

3rd 2019 Boston Science Diplomacy Dissertation Enhancement Workshop

October 10 – 11, 2019

University of Massachusetts Club

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Thursday, October 10, 2019 – BOSTON ROOM

- 8:00** **Breakfast and Registration**
- 8:30-9:00** **Welcome and Introductions**
Discussion leader: David Cash
- 9:00-10:30** **Science Speaking to Policy**
Understanding the challenges and opportunities in communicating on issues of importance to policymakers. Small group discussion of the challenges in writing the policy memo* and implementing proposals.
Discussion leaders: David Cash and Maria Ivanova
- 10:30-11:00** **Overview of Science Diplomacy Elements**
The rationale for the workshop, work to date, and future goals grounded in the theory and practice of science diplomacy. Insights from the workshop faculty.
Discussion leaders: Paul Berkman and Larry Susskind
- 11:00-11:30** **Break**
- 11:30-12:30** **Recognizing the Diplomatic Relevance of Science**
Plenary discussion by theme led by all faculty
- 12:30-1:30** **Lunch: The Science Diplomacy Ecosystem in Boston**
Overview by Paul Berkman
- 1:45-5:00** **Generating International Agreement and Action: Micronium negotiation session**
Engage with the challenge of balancing risk and uncertainty and advising the UN Secretary-General on drafting a call to the UN General Assembly on international action to resolve the “Micronium Mess”
Discussion leader: Larry Susskind
- 5:00** **End Day 1 (Free Evening)**
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* Participants will write a short policy memo in advance of the workshop. Instructions will be distributed to registered participants separately.

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Friday, October 11, 2019 – BOSTON ROOM

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| 8:30-10:00 | Breakfast and debrief |
| 10:00-11:00 | Communicating with Diverse Stakeholders
Practice explaining your research and findings to an educated but unfamiliar audience.
Discussion leaders: David Cash and Maria Ivanova |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break |
| 11:15-12:00 | Communicating with Diverse Stakeholders (Continuation) |
| 12:30-2:00 | Global Policy Lunch: Learning with the Deans of Boston's Policy Schools
Dean David Cash, John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at the University of Massachusetts Boston
Dean Rachel Kyte, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University
Dean Adil Najam, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies at Boston University
Moderated by Beth Clevenger, MIT Press |
| 2:00-3:15 | Interacting with Decision-Makers
Present and receive feedback on your research from the consular officers in the Science and Technology Diplomatic Circle (S&TDC) of Boston. |
| 3:15-3:30 | Break |
| 3:30-4:30 | Panel Dialogue with Consuls General
Training the next generation of science diplomats |
| 4:30-5:00 | Open Discussion: Review of the Workshop and Lessons Learned |
| 5:00 | Celebratory reception with all participants and consuls general |