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International Affairs Careers for the 21st Century

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Cosmos Club

2121 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., U.S.A

DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00am** **Registration**
- 9:00-9:10am** **Welcoming Remarks**
Reşat Kasaba, Director and Stanley D. Golub Chair of International Studies, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- 9:10-10:40am** **U.S. Government International Careers**
How are the hiring and working expectations of U.S. government agencies changing in our times? What is the experience of international studies graduates who are employed in these agencies? What is the gap between what is taught at university and what is needed by agencies? What should area studies schools focus on teaching to prepare students for future careers in the U.S. government?
Moderator: **Jennifer Butte Dahl**, Director and Lecturer, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
Amy Karpel, Chief Counsel for Negotiations, Legislation and Administrative Law, U.S. Trade Representative
Carmela Conroy, Director of Operations for East Asia Pacific/South and Central Asia, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations, U.S. Department of State
Sarah McPhee, International Programs Analyst, National Nuclear Security Administration (invited)
- 10:40-10:50am** **Coffee and Tea Break**

10:50am-12:00pm Private Sector, Foundation and NGO Careers Using Area Studies Expertise

How are the hiring and working expectations of U.S. and global organizations, companies and nonprofits changing in our times? What is the experience of international studies graduates who are employed in these organizations? What is the gap between what is taught and what is needed by organizations, companies and nonprofits? What should area studies schools focus on teaching to prepare students for future careers in these sectors?

Moderator: **Lara Iglitzin**, Executive Director, Henry M. Jackson Foundation
William Pomeranz, Deputy Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Mary Callahan, Associate Professor, Jackson School of International Studies

Gates Foundation – (invited)

12:00-2:00pm Keynote Address

Congressman Adam Smith, House of Representatives, U.S. Congress
International Affairs Careers in the U.S. Congress (invited)

APSIA Panel on How International Affairs Schools Are Creating 21st Century Global Leaders and Experts

Senior leaders from APSIA universities discuss the seminal APSIA report Education in US School of International Affairs 30 years later. How well are APSIA schools facilitating the exchange of “practice, experience, and thought” among professional schools of international affairs in the United States? How well are APSIA schools doing cultivating the next generation of Area Study scholars and experts? How should APSIA schools educate students for rapidly changing world? How are Area Studies schools changing? What did we used to think were most important issues in international affairs? What do we think now and for the future?

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