

Political Affairs Lecture Series: Practical Politics and Policymaking



Career Reflections: Diplomacy

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**Lecture will be followed by a Q&A session that
will conclude at 5:30 P.M.**