20am to 11:25am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
11:25am – 12:40pm	<b>Spokesperson for the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs</b> Ms. Eri Kaneko, Spokesperson and Chief, UN Media Information Section United Nations
12:40pm – 1:40pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:40pm – 2:50pm	<b>The Role of Multilateralism: Advances in the Private Sector to Support the UN</b> Mr. Dalai Fazio, Client Relationship Executive   World Bank Group & United Nations Deloitte Services LP; Mr. Simon Liepold, Senior Director UN and International Affairs in Microsoft's UN Office in NYC
2:50pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
3:00pm – 4:15pm	<b>UN Women: What the Data Says</b> Ms. Paloma Escudero Lead Global Communication and Advocacy Team UN Women
4:15pm – 4:20pm	<b>Break</b>
4:20pm – 5:00pm	<b>Register for UN Tour and Debrief</b>

**Tuesday, June 10**

9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Prep</b> Dr. Courtney Smith, Dean, Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Mr. Troy Wolfe, Senior Director, Partnerships & Special Initiatives, United Nations Foundation/United Nations Association of the United States of America
9:30am – 9:35am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
9:35am – 10:50am	<b>US-UN: Priorities and the Path Forward</b> Mr. Jake Sherman Counselor for Management and Reform at the United States Mission to the United Nations (US-UN)
10:50am – 10:55am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
10:55am – 12:10pm	<b>The Water Action Agenda</b> Ms. Sarah Breslin, UN Water Technical Expert UN Water
12:10pm – 1:10pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:10pm – 2:25pm	<b>Global Poverty and Hunger: Impediments to Peacebuilding</b> H.E. Ambassador Mr. Fergal Mythen Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations
2:25pm – 2:30pm	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
2:30pm – 3:45pm	<b>Gender-Based Violence: Criminal Justice Responses to Protecting Women in the Digital Age</b> Mr. Gilberto Duarte, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
3:45pm – 3:50pm	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
3:50pm – 4:50pm	<b>Declaration for Future Generations</b> H.E. Ambassador Brian Wallace Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations
4:50pm – 5:00pm	<b>Debrief</b>

**Wednesday, June 11**

9:00am – 9:25am	<b>Prep</b> Dr. Courtney Smith, Dean, Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Mr. Troy Wolfe, Senior Director, Partnerships & Special Initiatives, United Nations Foundation/United Nations Association of the United States of America
9:25am – 9:30am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
9:30am – 10:45am	<b>UNA-USA: The Movement to Build Support for the United Nations</b> Ms. Rachel Pittman, Executive Director, United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA)
10:45am – 10:50am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
10:50am – 12:05pm	<b>Inter-Parliamentary Union: Its Role and the Road Ahead</b> Hon. Paddy Torsney, Permanent Observer to the United Nations Head of the New York Office at Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
12:05pm – 12:10pm	<b>Break / Speaker Arrives</b>
12:10pm – 1:25pm	<b>Pact for the Future</b> Mr. Themba Kalua Director, Team for Pact Implementation in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations
1:25pm – 1:30pm	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
1:30pm – 2:45pm	<b>Careers In the UN: My Journey with UNFPA</b> Ms. Lushana Akhtar Human Resources Specialist, Partnerships, Client Services and Outreach Branch Division for Human Resources, UNFPA, New York
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<b>Transition to the grounds of the United Nations</b> <b>Please arrive at the Visitor Check-in-Office (1st Avenue between 45th &amp; 46th Street, across the street from the UN Visitors Entrance) by 3:00pm</b>
3:00pm – 3:50pm	<b>Check in, clear UN security, get lunch at the UN, and visit Gift Shop</b>
3:50pm – 4:00pm	<b>Transition to Tour Guide Kiosk</b>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>United Nations Tour</b>

**Thursday, June 12**

9:00am – 9:30am	<b>Prep</b> Dr. Courtney Smith, Dean, Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Mr. Troy Wolfe, Senior Director, Partnerships & Special Initiatives, United Nations Foundation/United Nations Association of the United States of America
9:25am - 9:30am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
9:30am – 10:45am	<b>The United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: Successes and Challenges</b> Ms. Saskia Ramming Deputy Director, Middle East Division, United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs-Department of Peace Operations (MED DPPA/DPO)
10:45am – 10:50am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
10:50am – 12:05pm	<b>Towards a New UN</b> Mr. Richard Gowan, UN Director International Crisis Group, New York
12:05pm – 12:10pm	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
12:10pm – 1:25pm	<b>Intergovernmental Negotiations on AI at the UN</b> Ms. Lucia Velasco, Senior Advisor, AI Policy and Governance United Nations
1:25pm – 2:25pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:25pm – 3:40pm	<b>Responsibility to Protect (R2P)</b> Ms. Sarah Hunter, Senior Research and Advocacy Officer - Communications Specialist, Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect
3:40pm – 4:00pm	<b>Break and Debrief and Speaker Arrives</b>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>Mis/dis information, Hate Speech and the UN Global Principles for Information Integrity</b> Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary General for Communications United Nations
5:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Friday, June 13**

9:00am – 9:25am	<b>Prep</b> Dr. Courtney Smith, Dean, Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Mr. Troy Wolfe, Senior Director, Partnerships & Special Initiatives, United Nations Foundation/United Nations Association of the United States of America
9:25am – 9:30am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
9:30am – 10:45am	<b>ILO: The role of Tripartism in Multilateralism</b> Mr. Yasin Samatar, Senior Multilateral Cooperation Specialist Office for the United Nations
10:45am – 10:55am	<b>Break/Speaker Arrives</b>
11:00am – 12:05pm	<b>SDGs: Observations on Implementation in the United States of America</b> Ms. Caroline Kleinfox, Director, U.S. SDG, Policy Planning United Nations Foundation
12:05pm – 1:05pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:05pm – 2:20pm	<b>From Foggy Bottom to Turtle Bay</b> Mr. Jordie Hannum, Executive Director, Better World Campaign Senior Director, U.S.-UN Relations, UN Foundation
2:20pm – 3:00pm	<b>Break and Open Discussion</b>
3:00pm – 4:15pm	<b>Risks and Benefits of AI and Digital Innovation in the UN</b> Dr. Joseph Aylett-Bullock Data Scientist, UN Department of Peace Operations (DPO)
4:15pm – 4:20pm	<b>Break</b>
4:20pm – 5:00pm	<b>Closing</b> Dr. Courtney Smith, Dean, Seton Hall School of Diplomacy Mr. Troy Wolfe, Senior Director, Partnerships & Special Initiatives UNF/UNA-USA