Policy in Action Symposium: MPA Class of 2023

Joukowsky Forum, 111 Thayer Street

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 - Friday, May 12, 2023
Program Schedule
DAY 1 - May 10, 2023

9:45am - 10:00am  Welcome/General Guidelines/Continental Breakfast

10:00am - 10:30am  Presentation 1
Bipartisan Policy Center (Federal Elections Landscape) - Improving Coordination Among Federal Election Stakeholders

 Nilab Ibrahimy  Starrchild Jackson  Deborah Meirowitz  Raffaele Moore

10:30am - 10:40am  Transition Break

10:45am - 11:15am  Presentation 2
Bipartisan Policy Center (Economic Policy Project) - Increasing take-up of tax credit programs by immigrants in the US

 Constance Girard  Kavya Gopinath  Sarah Perumattam  Samuel Pumarejo

11:15am - 11:25am  Transition Break

11:30am - 12:00pm  Presentation 3
Federal Communications Commission - Action Plan for Interagency Cybersecurity Task Force

 Jason Barajas  Ngan Nguyen  Madeline Ralstin  Daniel Triestman
12:00pm - 1:30pm  Professional Lunch *(Agora, 280 Brook Street)*

1:30pm - 2:00pm  Presentation 4  
World Bank Group - Visualization of data on access to water by firms in developing countries and report with recommendations

Megha Datta  
Aqila Hassanzada  
Diksha Pandey  
Tehara Punchihewa

2:00pm - 2:10pm  Transition Break

2:15pm - 2:45pm  Presentation 5  
US-Mexico Foundation - Landscape analysis of the state of Mexican immigrants in the US Economy

Temidayo Adebayo  
Yingqi Chen  
Andrea Gustafson  
Sicheng Yan

2:45pm - 3:15pm  Coffee Break

3:15pm - 3:45pm  Presentation 6  
Emerson Collective - Analysis of the link between immigration and crime in Chile

David Benoit  
Annika Prinz  
Ruoxi Wei
DAY 2 - May 11, 2023

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10:00am - 10:30am  Presentation 7
Rhode Island Department of Transportation - Drafting the RI Carbon Reduction Strateg

Malcolm Johnson  Junhao Ma  Connor Mullin  Keming Tan  Yuzhen Zhang

10:30am - 10:40am  Transition Break

10:45am - 11:15am  Presentation 8
Rhode Island Commerce - COVID19 - Recommendations for achieving greater access to broadband for low income residents of Rhode Island

Shifeng Li  Alyssa Parr  Sixuan Wo  Andi Xu

11:15am - 11:25am  Transition Break

11:30am - 12:00pm  Presentation 9
City of Houston - Mayor Office of Complete Communities - Designing policies to protect citizens from flooding events in their houses

Raquel Gimenez  Hengqi Li  Rui Li  Jiachen Wang
12:00pm - 1:30pm  Professional Lunch *(Agora, 280 Brook Street)*

1:30pm - 2:00pm  Presentation 10  
Half Full, LLC - Recommendations for Reauthorization of Small Business Administration for Rhode Island

![Anza Hayat](image1.jpg)  
![Miao Ma](image2.jpg)  
![Qian Sheng](image3.jpg)

2:00pm - 2:10pm  Transition Break

2:15pm - 2:45pm  Presentation 11  
U.S. Naval War College - Survey and Continuity Plan for International Intelligence Community Action Group

![Marzia Giambortoni](image4.jpg)  
![Benjamin Kobliner](image5.jpg)

2:45pm - 3:15pm  Closing Coffee
DAY 3 - May 12, 2023

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10:00am - 10:30am  Presentation 12
World Wide Fund for Nature - Analysis of Priority Countries in WWF’s River Dolphin Conservation Efforts

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10:45am - 11:15am  Presentation 13
Amba Farmers Voice - Organic Fertilizer Policy in the Southern Cameroons

11:15am - 11:25am  Transition Break

11:30am - 12:00pm  Presentation 14
Afterschool Alliance - US Youth Mental Health and Afterschool Programs

Speakers:

- Saira Amar
- Vimbanayi Chowa
- Narcis Jafarian
- Hamidou Sylla
- Zixuan Li
- Yuning Zhang
- Frances McPherson
- Benjamin Porter
- Shaun Whitaker
- Chenlei Zhu
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1:30pm - 2:00pm  Presentation 15
RIPE - Design of system for participation of farms in private carbon credit markets

Xiao Cheng  Oliwia Krupinska  Jinglong Li  Chanyuan Yu

2:00pm - 2:10pm  Transition Break

2:15pm - 2:45pm  Presentation 16
Annenberg Institute, Brown University - Landscape Analysis of State High-Impact Tutoring Policies

Shahum Ajmal  Jade Roman  Hannah Rosenstein

2:45pm - 3:15pm  Closing Coffee
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