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The 2021 World Affairs Seminar is
Saturday, June 19–Friday, June 25, 2021 at
Carroll University in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

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Interested in Attending the 2021 World Affairs Seminar?

If you wish to attend, start by showing this
information to your parents, a teacher, guidance
counselor or principal. Let them know you
are interested.

- Cost is less than most other camps of the same
length and scope.
- Scholarships may be available through your local
School District, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist
Clubs or other service organizations. Contact WAS
if you need assistance.
- When asking for a scholarship, offer to make a
presentation about your experiences.
- Visit our website: worldaffairsseminar.org
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2021 World Affairs Seminar

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*"WAS gave me the best week
of my life. I am so grateful to
have met hundreds of amazing
people, and I'm able to say that
I have friends from all over the
world. I feel that I've changed
for the better as a person, and
I've become more educated on
issues affecting our society.
My life would be completely
different if I hadn't decided to
go to WAS, and I would highly
recommend it to anyone."*

Brooke | Waupaca, WI | WAS 2019

2021 WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR

Cities: Urban Life in a Changing World

June 19-25, 2021

Carroll University, Waukesha, WI



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Urban Life in a Changing World

For the first time in human history, more people live in cities and urban areas than in other environments. Some would say this is a natural course for humanity. Since our first beginnings we have gathered in tribes and groups, built dwellings in proximity to one another, and developed cooperative organizations to achieve safety, stability and growth. Others would point out that whenever possible individuals have migrated away from tribal clusters to establish places of their own, such as farms, towns and, ultimately urban centers. However we got here, the more than 9 billion people who inhabit the rapidly urbanizing earth face complex and challenging questions. Issues range from sanitation to allocation of resources, personal responsibility to one another and society and the customs and laws that govern our behavior and may impact our very existence.

We expect attendees from over thirty nations. Each delegate will have her or his own story and viewpoint, contributing to conversations about urban life from a variety of social, economic, political and cultural perspectives. By the time the Seminar is over, each delegate will not only know the stories of others and shared their own but will have gained skills to help them shape the world they will inherit.

At the 2021 World Affairs Seminar you will:

- Look at Urban Life from many points of view.
- Work with delegates from around the world to define issues and problem areas.
- Take field trips to see city life from new and insightful perspectives.
- Discover what you can do to make your environment and the world a better place.
- Explore how traditional roles and new opportunities come together as international society adjusts to the needs of the future.
- Examine how existing social systems are affected by urbanization.
- Determine the role personal behavior has in both perpetuating and solving urban problems.

The 2021 World Affairs Seminar will include experts sharing insights and views, ranging from cutting-edge science to centuries-old traditions. Your role is to distill information, identify priorities and develop skills to both lead and collaborate with others from different cultures to reach conclusions.

The World Affairs Seminar (WAS) is truly an international experience. WAS brings together peers from around the world to learn international relations and develop skills in diplomacy, communication and cooperation. Since 1976, WAS has impacted and changed lives, providing highly relevant skills in group problem solving, negotiation and peaceful diplomacy. Featured speakers represent a wide variety of perspectives, opinions and backgrounds. We believe every point of view matters; we embrace and mandate healthy respectful debate leading to collaborative learning and growth.

Come to the 2021 World Affairs Seminar!

Listen to experts,
build leadership skills,
collaborate with your peers
and be one of the leaders
who will help shape the
world of tomorrow.

When

- Saturday, June 19–Friday, June 25, 2021

Where

- Carroll University, Waukesha, WI

For Whom

- U.S. and international high school students between 15-18 years of age
- Students interested in global issues
- Students interested in building a strong portfolio for college and future careers

Application Deadline

- **May 25, 2021**

Fees

- Domestic: \$735 (U.S. & Canada)
- International: \$635 (Includes international students studying in a U.S. high school on an Exchange Program.) This \$100 reduction is made possible by the Dale Brock International Scholarship program.
- Early Bird Discount: \$50 per student if fee is paid by February 28, 2021
- Group Discount: Sponsors who send four (4) or more students receive an additional \$50 per student discount.
- Discounts may be combined if all applicable criteria is met.



"It was incredible to meet and work with bright young adults from across the globe to tackle social media's promises and perils. To give you an idea, I played soccer with kids from Tanzania and Mexico, roomed with a Canadian guy, and cooperated with group members from the Cayman Islands and Norway."

George | Lake Oswego, OR | WAS 2019