SCIENCE DIPLOMACY SUMMIT 2024

Monday

09:00 AM Doors Open
09:30 AM KEYNOTE REMARKS | Congressman Bill Foster, Nobel Laureate Prof. Peter Agre, JHU President Ron Daniels, Ona Ambrozaite, Claire Chen, Dr. Franklin A. Carrero-Martinez
10:10 AM KEYNOTE FIRESIDE CHAT | Congressman Bill Foster & JHU President Ron Daniels
10:30 AM Coffee Break
11:00 AM POD DISCUSSIONS | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Embassy of Austria, Embassy of Germany, University of Lucerne, Embassy of Poland
11:00 AM POD DISCUSSIONS | HEALTH
CNH & PPN, Embassy of Cuba, Children's National Hospital, Embassy of France
11:00 AM POD DISCUSSIONS | CLIMATE CHANGE
USDA Forest Service, Meridian International Center, Sweden-U.S. Green Transition Initiative, Embassy of Spain
01:00 PM Lunch Break
01:30 PM POD DISCUSSIONS | SPACE AND OCEANS
Duke University Rethinking Diplomacy Program, Duke University Space Diplomacy Lab, German Aerospace Center/DLR, New Zealand MBIE
01:30 PM POD DISCUSSIONS | INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
Aspen Institute, Japan Science and Technology Agency, University of Ottawa, National Science Foundation (OISE)
01:30 PM POD DISCUSSIONS | QUANTUM
Embassy of Finland, National Center for Advancing Transnational Sciences, American Physical Society (APS), UK Science & Innovation Network,
03:30 PM SCIENCE ADVISORS TO THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
DR. ALLISON SCHWIER (DEPARTMENT OF STATE), DR. VAUGHAN TUREKIAN (NASEM), DR. BILL COLGLAZIER (SCIENCE & DIPLOMACY, AAAS)

Tuesday

09:00 AM Doors Open
09:30 AM SCIENCE DIPLOMATS PANEL | Olivia Gachoud (Switzerland), Marta Mager (New Zealand), Evelina Santa-Kahle (Germany)
10:00 AM POD DISCUSSIONS | SPACE AND OCEANS
Duke University Marine Lab, NASA & ISSNAF
11:00 AM POD DISCUSSIONS | CLIMATE CHANGE
Embassy of Portugal EU Delegation to the USA, Embassy of Belgium
12:30 PM Lunch Break
01:00 PM POD DISCUSSIONS | HEALTH
Embassy of Italy, Children’s National Hospital, Charité Universitätsmedizin – Berlin, Embassy of the Slovak Republic
01:00 PM POD DISCUSSION | QUANTUM
Embassy of the Netherlands, Connected DMV, Fermilab SQMS, Prineha Narang (UCLA) & Lincoln Carr (CO School of Mines)
01:00 PM POD DISCUSSION | INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
NCURA, Embassy of Japan, EU Delegation to the USA, American Friends of the AvH
03:00 PM Champagne & Chocolate Break
03:30 PM KEYNOTE FIRESIDE CHAT | NSF Office of International Science and Engineering: Dr. Kendra Sharp
04:00 PM AMBASSADORS & SCIENCE DIPLOMACY PANEL
Ambassador Francisco Duarte Lopes (Portugal), Ambassador Mikko Hautala (Finland), Ambassador Jean-Arthur Régibeau (Belgium), Ambassador Petra Schneebauer (Austria),
04:50 PM KEYNOTE REMARKS | Prof. Peter Agre (JHU), Ona Ambrozaite (JHU), Claire Chen (NCURA), Dr. Franklin Carrero Martínes (NASEM)
05:00 PM Reception, Live Music & Networking
POD DISCUSSIONS | ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Embassy of Austria: AI in the Arts
Embassy of Germany
University of Lucerne: Do People Find AI Morally Iffy? A Sociological Study
Embassy of Poland

POD DISCUSSIONS | HEALTH
Children's National Hospital & Pediatric Pandemic Network: Pediatric Disaster Preparedness and Response
Embassy of Cuba
Children's National Hospital: Equitable Healthcare with AI for Vulnerable Populations
Embassy of France: Towards Improving Global Health: International Initiatives to Improve Prevention and Detection of Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Global Level

POD DISCUSSIONS | CLIMATE CHANGE
USDA Forest Service: Workforce Development Programs that Save the Environment: A U.S. Forest Service National Investment
Meridian International Center: Corporate-led International Affairs Climate Partnerships
Sweden-U.S. Green Transition Initiative: From Niche to New Normal: A Good Life for All in Climate-Neutral Cities
Embassy of Spain

POD DISCUSSIONS | SPACE and OCEANS
Duke University Marine Lab & Rethinking Diplomacy Program
NASA, ISSNAF: Space Beyond Frontiers

POD DISCUSSIONS | INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
Aspen Institute: Building International Partnerships Toward Global Science at the Aspen Institute Through Convenings, Film, and Policymaking
Japan Science and Technology Agency: JST in "Science and Technology Diplomacy"
University of Ottawa
National Science Foundation (OISE): Science Diplomacy at NSF: International Collaboration to Advance Research and Innovation

POD DISCUSSIONS | QUANTUM
Embassy of Finland: Bringing Quantum from Lab to Life
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences: Quantum Applications in Biomedical Sciences
APS: The 2025 International Year of Quantum: Opportunities and Challenges in the Public Understanding of Quantum UK Science and Innovation Network: The UK's Quantum Revolution: Delivering through Diplomacy

POD DISCUSSIONS | SPACE and OCEANS
Duke University Space Diplomacy Lab
German Aerospace Center/DLR
New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation, Employment

POD DISCUSSIONS | CLIMATE CHANGE
Embassy of Portugal: Portuguese Approaches to Scientific Research on Climate Change
EU delegation to the USA: Post-Dubai Commitments for Climate Action: Advocacy and Implementation
Embassy of Belgium: Building Efficiency: Policy Challenges and Catalysts for a Change

POD DISCUSSIONS | HEALTH
Embassy of Italy: Embracing Hope and Braking Barriers: Fireside Reflections on Transatlantic Collaboration in the Fight Against Cancer
Children's National Hospital: Increasing Patient Access to Cell and Gene Therapies Through Point of Care Manufacturing
Charité Universitätsmedizin - Berlin: Humanitarian Responses to Russia's War of Aggression in Ukraine from Berlin, Germany and Beyond
Embassy of the Slovak Republic: Human Digital Identity in DNA: Threat or Chance for Health Applications?

POD DISCUSSIONS | QUANTUM
Embassy of the Netherlands: Regional Ecosystem Building: Comparing the Dutch and Mid-Atlantic US Approaches
Fermilab SQMS: Quantum Information Science Ecosystem Efforts at National Laboratories
Colorado School of Mines & UCLA

POD DISCUSSIONS | INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
NCURA: International Collaboration: Capacity Building in Emerging Countries and Why Science Diplomacy Matters
Embassy of Japan
EU Delegation to the USA: Horizon Europe, an International Platform for Research and Innovation Collaborations
American Friends of the AvH: International Scientific Collaboration in the Era of Competition, Conflict, and Hot Wars