

**NTRES 4300: Environmental Policy Processes (Spring 2019)**  
**Washington D.C. Schedule**  
**9/20/18 DRAFT**

**Wednesday, January 2**

- Before 2:00 p.m.            **Arrival, check in, settle in**  
(Note: students may arrive at the building after 9 a.m.)
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.            **Using the Facilities and the Neighborhood**  
*Carol Hagen and staff*  
Cornell-in-Washington Program
- Introduction and Housekeeping**  
*Kraft and Lauber*
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.            **Pizza dinner as a group**
- 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.            **Framework for Environmental Policy Analysis -- I**  
*Lauber and Kraft*

**Thursday, January 3**

- 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.            **Framework for Environmental Policy Analysis -- II**  
*Kraft and Lauber*

Free Time –  
All afternoon

- 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.            **Federal Agency Rule-Making**  
*Eva Birk, National Association of Homebuilders*  
*Owen McDonough, National Association of Homebuilders*
- 9:30 – 10:30 p.m.            **Faculty available to meet with students regarding policy topic.**  
*Kraft and Lauber*

**Friday, January 4**

Free Time –  
All morning

- 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.            **Students help set up Alumni Reception**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.            **Reception for Cornell Alumni and Friends**  
*Lauber and Kraft*
- 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.            **Student volunteers clean up after Alumni reception**

10:30 p.m.

Exam available via Blackboard to all students

## **Saturday, January 5**

Free Time –  
All day

## **Sunday, January 6**

Free Time –  
All day

5:00 p.m.

Exam due via Turnitin (in Blackboard)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Updates on Status of Student Policy Topics

*All students*

9:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Faculty available to meet with students to discuss policy research topic.

*Kraft & Lauber*

## **Monday, January 7**

10:30 – noon

Guest Panel: International environmental issues

***Kraft, host***

*Kathy Metcalf, Chamber Shipping of America*

*Bryan Wood-Thomas, World Shipping Council*

Open:  
Afternoon

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Meeting with U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley (D-Oregon)

*Room SH-313*

*Hart Senate Office Building*

**IMPORTANT NOTE for Senator Merkley visit: Please gather at 5:45 p.m. at the Constitution entrance of the Hart Senate Office Building. The closest Metro stop is Union Station.**

## **Tuesday, January 8**

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Guest Panel: Views on the First Year of a Trump Administration

*Chad Lord, National Parks Conservation Association*

*Danielle Chesky, Embassy of Canada*

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Field Trip: Congressional Research Service, Room LM-316 (third floor, yellow corridor) James Madison Memorial Building, Library of Congress, 1st and Independence, S.E. (Capitol South Metro Station)

*Megan Stubbs, Specialist in Agricultural Conservation & Natural*

*Resources Policy*  
*Michael Ratner, Specialist in Energy Policy*  
*Katie Hoover, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy*  
*Robert Esworthy, Environmental Policy Analyst*

**IMPORTANT NOTE for Congressional Research Service visit: Please gather at 1:15 p.m. in the front lobby of the James Madison Memorial Building (corner of Independence and 1<sup>st</sup> Street) to allow time to find meeting room.**

Open:  
Remainder of afternoon

### **Wednesday, January 9**

Open:  
All day until 4 pm

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

**EPA in a new era: revisions to the effluent limitations guidelines for coal power plants**

*Richard Benware, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

### **Thursday, January 10**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**Atlantic Offshore Drilling**

*Ingrid Biedron*

*Nancy Pyne, Oceana*

*Nat Mund, Southern Environmental Law Center*

2:15 – 2:45

**Meeting with U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-New York)**

*Russell Senate Office Building*

**IMPORTANT NOTE for Senator Gillibrand visit: Please gather at 2 pm in the lobby of the Russell Building. Kristen Adams, Associate Director of Cornell's Federal Government Relations Office, will meet us and take us up to Senator Gillibrand's office.**

### **Friday, January 11**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Guest Panel: The “Waters of the U.S. Debate”**

*Donna Downing, Jurisdiction Team Leader/Attorney, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

*Ryan Seiger, House Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment*

Open:  
Afternoon

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Reflections on policy-making & looking ahead**

*Lauber & Kraft*

7:00 - 9 p.m.

**Dinner with students (not required)**

*Lauber & Kraft*

**Saturday, January 12**

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

**Room and Rentals Check-out**

*All Students, Lauber, and Kraft*

**In Ithaca:**

Four evening meetings in Ithaca during February and March for student presentations of policy case study projects.

**DATES: To be determined**

**Monday, February 25**

Short objective briefs due via Turnitin (in Blackboard)

**Friday, April 19**

Final policy briefs due via Turnitin as a Word document on course Blackboard site