Question: WHAT IS FOREIGN POLICY CLASSROOM?

Answer: The Foreign Policy Classroom provides an on-going series of briefings for students, featuring State Department officials speaking on a variety of foreign policy topics. Each Classroom is one hour in length; broken down to approximately 20 minutes of remarks, followed by approximately 40 minutes of Q&A discussion.

Question: WHAT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ATTEND?

Answer: Online registration opens one week in advance of each session. Individuals should email ForeignPolicyClassroom@state.gov to receive the online registration link. For groups, email the following registration form to ForeignPolicyClassroom@state.gov and indicate which scheduled Classroom program you wish to attend.

Question: HOW OFTEN CAN I ATTEND?

Answer: A standing invitation is offered to all domestic student audiences and faculty to attend as many Classroom programs as they wish.

Question: WHO ARE THE SPEAKERS?

Answer: Speakers include Department officials specializing in a diverse set of topics from the Middle East to China, and from trade to human rights. Speakers range from Assistant Secretaries to country desk officers, who speak to their area of expertise.

Question: HOW CAN I RECEIVE SPEAKER AND TOPIC UPDATES?

Answer: Email ForeignPolicyClassroom@state.gov, with the subject line containing the phrase “Speaker/Topic Updates.”

Question: HOW DO I FOLLOW UP WITH COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS?

Answer: We are always looking to improve the quality of Classroom programs. We welcome comments and suggestions on that front, which should be emailed to ForeignPolicyClassroom@state.gov. In the subject line, please include the phrase “Classroom Comment/Suggestion.”

Question: HOW CAN I STAY INVOLVED WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT?

Answer: Follow the Office of Public Engagement (OPE) via Twitter and Facebook. To contact the Office of Public Engagement, email the “PA OPE Group” at PA-OPE@state.gov.


To stay engaged with broader activity happening across the Department, the following social media outlets are available: