

2017 RAF JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2017

9:30 – 11:00 Pick up IDs

11:00 – 12:00 Introductions and Agenda Review

12:00 – 12:30 Meeting with Director of the Outreach Division, DPI
Maher Nasser, Director of DPI's Outreach Division, will welcome the RAF Fellows.

12:30 – 13:00 Meeting with Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications
Ms. Alison Smale, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications, will welcome the fellows.

13:00 – 13:30 UN tour

13:30 – 15:30 UNCA Meet & Greet
UN Correspondents Association President Sherwin Bryce-Pease of SABC (South Africa) and other veteran UN correspondents will share tips for reporting on the UN.

15:30 – 17:00 DSA disbursement and sim cards

17:00 – 17:30 Agenda Review

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2017

9:00 – 10:00 Sign in

10:00 – 11:30 Issues before the General Assembly
Melissa Gorelick, Press Officer, Meetings Coverage Service (DPI)
As a press officer in the Department of Public Information, Melissa Gorelick covers the daily proceedings of the General Assembly, Security Council and other UN bodies. She will update us on the major issues before the General Assembly, highlights from the 71st session and upcoming priorities.

12:00 – 13:00 Spokesperson's Noon Briefing
We will attend the regular noon briefing of the Secretary-General's spokesperson.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

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14:00 – 15:00 UN News Briefing

Hua Jiang, News & Media Division Director and Fang Chen, Chief of DPI's Partnerships Unit, will brief us on UN News and DPI's resources for journalists.

15:30 – 16:00 President of the General Assembly Press Encounter

The President of the General Assembly, Miroslav Lajčák, will hold his first press encounter as president, a position which he will assume today. (See PGA presskit.)

16:00 – 17:30 UN TV

We will tour the UN TV studios and learn about their special programming and resources for journalists.

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

7:15 – 10:30 Democracy Now! Tour and discussion with Amy Goodman

We will watch the live show at 8 am, followed by a tour of the production space and a discussion with host Amy Goodman, who received the 2016 UNCA Global Prize for coverage of climate change.

12:00 – 13:00 Secretary-General's Briefing

Secretary-General Antonio Guterres will brief the press.

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 Meeting with Secretary-General's Youth Envoy

Ms. Wickramanayake was appointed as the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth in June 2017 at the age of 26. In this role, Jayathma works to expand the UN's youth engagement and advocacy efforts across all four pillars of work – sustainable development, human rights, peace and security and humanitarian action – and serves as a representative of and advisor to the Secretary-General.

15:30 – 17:00 Office Hours

Please stop by to discuss your story ideas or if you would like assistance identifying UN specialists to interview.

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THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 9:00 – 9:45** Sign in
- 9:45 – 11:15** Issues before the Security Council
Nikolai Galkin, Senior Political Affairs Officer
Nikolai Galkin is a Senior Political Affairs Officer and Team Leader in the Security Council Secretariat, which is part of the Department of Political Affairs (DPA).
- 12:00 – 13:00** Spokesperson's Noon Briefing
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00** Sexual Exploitation and Abuse: Douglas Coffman, DPI
Public Information Officer Douglas Coffman will brief us on the UN's response to sexual exploitation and abuse in peacekeeping missions ahead of the High-Level meeting on the subject on 18 September.
- 18:00 – 20:00** Reception: Introducing the New UN Tour Guide Uniforms
Come celebrate the launch of the new uniforms for the UN tour guides designed by Elie Tahari.

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 8:30 – 9:00** International Day of Peace Ceremony
Japanese Garden (Optional)
The Secretary-General will ring the peace bell.
- 9:00 – 9:45** Sign in
- 9:45 – 11:30** Investigating Development: Mr. Justin Elliot, ProPublica
ProPublica investigative reporter Justin Elliott will share tips from his experience investigating the Red Cross' post-earthquake reconstruction efforts in Haiti. His report, "How the Red Cross Raised Half a Billion Dollars for Haiti and Built Six Homes," won the 2015 Investigative Reporters and Editors Award.
- 12:15 – 13:00** Meeting & Photo-Op with Secretary-General
RAF-only Q&A with Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.
- 13:00 – 14:00** Lunch

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14:00 – 15:00 Security Briefing

15:30 – 17:00 Office Hours

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SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2017

17:00 – 21:00 Hult Prize Gala (Optional)

UN Headquarters (Entry is free. Bring your press pass)

The Hult Prize is the world's largest student competition for social good. Established in 2010 by Bertil Hult, the annual, year-long competition crowd-sources ideas from MBA and college students after challenging them to solve a pressing social issue around topics such as food security, water access, energy, and education. The Hult family – founders of EF Education First – donates USD 1 million in seed capital to help the winning team launch a social enterprise. The Prize is a partnership between Hult International Business School and the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI). Bill Clinton selects the challenge topic and announces the winner each September.

SUNDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2017

8:00 – all day Social Good Summit (Optional)

The Social Good Summit is a one-day conference hosted by 92nd Street Y focusing on the impact modern technology and media has on social good initiatives around the world. The summit, held annually during UNGA Week, brings together an exciting, diverse group of prominent global leaders, activists, academics and more to explore solutions to the prevailing issues of our time.

19:00 – 21:00 Equator Prize Award Ceremony (Optional)

The Equator Prize, organized by the Equator Initiative partnership, hosted by the United Nations Development Programme, is awarded biennially to recognize outstanding community efforts to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of nature. *Register by 16 September.*

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MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2017

9:00 – 9:45 Sign in

9:00 – 17:00 SDG Media Zone

The SDG Media Zone is a platform for editors, bloggers, content creators and influencers to communicate innovations, partnerships and discussions as a call to action for humanity to engage the Sustainable Development Goals.

