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### **AERN 2016 Summit and Symposium on Global Diplomacy**

Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio, USA

**Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1**

#### **Tentative Schedule**

Saturday & Sunday, June 25-26—Arrivals to Port Columbus International Airport and travel to Athens via the GoBus (Travelers should keep in mind the two daily departure times. The GoBus departs Columbus for Athens/Ohio University twice daily—at 8:15 a.m. and at 2:45 p.m.)

#### Monday, June 27

7:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast at OU Inn

Walk from OU Inn to Ohio University's Baker Center (this is just ¼ mile)

10:00-12:00 Registration

12:00-1:30 Welcome Luncheon; Combined event with the Symposium on Education Diplomacy

2:00-4:00 Opening Plenary; Combined event

4:00-6:00 Walking tour of campus

6:00 Dinner on your own (there are numerous restaurants in walking distance from the hotel, right near the university)

#### Tuesday, June 28

7:00-8:30 Continental breakfast at OU Inn

**9:00-5:00 Bus trip to Chillicothe, OH;** Ohio University Chillicothe campus (This is a joint event with the Symposium on Education Diplomacy.); Lecture on Cross Cultural Communication and Lunch Hosted by OUC; Hopewell Cultural Center (tour)

6:30 Dinner on your own (back in Athens)

#### Wednesday, June 29

7:00-8:30 Continental breakfast at OU Inn

Walk to Baker Center

9:00-11:30 **Breakout sessions A, B, C (9:00-9:55; 10:00-10:55; 11:00-11:55)**

12:00-1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30-3:25 **Breakout sessions D, E (1:30-2:25; 2:30-3:25)**

3:30-4:00 Snack and networking (combined with Symposium on Education Diplomacy)

4:00-6:00 **AERN Business Meeting (Part 1 of 2)**

Thursday, June 30

7:00-8:30 Continental breakfast at OU Inn

**9:00-5:00 Bus trip to Zanesville, OH;** Ohio University Zanesville campus (This is a joint event with the Symposium on Education Diplomacy.); Lecture on Global Ethics and Lunch Hosted by OUZ; Zanesville Arts Walking Tour

6:30 Dinner on your own (back in Athens)

Friday, July 1

7:00-8:30 Continental breakfast at OU Inn

Walk to Baker Center

9:00-11:50 **AERN Business Meeting (Part 2 of 2)**

12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:30-3:25 **Breakout sessions F, G (1:30-2:25; 2:30-3:25)**

3:30-4:00 Snack and networking (combined with Symposium on Education Diplomacy)

4:00-6:00 Bus trip to Burr Oak State Park for Dinner Sponsored by AERN (?)

Saturday, July 2

Departures to Port Columbus International Airport via the GoBus (Travelers should keep in mind the two daily departure times. The GoBus departs Athens/Ohio University for Columbus twice daily—at 10:15 a.m. and at 4:35 p.m.)