

## Fall 2019 Diplomacy Lab Project Menu—Organized by Topic & Region

### I. Topical Categories

#### International Studies/Relations:

- Effects of Peace Negotiations Process on the Battlefield
- U.S. Interactions with Unrecognized Entities: A Comparative Review
- Elected Security Council Members and the International Order
- Who is spreading Disinformation in Sub-Saharan Africa?
- Role and influence of Chinese and Russian state media in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Youth Influencers in Sub-Saharan Mega-Cities/Helping youth prosper and believe in the future in Sub-Saharan Africa/Shaping the future through social media in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Key factors of public diplomacy in supporting democratic processes in Sub-Saharan Africa
- China-Led or US-Led Trilats?
- Gulf-Based Extremist Ideology
- South Korea's Role in the Indo-Pacific
- Mapping Third Country Influencers on Burma's Conflicts
- Focusing the Learning Provision of Kosovo's MakerSpaces
- Countering Chinese Influence Operations in Australia and Differentiating the United States as Australia's Partner of Choice
- Statistical Analysis of Federated States of Micronesian Citizens in the U.S.
- Evaluating the Process and Outcomes of Cabo Verde's Graduation: Contributions and the Price of Graduating from Low-Income to Middle-Income
- The Impact of English on Violent Extremism
- Jamaican Lotto Scamming: Root Causes and Policy Alternatives

#### Business/Administration:

- Tails You Lose: Exploring the Downside of Cryptocurrencies in Developing Countries
- Do Employee Recognition Awards Work?
- From research to revenue: U.S. best practices in connecting educational institutions with the market
- Building an Economy Beyond the Beach: Diversification in Montenegro
- Countering Chinese Influence Operations in Australia and Differentiating the United States as Australia's Partner of Choice
- Sargassum in the Eastern Caribbean and its Impact on the Blue Economy
- Global Best Practices for Cryptocurrency Regulation
- Analysis and recommendation on training satisfaction surveys to law enforcement personnel
- Explain A Complicated Process - Passport Website Instructional Videos
- Commercial "Start-UP" Diplomacy
- Strengthening Embassies' Capacity to Advance Internet Freedom and Business and Human Rights in Information and Communication Technology Companies
- Strengthening Embassies' Capacity to Advance Business and Human Rights

## **Economics & Trade:**

- Labor Rights Accountability Mechanisms and Their History
- Tails You Lose: Exploring the Downside of Cryptocurrencies in Developing Countries
- Focusing the Learning Provision of Kosovo's MakerSpaces
- Determine the Value of Kuwaiti Educational and Medical Travel (and Possibly Shrink the U.S. Trade Deficit)
- Understanding Perceptions of U.S. Economic Investment in Singapore and Southeast Asia
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## **Media & Communication:**

- Investors, Reporting and Human Rights
- Strengthening the Case for a Human Rights-Respecting Approach to the Internet
- Social Media in China: Influence, Identity, and Information
- Reaching Underserved Communities Through Virtual Exchange
- German Youth Social Media Opinions
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## **Human Rights**

- Improving victim-centric responses to sexual assault
- Sports and Human Rights
- Investors, Reporting and Human Rights
- Strengthening the Case for a Human Rights-Respecting Approach to the Internet
- Inclusive Legislation: Advancing Disability Rights – Regional Survey
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## **Public Affairs/Political Science/Environment:**

- Effects of Peace Negotiations Process on the Battlefield
- The 12,000-pound Whale in the Room: Risks and Opportunities of Recent Developments in the International Whaling Commission
- Women in Law Enforcement: The Pakistani Experience
- Federal Policing Structures- Mexico and Comparisons
- Indo Pacific Narcotics Trafficking
- China's Domestic Drug Problems
- Southeast Asia Regional Maritime Law Enforcement Cooperation
- Impact Analysis of the 10-Year Visa for Chinese Nationals

- Immigration and Government Aid: Evaluating Cabo Verdean immigrants' reliance on public assistance programs
- The Overstay Mentality: Understanding Unlawful Immigration of Cabo Verdeans

### **Art/Architecture/Design:**

- Designing For Diplomacy: Appropriate Architectural Representation for a U.S. Embassy of the Future and Facade Explorations with parametric Digital Design

### **Computer Science/Technology:**

- Using Artificial Intelligence in Training at US Department of State
- Social Media in China: Influence, Identity, and Information
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- Design the State Department's IT School of the Future
- Can You See Me Now? – Identifying Camera Problems Autonomously

### **Education:**

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- Smartphone APP for U.S. History in the Azores
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### **Health Care:**

- Health Systems in the Western Hemisphere

### **Religious Studies**

- Hebrew Translation/Research for Oldest Standing Synagogue in the Azores (Portugal)

## **II. Regional Studies**

### **The Americas**

- Federal Policing Structures- Mexico and Comparisons
- Sargassum in the Eastern Caribbean and its Impact on the Blue Economy
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- Health Systems in the Western Hemisphere

### **Europe**

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