

Title of Talk: Building science diplomacy capacities: from individual training to institutional innovation and transformation

Talk Summary: Covid-19 has been a wake-up call to re-imagine the practice and structures of diplomacy and rethink the roles, skills and competencies we need in the next generation of scientists, policymakers and diplomats. While many science diplomacy training programs exist around the world, they largely target individuals. How can we move beyond individual training towards institutional innovation and transformation? How can we best foster a new generation of boundary-spanning leaders in science diplomacy?