

2017-18 Great Issues Scholars Highlights and Speakers

Each term, Great Issues Scholars explore a different theme in international affairs. The 2017-18 Scholars explored international security, environmental issues, and global health. Here are a few highlights from the program:

- Off-campus retreat and global crisis simulation at Hulbert Outdoor Center in Fairlee, VT, where students were led by a war-game expert in an exercise considering the Syrian Civil War
- Lecture and private dinner discussion with Rand Beers, Former Acting Secretary of Homeland Security
- An interactive workshop on conflict resolution, where students examined challenges in facilitating conflict resolution dialogues across the Taiwan Strait
- A film screening and discussion with Dickey Center's War & Peace Fellows
- Food & Climate dinner at Dartmouth's Organic Farm, where participants were prompted to consider the impacts of their food choices on the environment
- Tour of ice core research labs and examination of the science of climate change
- Interactive mapping exercise, where students analyzed data from a real-world cholera outbreak and made recommendations for public health officials
- Dinner discussion with Samuel Myers, senior research scientist in the Department of Environment Health at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health on Planetary Health
- Lunch with Dr. Peter Kilmarx, Deputy Director of the Fogarty International Center at the National Institute of Health
- Global Health game night with Tiltfactor, Dartmouth's interdisciplinary innovation studio that designs and studies games for social impact
- Tea and pie with Donald Steinberg, former Deputy Administrator at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

AND SO MUCH MORE... there are simply FAR too many amazing programs to list them all here!!