The Diversity in International Affairs mini-conference is designed to explore the barriers and conditions that discourage the participation of historically underrepresented groups in US foreign policy and international affairs communities. We’ll also look at how to increase diversity, be an advocate for underrepresented groups, and provide insider tips on how to begin a career in foreign policy.

**Thursday, February 18**

4:00 pm: Academic Panel, in Umrah Lounge
- **Panelists include:**
  - Jeremy Caddel, International and Area Studies
  - Leila Sadat, Professor of Law and Director of Whitney H. Harris World Law Institute
  - Jessica Wamala, Rhodes Scholar, Truman Scholar, Rangel Scholar, and Gates Millennium Scholar
  - Li Zou, School of Social Work

6:00 pm: Keynote Speaker
- **Richard Hoagland,** Ambassador, US Department of State

U.S. Policy? Gay Rights are Human Rights in Umrah Lounge

**Friday, February 19**

12:00 pm: Careers in Foreign Affairs Panel, in DUC 276
- **Panelists include:**
  - Sara Baker, Center for Democracy in the Americas
  - Colleen Hickey, US Department of Housing & Urban Development
  - Richard Hoagland, US Department of State
  - Sarah Kendzior, PhD Writer and Researcher
  - Javad Khazaeli, Road to Status & Khazaeli Wyrsch Stock
  - Jessica Wamala, Rhodes Scholar, Truman Scholar, Rangel Scholar, and Gates Millennium Scholar

1:00 pm: Affinity & Ally Groups Roundtable Lunch, in DUC 276

2:00 pm: International Relations Round Table with Richard Hoagland, in DUC 276

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