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|  | **Health and Environment Track Schedule, Spring 2016** |
|  | Thursday, 2/25 |
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|  | 6:30 AM Check in Posvar Hall near elevator ($50 refunded then) |
|  | 12:00 PM Arrive and eat lunch1:30 PM Depart hostel for meeting |
|  | 2:30 PM - *US Department of State* |  |
|  | **Clare Sierawski** (2005 Pitt Graduate Chinese, Environmental Studies and Political Science), is **Chief of Staff**, Office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change |
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|  | **Clare Sierawski** is the Chief of Staff in the office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change at the U.S. Department of State. The office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change leads all international U.S. government bilateral and multilateral efforts on climate change. Previous to her current role, Sierawski worked for now Secretary of State John Kerry as his Energy and Environmental Adviser in the U.S. Senate, and, before that, she spent two years as the Special Assistant to the U.S. Special Envoy for Climate Change, Todd Stern. In this position, she worked on the international climate negotiations, including COP15 in Copenhagen, and various bilateral and multilateral initiatives. Sierawski has particular expertise in U.S.-China bilateral cooperation and has been at the forefront of developing what is now a robust bilateral relationship on climate change with the Chinese. Sierawski has a Masters in international environmental policy from Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School (WWS) of Public and International Affairs. She completed her undergraduate degree from the University of Pittsburgh, where she majored in Environmental Studies, Political Science, and Chinese. Sierawski is a Truman and Udall Scholar. |
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|  | 6:00 PM Alumni Reception (28 alumni attending from REES, ASC, AFP, GSC) |
|  | Mission Restaurant 1606 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20009 |
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|  | Friday, 2/26 |
|  | 6:30 AM Eat Breakfast and store luggage in hostel storage shed |
|  | 7:30 AM Depart hostel |
|  | 9:00 AM - *ICF International* |
|  | **Marcela Aguilar, MHS is a Senior Manager** with ICF International where she currently leads efforts to reach people at higher risk for vision loss on behalf of the National Eye Institute at the National Institutes of Health. She has 20 years of experience developing and managing health communication and capacity building programs for HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, family planning, and other key areas of public health importance. Fluent in English and Spanish, Marcela has provided training and technical assistance in health communication strategy development, audience research, message and materials design, monitoring and evaluation, and knowledge management in 16 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and North America. |
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|  | About ICF: Within each of our 13 markets, ICF offers advisory and implementation services to assist clients in strategy and policy analysis, program management, project evaluation, and other services. |
|  | Depart ICP at 10 AM |
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|  | 11:30 AM *FHI 360* |  |  |
|  | Panel of program directors to present. Panel organized by Nicholle Colon Vargasncolon@fhi360.org. Bios of panelists pending |
|  | 1825 Connecticut Ave NW #2, Washington DC |
|  | About FHI 360: FHI 360 is a nonprofit human development organization dedicated to improving lives in lasting ways by advancing integrated, locally driven solutions. Our staff includes experts in health, education, nutrition, environment, economic development, civil society, gender, youth, research and technology — creating a unique mix of capabilities to address today's interrelated development challenges. FHI 360 serves more than 70 countries and all U.S. states and territories. |
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|  | 2:30 PM *Catholic Relief Services* (CRS office is in Baltimore but meeting in GSPIA offices)  |
|  | **Robert Groelsema,** GSPIA Alum Since November 2014, Robert Groelsema (Bob) has been the **Africa Justice and Peacebuilding Working Group Team Leader** for Catholic Relief Services (CRS). In this role he provides leadership for strategic programming in peacebuilding and governance in Africa, which accounts for 70% of CRS’ peacebuilding work globally.  More specifically he oversees the development, assessment, documentation, and dissemination of CRS’ signature methods and approaches to peacebuilding and governance promotion in Africa, and the application of these to cross-sector integration, Church engagement, and business development.  Dr. Groelsema has devoted much of his career to relief and development in Africa and has served in various capacities as a Peace Corps teacher in Zaire; UNHCR field officer in the Philippines; USAID social scientist and civil society analyst based in Washington, DC; and a Chief of Party for a conflict early warning and prevention project in West Africa, and on a Resilience project in northern Kenya.   He has published numerous articles in journals and encyclopedias on African history, religion and culture, geography and politics.  He holds a MPIA in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Ph.D. in political science from Indiana University.   |
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|  |  About Catholic Relief Services: CRS Promotes human development by responding to major emergencies, fighting poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies |
|  | 6:30 PM Need to be back at hostel. Boxed dinner provided7:00 PM Depart |