

Program Details

Schedule: Delegates depart by bus from Manhattan on Monday, April 11th around 12:30 PM and return to NYC on Friday, April 15th sometime in the afternoon. Conference registration and a welcome reception will take place on Monday evening at the Naval Academy. The first conference session will begin on Tuesday morning, and the final presentations are made on Thursday evening.

Note: A mandatory orientation will be held before the conference in Manhattan on Friday, April 8th at 3:30 PM. *Please apply only if you are absolutely sure you will be able to attend the entire conference.*

Transportation: One To World delegates will travel as a group by bus to and from the conference. This ticket is included in the application fee. Further transportation details will be provided upon selection.

Fees: The delegate conference fee is \$250. This fee covers the registration fee, round-trip transportation from NYC, accommodations, and most meals. Delegates are responsible for any spending money they may require for souvenirs, perhaps one meal, and snacks. **Applicants should submit the program fee with their application.** Conference fees will be returned to those who are not selected. **NOTE: Possible scholarships are available!**

Mandatory Paper: Once selected, you will be contacted by the leader of your roundtable to write a 3-4 page paper on your roundtable topic. This will be turned in to your table leader about two weeks before the conference.

Lodging & Meals: Student delegates will be housed in a hotel near the conference site. Meals will be provided in the Midshipmen Dining Hall.

Attire: Business casual attire is appropriate for working sessions and tours. The banquet is semi-formal; we suggest coat and tie, cocktail dress, or your country's national dress. Rain gear, a jacket or sweater, and comfortable walking shoes are also recommended. All delegates are encouraged to bring sportswear for activities (sailing, sports, etc.).

About One To World

To advance global cooperation, One To World fosters intercultural understanding by creating face-to-face experiences among local communities, international students and Fulbright scholars.

In addition to this foreign affairs conference, One To World has many other programs that bring Americans and international students face-to-face to share their perspectives in life changing ways, including day-long and overnight community visits, New York City community discovery programs, campus-to-career workshops, and many social activities.

Another important One To World program is *Global Classroom*, which gives international students the opportunity to teach American K-12 students about their countries and cultures by leading interactive workshops in New York City public schools.

One To World is designated by the United States Department of State as the official Coordinator of Enrichment Programs for visiting Fulbright grantees in the greater New York area.

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62nd Annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC)



"Partnership in the 21st Century: Aligning Values and Interests in a Multipolar World"

April 11—April 15, 2022

United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland

An application for
International Students & Scholars

Conference Theme

Each year since 1960, the U.S. Naval Academy has hosted a gathering of delegates from universities around the U.S. and the world who come together to discuss a theme on current global affairs.

The conference has grown to be one of the leading undergraduate conferences in the country. It welcomes over 150 delegates from countries around the world, and it has heard speakers as notable as former U.S. Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton, former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, and former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The 62nd annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC) invites students from civilian and military institutions to explore issues related to this year's theme of, "Partnership in the 21st Century: Aligning Values and Interests in a Multipolar World."

The world order faces challenges no single actor can overcome alone. Truly transnational, emerging challenges introduce a new level of complexity that traditional instruments of state power are hard pressed to manage. What role do liberal values play in bolstering trust among democracies? Is it possible for traditional allies to advance their own security and prosperity while sufficiently balancing commitments to their partners? The conference will explore what it takes to achieve sustainable alignment between values and interests when constructing partnerships to respond to 21st century challenges and much more.

***Please note: all delegates are required to write and submit an essay on a topic related to your assigned roundtable & the conference theme, "Partnership in the 21st Century: Aligning Values and Interests in a Multipolar World" (minimum of 3 pages).** If you would like more information about the requirements of the paper, contact Noa, Coordinator of Enrichment Programs at noa@onetoworld.org. If selected, more details will follow.

Application Deadline:
Monday, February 28th
By 10:00AM EST

Please submit your application via email to noa@onetoworld.org with the subject: NAFAC Application (Last name)

Conference Structure

The conference consists of four plenary sessions, three roundtable sessions, and a variety of social activities. The discussions are meant to simulate "real-life" policy making; negotiating disputes, compromises, and successes that policy makers regularly face.

1-3 international delegates will be assigned to each roundtable. Please list your preferences on the application form. We will try to assign delegates to their preferred roundtable, but assignments may be limited by group size and the need to create balanced representation.

Student delegates, who attend civilian and military institutions from around the United States and the world, are joined in these small group sessions by senior participants from the industrial sector, academia, the armed services, and the diplomatic corps. Senior participants will assist student delegates in analyzing contemporary foreign policy issues that affect the long-term interests of the United States.

The plenary sessions provide delegates the opportunity to hear the views of leaders closely involved in the study of international relations and the formulation of U.S. foreign policy. Speakers from recent years have included former U.S. President, George H. Bush; former U.S. Secretary of State, Madeleine Albright; former Director of the CIA, John Deutch; former Australian Ambassador to the U.S., John McCarthy; former Ambassador to China, Jon Huntsman, former Secretary of State, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and former U.S. President, Bill Clinton.

Social opportunities include a welcome reception, a banquet on the conference's last evening, yard-wide activities, free time around Annapolis, as well as the meals throughout the conference.

The entire structure of the conference is designed to provide a premiere educational experience for the student delegates. Not only will the students have the opportunity to interact with experts in national security and foreign policy, they will also learn from each other. As delegates depart Annapolis at the conclusion of NAFAC, they will have a greater understanding of the complexities surrounding foreign policy development.

One To World's Delegation

One To World's delegation of international undergraduate and graduate students was first invited to participate in this foreign policy debate in 1991.

One To World's delegation plays a special role in this prestigious foreign affairs conference by adding a critical international perspective to the student deliberations on U.S. foreign policy. As international student participants, One To World delegates enrich the conference with their various national and cultural perspectives, as well as their academic experience. In turn, American undergraduate conference participants and midshipmen from the Naval Academy share their cultural, political, and educational views with One To World's delegates in an exciting academic and social setting.

ROUNDTABLE TOPICS

- ◆ Politics and Economics of Global Public Goods
- ◆ Climate Change: Global Collaboration Allies and Adversaries
- ◆ Charting a New Path for the Transatlantic Alliance
- ◆ Great Reset or Great Recession: Economic Development in the Age of Covid
- ◆ US-Israel: Shaping the Future of Liberal World Order in the Middle East
- ◆ Hong Kong: Propaganda, Sovereignty, and the International Response
- ◆ Protecting Democracy at its Outskirts
- ◆ Crossroad of Empires - Political Future of the Caucasus
- ◆ Sovereignty and Thresholds for Intervention
- ◆ South Korea and Japan: America's Key to the East
- ◆ Weapons of Mass Destruction and Nuclear Proliferation
- ◆ Ambitions of the Kremlin in the Middle East and North Africa
- ◆ Free and Open Indo-Pacific
- ◆ Cyber Security as a Facet of Modern International Relations