Capstone Projects with International Travel Planned

The following projects have tentative plans for international travel. Travel plans may change for various reasons, including the client's capacity to support a team visit, geopolitical developments, visa restrictions, and other unforeseen circumstances. Capstone applicants should keep these uncertainties in mind and should not select projects solely based on the potential for international travel.

Capstone Client	**Project Title**	**Faculty Advisor**
AthenaLab	The Role of the Armed Forces in Addressing Domestic Security Challenges in Latin America	Lionel Beehner
Autorité des Marchés Financiers de l'Union Monétaire Ouest Africaine (AMF-UMOA)	Infrastructure Financing through WAEMU Regional Capital Markets	Christine Capilouto
Benjamin Franklin House, London	House of Democracy: The Next 250 — Rebuilding Trust and Civic Engagement in an Age of Disinformation	Michael Sheldrick
Brookfield Asset Management	The Double Engine of Tourism: Harnessing Culinary Legacy and Cultural Heritage to Power India's Tourism Growth	Isabelle Delalex
Central Bank of Namibia and the Namibia Revenue Agency of the Ministry of Finance	Optimizing Namibia's Sustainable Future: A Pathway to Regional Prosperity and Global Competitiveness	Eric Chang
City of Buenos Aires	Mobilising Climate Finance for Buenos Aires: Green and Sustainability-Linked Bonds for Urban Climate Action	Daniel Zarrilli
City of Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, Office of the Mayor (Just Added)	The Making of an International College Town in Bulgaria, the Balkans	Mahima Achuthan, with special advisor, Jenik Radon
Comunitas	Public Innovation in Practice: Measuring the Impact of Comunitas in Brazil	William (Bill) Eimicke
Global Environment Facility	Evaluating Nature-Based Solutions and Green/Blue Finance in the GEF Blue and Green Islands Program: Cabo Verde Case Study	Hans-Martin Boehmer
Gobierno de Santiago, Metropolitan Regional Government of Santiago	From Strategy to Implementation: Building the Operational and Measurement Framework of the International Engagement Strategy 2026–2030 of the Santiago Metropolitan Region	Hans-Martin Boehmer
Government of Belize: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	Developing a Data Management and Governance Policy for Belize's Education Management Information System (BEMIS)	Sayu V. Bhojwani and Suzanne Hollmann
Government of Estonia and e-Governance Academy	Estonia, From Digital Pioneer to Digital Superpower: Integrating Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence into the Future of Global	Leslie Hough

	Digital Governance	
Government of French Polynesia: Office of the President	Countering Geopolitical and Corporate Pressures for Deep Sea Mining in the Pacific	Eric Chang and Jenik Radon
Habitat for Humanity International	Bridging Policy, Building Homes: A Housing Finance Policy Playbook for Emerging Markets	Damian Busch
International Crisis Group	Food Insecurity and Conflict: Mapping the Relationship between Famine and Siege Operations	Walter Miller
International Energy Agency	Powering Under-Energized Industry in Africa	Jonathan H. Elkind
International Labour Organization, Fundamentals Branch	From Data to Action: Understanding the Drivers of Forced Labour in the Garment Industry	Thomas Liess
Jubarte Capital	Long-Run Drivers of Financial Market Returns in the Age of AI, Geopolitical Risk and Challenges to Institutional Quality: An Application to Brazil	Drausio Giacomelli
Municipality of Rapa Nui (Easter Island), Chile, Public-Private Tourism Council	Easter Island, Rapa Nui: Sustainability Challenges Sustainability in the Land of Moai	Jenik Radon
Prefeitura Rio, Rio City Hall	Economic Incentives for Sustainability in the City of Rio de Janeiro	Vojislava Cordes
Rwanda Health Development Initiative (HDI)	When Policy Meets Practice: Implementation of Rwanda's Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Reform	Neri Bukspan and Sharon Gordon
Schneider Electric	Energy Transition and Resilience in Emerging Markets: Governance and Public-Private Cooperation with Schneider Electric	Angela Chitkara
Segal Family Foundation	Scaling Social Impact: Building a Philanthropic Ecosystem for Locally Led Organizations in Francophone West Africa	Peter Twyman
Swisscontact and Confédération Nationale du Tourisme (CNT)	International Benchmark and Policy Recommendations for Accelerating Sustainable Tourism in Morocco	Isabelle Delalex
UNICEF Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (APRO)	Enhancing Child-Centered Early Warning Systems across Asia and the Pacific through AI Integration	Suzanne Hollmann
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)	Applying the UN Diagnostic Tool for Infrastructure Asset Management: From Diagnostic Evidence to Action	Isabelle Delalex
United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization	Mapping and Assessing Subnational Multi-Actor and Multisectoral Food Governance Mechanisms through a Right-to-Food Lens	Alison Rose
United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)	The Loneliness Challenge: Building WHO's Coalition Across the Geneva UN System	Ourania Dionysiou
United States Department of War, Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)	Defense Technology Innovation in Ukraine: The Role of International Partnerships in Developing and Scaling New Technologies	David Bonfili
VEMAR Group	The Agrivoltaics Investment Case in Senegal: Addressing Food and	Ellen Morris and Jennye Greene

	Energy Security in a Changing Climate	
World Bank Group, 2030 Water Resources Group	Water Security Decision Support Using Generative AI	Daniel Shemie
World Bank Group, Latin America, Agriculture Unit	Farmer Trust and Payout Fairness Index	Paula Pagniez, Panos Varangis, Daniel Osgood

International Travel Policy:

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: If you are an international student and studying in the U.S. on a student visa, please check with the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) to confirm that travel for your Capstone project will not impact your visa status. The rules on international travel for students in the US on a student visa are currently evolving so it is important to check in with ISSO prior to committing to travel. Students are not required to travel internationally to be in the workshop, even if travel is a part of the project. Students who do not travel for the project will need to coordinate with their faculty advisor and team to determine a strategy for managing hybrid participation in the field portion of the workshop.

Please note that international travel is planned for this project. For workshops that involve international travel an additional course fee of $450 is added to this workshop. As mentioned above, students are not required to travel internationally to be in the workshop; however, if a student does not wish to travel, it is the student's responsibility to notify the Capstone office on the first class that he or she will not be traveling; otherwise the student will be charged the $450 course fee.

All international travel is subject to review and may be canceled should the destination country be assessed as too great a risk for student travel or should some other issue arise that would prevent students from traveling. If this should occur, students will be reimbursed the course fee of $450.