Policy in Action Symposium: MPA Class of 2024

Joukowsky Forum, 111 Thayer Street

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 and Thursday, May 9, 2024
Program Schedule
DAY 1 - May 8, 2024

9:00am - 9:30am  Welcome/General Guidelines/Continental Breakfast

9:30am - 10:00am  Presentation 1
Annenberg Institute at Brown - Envisioning Pathways for Climate Resilience and Adaptation Across U.S. K-12 Public Schools

9:30am - 10:00am  Jawaher Al-Shamari
9:30am - 10:00am  Zesheng (Tim) Li
9:30am - 10:00am  Gulsima Young

10:00am - 10:10am  Transition Break

10:15am - 10:45am  Presentation 2
US-Mexico Foundation - A Comparative Analysis of the European Union, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and MERCOSUR

10:15am - 10:45am  Laura Cianciolo
10:15am - 10:45am  Ruochen Sun
10:15am - 10:45am  Jitripat (Juno) Tantipipatpong

10:45am-10:55am  Transition Break (with Coffee Break built-in)

11:00am-11:30am  Presentation 3
Annenberg Institute at Brown - High School Immigrant Newcomer Students in Massachusetts Public Schools

11:00am-11:30am  Mallory Bedford
11:00am-11:30am  Yilu Bian
11:00am-11:30am  Jessica Saenz Gomez
11:30am-11:40am  Transition Break

11:45am-12:15pm  Presentation 4
Department of Defense - Advancing Responsible AI Governance: Refining the Department of Defense’s Strategic Vision

Vanessa Marie
Iustina Booth
Tzion
Jones
Tyler
Lu

12:15pm-2:00pm  Lunch (Agora, 280 Brook Street)

2:00pm-2:30pm  Presentation 5
Annenberg Institute - Teacher Induction: Supporting Early Career Teachers

Carl Austin
Grondin
Lizbeth
Lucero
Maxwell
Macort

2:30pm-2:40pm  Transition Break

2:45pm-3:15pm  Presentation 6
United Way of Rhode Island - Workforce Development and the Importance of Partnerships in Rhode Island

Grant
Cohen
Lina
Jubreel
Qiuyi
Wu
3:15pm-3:25pm  Transition Break

3:30pm-4:00pm  Presentation 7  
US Coast Guard Academy (USCGA) Center for Arctic Study and Policy

Rachel Feldman  Brendan McGinty  Yunija Xu
DAY 2 - May 9, 2024

9:00am-9:30am  Welcome/General Guidelines/Continental Breakfast

9:30am-10:00am  Presentation 8
Federal Communications Commission (FCC) - Implementing a Framework for Harmonizing Federal Cybersecurity Policies

Caroline Kells  Will Murray  Peter Terrazas

10:00am-10:10am  Transition Break

10:15am-10:45am  Presentation 9
State Innovation Exchange (SiX) - Building Capacity to Address Threats to American Democracy from Emerging Technology

Farren Fuquea  Kingslee Gourrick  Elise Kreutzer  Muhammad Shabbir

10:45am-10:55am  Transition Break (with Coffee Break built-in)

11:00am-11:30am  Presentation 10
RI's Governor’s Workforce Board & Department of Labor & Training - Understanding the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Workforce Development and Skill Demand in Rhode Island

Noel Bartley  Yunda (Scarlett) Hang  Fanqi Meng  Ben Youngwood
11:30am-11:40am  Transition Break

11:45am-12:15pm  Presentation 11
Siddi Chittarra - Developing an NGO Operational Plan

Spencer Budden  Allison Clark  Allie Hansen  Fatima Rezaie

12:15pm-2:00pm  Lunch (Agora, 280 Brook Street)

2:00pm-2:30pm  Presentation 12
Providence Department of Recreation - Improving Data Capture

Ashley Delgado  Nya Grantham  Tianyue Liu  Luyun Wei

2:30pm-2:40pm  Transition Break

2:45pm-3:15pm  Presentation 13
RI Department of Human Services - Energy Assistance in Rhode Island: Understanding and Alleviating Energy Burden in the Ocean State

Jackson McGough  Sriram Raman  Yulai Zheng
3:15pm-3:25pm  
Transition Break

3:30pm-4:00pm  
Presentation 14  
RI Department of Human Services - “People Become Vulnerable Again When They Get Here:” Assessing Newcomer Needs in Rhode Island

Aaron Ayala  
Annette Y. Lee  
Christopher Pool

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