12:00 – 13:00 Spokesperson's Noon Briefing

High-Level Events:

8:30 – 8:55 Financing the 2030 Agenda

15:00 – 16:30 High-Level Meeting on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (Optional)

Limited press access. Meeting will be webcast.

The Secretary-General has called upon all Member States to explore different legal systems to end impunity for peacekeepers who commit sexual exploitation and abuse and to enter into a voluntary bilateral compact with him, to be presented at this high-level meeting.

TBC High-Level Meeting on UN Reform

Meeting organized by the White House. Secretary-General will attend. Contact the US Mission for press details.

TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2017

9:00 – 9:45 Sign in

9:00 – 21:00 General Debate

12:00 – 13:00 Spokesperson's Noon Briefing

14:00 – 18:00 The Guardian SDG Event, "Maintaining the Momentum for the SDGs"

Panel discussions on environmental policy, education and gender. Remarks by John Mulholland, interim editor of *Guardian US*, Jeffrey Sachs, director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Tracy McVeigh, editor of *The Guardian's* global development section.

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WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 9:00 – 9:45** Sign in
- 9:00 – 21:00** General Debate
- 10:00 – 18:00** Security Council Meeting on Peacekeeping Reform
Open meeting of the Security Council
- 12:00 – 13:00** Spokesperson's Noon Briefing

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 9:00 – 9:45** Sign in
- 9:00 – 21:00** General Debate
- 9:45 – 11:45** LGBT Rights as Human Rights
Charles Radcliffe, Chief of Equality & Non-Discrimination, OHCHR
Charles Radcliffe leads the UN's work on the protection of the rights of lesbian, gay, bi, trans and intersex (LGBTI) people and directs UN Free & Equal – a global multimedia campaign that promotes equal rights and fair treatment for LGBTI people globally.
- 12:00 – 13:00** Press Briefing with Gordon Brown
- 13:45 – 16:00** Human Trafficking
Saskia Blume, Policy Advisor on Migration and Displacement, UNICEF
Ms. Blume will brief us on the UN's work to combat human trafficking ahead of the High-Level Meeting on the Appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2017

- 9:00 – 9:45** Sign in
- 9:00 – 21:00** General Debate
- 10:00 – 11:00** Global Compact for Migration
Leonard Doyle, Global Spokesperson and Head of Communications of the International Organization for Migration, will brief us on the Global Compact

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for Safe, Regular and Orderly Migration, which will be the first, intergovernmentally negotiated agreement prepared under the auspices of the United Nations to cover all dimensions of international migration in a holistic and comprehensive manner. The initiative came out of the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, which was adopted by the General Assembly in September 2016.

12:00 – 13:00 Spokesperson's Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 WNYC Tour

We will tour the WNYC studio and speak with one of their executive producers.

Monday, 25 September 2017

9:00 – 9:45 Sign in

9:00 – 21:00 General Debate

11:00 – 11:30 Meeting with Deputy Secretary-General

Fellows will have the opportunity to pose questions to the Deputy Secretary-General, Amina Mohammed, during this private meeting.

12:00 – 13:00 Spokesperson's Noon Briefing

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Committee to Protect Journalists

The Committee to Protect Journalists is an independent, nonprofit organization that promotes press freedom worldwide. During our visit, we'll learn about the group's latest projects and break out into meetings with CPJ's regional specialists.

Tuesday, 26 September 2017

International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

9:00 – 9:45 Sign in

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10:00 – 13:00 Digital Security Training

Harlo Holmes, Freedom of the Press Foundation

Harlo Holmes will provide a hands-on workshop on best practices for journalists to safely communicate online. Holmes directs Newsroom Digital Security at Freedom of the Press Foundation. She helps journalists become confident and effective in securing their communications within their newsrooms, with their sources, and with the public at large.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Reporting on Human Trafficking

Ilias Chatzis, UNODC

Ilias Chatzis of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) will discuss reporting on human trafficking. UNODC has been activating national and regional networks of human trafficking experts, authorities, journalists and other concerned members of the civil society to enhance cooperation against trafficking.

WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2017

All day: High-Level Meeting on Human Trafficking

9:00 – 9:45 Sign in

12:00 – 1:00 Spokesperson's Noon Briefing

Thursday, 28 September 2017

All day: High-Level Meeting on the Appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

9:30 – 11:30 Facebook: Tools and Tips for Journalists & Safety for Journalists

Catherine Cole, News Partnerships, Facebook

Cole will cover tools and tips for journalists to use on Facebook and how to communicate safety. As a member of Facebook's News Partnerships team, Cole works with newsrooms across digital, print, broadcast and local markets. She focuses on how Facebook can be a more effective platform for journalists to find and tell stories. In June, she launched Facebook Safety for Journalists,

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a global initiative focused on helping journalists keep themselves and their accounts safe on Facebook.

12:00 – 13:00 Spokesperson's Noon Briefing

Friday, 29 September 2017

9:00 – 9:45 Sign in

11:00 – 12:00 President of the General Assembly

Fellows will have a private meeting with Miroslav Lajčák, President of the 72nd session of the General Assembly.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 RAF Forum

Fellows will present their reports over the course of the programme.

15:00 – 17:00 Farewell Reception