

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FALL 2011

USA: 10-17 September 2011

NEW YORK CITY

Saturday 10 September:

Airport pick-up, arrival, transfer and Hotel check-in at the Pod Hotel
Read your welcome folder!

Sunday 11 September:

(Casual wear)

11:30pm Meeting hotel lobby with your coordinator Karima Zerrou

12:00pm-2:00pm Informal introduction and program discussions during
Sunday Brunch at Mr. Jean Christophe Bas' apartment,
Senior Advisor, Strategic Development and Partnerships of UNAOC

Free time or Optional Activity

The organization Prepare NY is organizing series of events around the anniversary of 9/11 in New York, please check it out if you wish to go: <http://prepareny.ning.com/>

Monday 12 September:

(Business attire)

8:15 am Meeting in Hotel Lobby

8:30 am - 10:00 am Breakfast at the International Institute of Education
Formal Introduction of all fellows and partners: United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, the British council (www.britishcouncil.org), Arab League, Institute of International Education (www.iie.org), Qatar committee, ISESCO
Brief Media Presentation from UNAOC and partners

10:15 am-11.00am Organized UN building visit

11:00am-1:00 pm UN inter-Agency meeting at the Institute of International Education

11:00am-11:30am: UN women with Anne Marie Goetz, Chief Advisor Governance Peace and Security

11:30am-12:00pm: Department of Political Affairs with Lee O'Brien, Middle East Team Leader, Senior Political Affairs Officer
12:00 pm-12:30pm: United Nations Population Fund with A. Karam, Ph.D. Senior Adviser, Culture

(Back to hotel for casual wear)

1:40pm

Meeting in Lobby

2:30-4:30pm

Luncheon with Ismael Betancourt Jr. for the Bronx Transformation project, at Boricua College and remarks from Borough President Ruben Dias Jr.
Brief Presentations on state of the Bronx- Health, Education, Income-Diversity-65 diasporas-Immigration-Fellows Presentation-Arab Spring Stories-Conversation-Q &A-Press Conference

4:30-6:00pm

Bronx Visit:

Stops at Stop Historic Teatro Puerto Rico, now a church, kept original interior-Pastor says no pictures. Bronx Community Center Sustainable Center, drive by Kingsbridge Armory- Stop NY Botanical Garden- Stop Casa Boricua senior Center-Drive by Hunts Point area- Stop Mosque Parkchester-

Free time

Tuesday 13 September

(Business attire, bring one ID)

7:45 am

Meeting in Hotel Lobby (return your evaluation form 1)

8:30 am -10.00 am

Breakfast followed by Inter-Faith discussions with Prepare NY, a coalition of New York based interfaith organizations

11:00 am-12:00pm

Round table with United Nations Correspondent Association

12:30pm-2:00pm

Visit and Luncheon with the Arab students association at Columbia

2:00 pm-3:20pm

Short interviews with UNAOC media team

3:30-4:30pm

Meeting with Jeffrey Sachs at the Earth institute in Colombia University –

4:30pm-5:30pm

Meeting with Ami Desai, Director of Foreign Policy, William J. Clinton Foundation at the Earth institute in Colombia University –

6:30pm

Dinner hosted by Ron Bruder-Education for Employment foundation

WASHINGTON DC

Wednesday 14 September

(Business attire, bring one ID)

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| 7.30 am | Group van pick up to DC (return evaluation 2) |
| 12.00am | Luggage drop at the State Plaza Hotel |
| 1:00pm-2:30pm | Luncheon with E.D. from the World Bank from the MENA region followed by discussion |
| 2:30pm-3:10pm | Meeting with Laura Tuck, Director for Operations for MENA and other MENA staff. |
| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Meeting with Aspen Institute with Tony Verstanding, Executive Director of Middle East Programs and Mickey Bergman, Director of Middle East Programs: Work of MEP and public private venture: Partners for a new Beginning (PNB) |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm | Free time |
| 7:30pm | Dinner event hosted by Blair Glencorse, Fall 2011 US Fellow
With workers from the US government/foreign policy and international affairs |

Thursday 15 September

(Business attire and bring your passport)

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| 8:00am: | Meeting lobby (return evaluation 3) |
| 8:30 am -9:30 am | Meeting and discussions with Daniel J. Weitzner
Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Internet Policy Executive Office of the President
The White House TBC |
| 10:00 am - 11:00am | Meeting with Eric Schmitt, senior NY Times journalist, |
| 12:00pm-1:30 pm: | Meeting and visit Timothy F. Haynes Foreign Affairs Officer
Office of Policy, Regional and Functional Organizations,
Bureau of International Organization- State Department |
| 2:30pm-3.30pm | Free time |
| 6:30pm-8:30pm | Reception organized by South Africa Ambassador Rasool at his official residence |

PHILADELPHIA

Friday 16 September 2011

- 9:00 am** Van pick up to Philly (return evaluation 4)
- 11:30am** Luggage drop off to hotel Crown Plaza and grab a sandwich!
- 12:00pm** Guide tour organized by the International Visitors council of Philadelphia

Enjoy a walk into history to see where Philadelphians lived during the colonial and Federal periods. Society Hill is an active neighborhood today, but appears like a set-piece right out of colonial times. More than 700 restored homes are preserved almost exactly as they were in the 1700's, the largest number in the U.S. Thanks to the first major urban renewal project in the country in the early 1960's, this once run-down slum area was transformed into one of the most affluent neighborhoods in the U.S. Exteriors must be maintained as they were in the 17th and 18th centuries, while interiors could be modern and creative. You'll walk past Federal and colonial mansions, private gardens, quaint streets, hidden walkways and friendly Philadelphians. You'll walk past Dolley Todd's house, a Quaker woman whose family was devastated by the 1793 Yellow Fever epidemic. and past Bishop White's, as well as the Powel House, our country's finest example of Georgian architecture. Mayor Powel was the last mayor under colonial rule (and first under our independence) and entertained George Washington, John Adams, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, and the Marquis de Lafayette in this elegant home.

Stroll into the "most historic square mile in America," which is adjacent to Society Hill. You'll visit the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, the quiet and peace of Christ Church, stroll through an 18th century garden, see the First and Second Banks of the United States, and the President's House (where you'll hear about the controversy over this new memorial that marks more than the home of Presidents Washington and Adams, but also Martha Washington's enslaved servants.) Your tour ends at the National Constitution Center. Don't miss its live 17-minute multi-media presentation, "Freedom Rising."

Write one page essay on what you have learned and changed any perception.

- 3:30pm** Business attire and meet in lobby at 3:30pm
- 4:00pm-5:00pm** Meeting and discussion with Michael A. Nutter, Mayor of Philadelphia at the City Hall

Saturday 17 September 2011

- 12:00pm** Hotel check out
- 1:00pm** Van or train returns to New York JFK

Flight Information: AIR FRANCE JFK
Date: Sep 17, 2011 Time: 7:15 PM
Arrives: Paris Charles De Gaulle, FRANCE – CDG
Date: Sep 18, 2011 Time: 8:35 AM

PARIS

Sunday 18 September 2011

8:35am Arrival in Paris, pick up from airport and baggage drop-off
At the Ibis Opera Bastille

Free day in Paris!

(Another agenda will be given to you)