



Schedule: The conference will take run from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on April 6th, 7th, and 8th. Delegates will receive Zoom links and a more detailed event program after registering. *Please apply only if you are absolutely sure you will be able to attend the entire conference.*

Orientation: An orientation with the rest of the One To World delegation will be held a week before the conference on Tuesday, March 30th, at 10:00 AM.

Fees: The delegate conference fee is \$20. **Applicants should submit the program fee with their application.** Conference fees will be returned to those who are not selected.

Attire: Even though the event is virtual, please plan to dress in business casual attire.

To advance global cooperation, One To World fosters intercultural understanding by creating face-to-face experiences among local communities, international students and Fulbright scholars.

In addition to this foreign affairs conference, One To World has many other programs that bring Americans and international students face-to-face to share their perspectives in life changing ways, including day-long and overnight community visits, New York City community discovery programs, campus-to-career workshops, and many social activities.

Another important One To World program is *Global Classroom*, which gives international students the opportunity to teach American K-12 students about their countries and cultures by leading interactive workshops in New York City public schools.

One To World is designated by the United States Department of State as the official Coordinator of Enrichment Programs for visiting Fulbright grantees in the greater New York area.

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61st Annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC)



"Global Resilience After the Pandemic"

April 6—April 8, 2021

Virtually Hosted by the
United States Naval Academy
Annapolis, Maryland

An application for
International Students & Scholars

Conference Theme

Each year since 1960, the U.S. Naval Academy has hosted a gathering of delegates from universities around the U.S. and the world who come together to discuss a theme in current global affairs.

The conference has grown to be one of the leading undergraduate conferences in the country. It welcomes over 150 delegates from countries around the world, and it has heard speakers as notable as former U.S. Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton, former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, and former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The 61st annual Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference (NAFAC) invites students from civilian and military institutions to explore issues related to this year's theme of, **"Global Resilience After the Pandemic."**

The Naval Academy has provided the following conference description:

"The COVID-19 pandemic has already killed over 2 million people, and will likely cost the global economy over \$28 trillion. It has also demonstrated vulnerabilities in international institutions and national healthcare systems. With that said, the crisis is not over yet, and there are still significant challenges to overcome regarding economic recovery, food security, and vaccination.

Nonetheless, COVID-19 has provided the international community the opportunity to prepare itself for future international crises such as a future pandemic, natural disaster, or climate change. The pandemic brought a different response from the leaders of every country it struck, and some societies were damaged much less than others. The conference will seek to identify best practices in pandemic preparedness.

The pandemic also exposed flaws in global supply lines for food, medicine, and personal protective equipment. The conference aims to describe ways in which those systems can become more resilient to protect human lives, promote equality, maintain economic opportunity, and create a workable daily existence for people around the world."

Conference Structure

This year's conference explores the topic "Global Resilience After the Pandemic." The participants will hear from expert speakers and panelists, engage in discussion sessions, and pursue a simulation of a future pandemic.

At their discussion sessions, delegates will get the opportunity to react to the contents of the speeches, to more personally meet other delegates, and to guide the conversation by voicing their opinion on the many subtopics related to the conference theme. Around 1-3 international delegates will be assigned to each roundtable, along with student delegates from civilian and military institutions from around the United States.

The entire structure of the conference is designed to provide a premiere educational experience for the student delegates. Not only will the students have the opportunity to interact with experts in national security and foreign policy, they will also learn from each other. At the conclusion of NAFAC, they will have a greater understanding of the complexities surrounding foreign policy development.

**Application Deadline:
MONDAY, MARCH 1ST**

Please scan & submit your application via email to sara@onetoworld.org.

One To World's Delegation

One To World's delegation of international undergraduate and graduate students was first invited to participate in this foreign policy debate in 1991. This year, our delegation will consist of approximately 30 international students selected from a competitive pool of applicants.

One To World's delegation plays a special role in this prestigious foreign affairs conference by adding a critical international perspective to the student deliberations on U.S. foreign policy. As international student participants, One To World delegates enrich the conference with their various national and cultural perspectives, as well as their academic experience. In turn, American undergraduate conference participants and midshipmen from the Naval Academy share their cultural, political, and educational views with One To World's delegates in an exciting academic and social setting.

