

Sample topics for the International Environment and Development Seminar

- Key 'actors' in the global arena – governments, international organizations, INGOs, individuals, etc.
- Activism and advocacy – strategies for naming, framing, and motivating
- Development and environment challenges in Washington, D.C.
- Strategies of development in the global community – direct service, foreign aid, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and micro-finance.
- The impact of conflict, war, and state failure on development and environment
- What is environmental sustainability?
- Water, sanitation and global health challenges
- Climate Change – impact upon environment and development
- Biodiversity, species preservation and community based resource management
- Eco-tourism, cultural tourism, micro-businesses, crafts and other tourism development efforts