Welcome and Introductions (12:00 – 12:15)

Bonnie Stabile, Deputy Editor, *World Medical & Health Policy* Journal, Research Assistant Professor, *School of Policy, Government and International Affairs*

Naoru Koizumi, Director of Research, Associate Professor, *School of Policy, Government and International Affairs*

Phil Thomas, *School of Policy, Government and International Affairs*
Former Assistant Director, Global Food Security & Food Aid Issues, U.S. GAO, Adjunct Faculty, *GMU Honors College and Centers on The Public Service, School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University*

Panel 1: Nutrition and Public Health (12:20 – 1:50)

Bill Garvelink, Senior Policy Advisor, *International Medical Corps*
“Lessons Learned from Pandemics and the Ebola Crisis”

Asma Lateef, *Bread for the World Institute*
“Recent Developments in International Nutrition: Progress and Challenges”

Hal Marchand, *Western Illinois University*
“Radioactive Waste and Agriculture: An International Food Security Problem?”

Catherine Rudder, *George Mason University*
“Private Governance in Food Safety and Quality”

Amy L. Best and J.L. Johnson, *George Mason University*
“Alternate Food Markets and Health Policy: Mediating Urban Food Access and Food Insecurity”

Panel 2: Food Aid Reform Issues (2:00 – 3:15)

Dina Esposito and Susan Bradley, *USAID Office of Food For Peace*
“U.S. Food Aid Reform”
Allan Jury, UN World Food Program USA
“The Rapidly Increasing Number of Emergency Global Food Crises and the Implications For The International Community”

Ellen Messer, Tufts University—presenter, and Marc J. Cohen, Oxfam America
“Equitably Feeding the Future in Post-conflict Countries: A Three-Country Conceptual and Comparative Study”

Phil Thomas and Wayne Ferris, Centers on The Public Service, School of Policy, Government and International Affairs, George Mason University
“Food Aid Shipping: Impact on US Food Programs”

Panel 3: Global Food Security (3:20 – 4:35)

Peter Jacobs, Maria Molokomme & Anele Abraham, Economic Performance and Development (EPD) Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)
“Public Spending Programmes for Improved Household Food and Nutrition Security- South African Exploratory Evidence”

Asif Shahan, Professor, University of Dacca in Bangladesh, via video
“Food Security in Bangladesh: Progress and Challenges”

Emily Byers, Leland International Fellows Program; Congressional Hunger Center
“NGO Coalitions 2015 Roadmap to End Hungers Policy Brief”

Emmanuel Tumusiime and Marc J. Cohen (presenter), Oxfam America
“Pro-poor Investment in Agriculture? A Five-country Assessment of Feed the Future”

Closing Remarks: Conclusions and Recommendations (4:35 – 4:45)

Phil Thomas, School of Policy, Government and International Affairs