



AAAS-TWAS Course on Science Diplomacy
ICTP, Adriatico Guesthouse, Giambiagi Lecture Hall
21-25 August 20167
Trieste, Italy

Draft Agenda August 3

Course tracks:

Monday August 21

14:00 *Registration opens* (AGH, lower level 1)

16:00 *Opening and introductions*
(AGH, Giambiagi lecture room)

Welcome

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17:00 *Keynote address: A “Marshall Plan” for the Pacific islands: the diplomatic, scientific, and humanitarian challenges of facing climate change*
Greg Stone
Chief Scientist and Executive Vice President for Oceans at Conservation International and Science Advisor to the Republic of Kiribati

Commentary by **Christine Greene**, Honorary Counsel to the United States for Kiribati, and Cultural Ambassador to the Phoenix Islands Protected Area Trust

18:30 *Opening reception* (AGH Cafeteria)

Tuesday August 22

8:30 *Registration*

9:00 *Setting the scene:*
Reflections on the “Science Diplomacy: An Introduction” online course

Overview of science diplomacy frameworks, mechanisms, tools, strategies and actors

Marga Gual Soler - AAAS

- 10:30** *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:00** *Migration and science: How to support refugee scientists?*
Peter McGrath - TWAS
- 12:00** *Lunch* (AGH Cafeteria)
- 13:30** *National approaches to science diplomacy*
United States: **Mahlet Mesfin** – AAAS/former White House OSTP
*additional panelists to be selected from participants
- 15:00** *Coffee/tea break*
- 15:30** *Perspectives from non-governmental actors*
*panelists to be selected from participants
- 16:30** *Transboundary science: Lessons from Africa*
Bob Swap – NASA
- 17:30** *Break*
- 18:30** Sunset dive/snorkel at Reserva Miramare
- 19:30** *Dinner* (AGH Cafeteria)

Wednesday August 23

- 9:00** *Science diplomacy in the health and biomedical sciences*
Mandë Holford – Hunter College/AMNH
Tolullah Oni – University of Cape Town
- 10:30** *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:00** *Science diplomacy: a tool for intercultural dialogue*
Mostafa El-Feki- Director of Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- 12:00** *Lunch* (AGH Cafeteria)
- 13:00** *Environmental diplomacy*
*panelists to be selected from participants
- 14:00** *The age of “Big Science”:*

Large-scale infrastructures: panelists to be selected from participants
Big data/internet governance/cyber security - **Ivan Girotto** (ICTP)

- 15:00** *Coffee/tea break*
- 15:30** *Science diplomacy case studies*
US – Cuba: **Marga Gual Soler** – AAAS
Iran Nuclear Deal: **Dennis Schroeder** - AAAS
- 17:00** Break
- 17:30** *Paolo Budinich Science Diplomacy Lecture*
Yousef Sobouti - Founder of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS), Iran
- 19:00** *Dinner: 'free night'* (i.e. vouchers supplied for AGH cafeteria; alternatively participants can eat at downtown restaurants at their own expense)

Thursday August 24

- 9:00** *How to change the world: careers in science diplomacy*
Vaughan Turekian – U.S. National Academy of Sciences
Mahlet Mesfin - AAAS
Mande Holford - Hunter College/American Museum of Natural History
Tolullah Oni - University of Cape Town
- 10:30** *Coffee/tea break*
- 11:00** *Introduction to the Water Diplomacy framework*
Shafik Islam – Tufts University
- 12:00** *Lunch* (AGH Cafeteria)
- 13:00** *Science diplomacy simulation game*
Shafik Islam – Tufts University
- 15:00** **Coffee/tea break**
- 17:00** *Break*
- 19:00** Official Dinner (*Tavernetta*)

Friday August 25

9:00 *Simulation debrief and discussion: building a science diplomacy teaching framework*

Shafik Islam – Tufts University

10:30 *Coffee/tea break*

11:00 *General course debrief, evaluation and alumni network*

Marga Gual Soler – AAAS

Peter McGrath - TWAS

Bob Swap - NASA

12:30 Lunch (AGH Cafeteria)

14:00 Presentation of certificates and closing

End of course

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