2017 by the Numbers
A Global Overview

Total Expenses: $937,113
Total Revenue: $937,598

Expense Distribution
- School Programs: 47.49%
- Public Programs: 29.76%
- Fundraising & PR: 12.52%
- Administration: 10.23%

Programming with 117 area schools
1,591 public event attendees
146% increase in total members
1,706 teacher training hours completed
34 guest speakers hosted
50 guests on our radio show

Our Mission
The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh’s mission is to provide a pathway for a more globally minded region, offering students and the community a learning space that covers key international issues.
Global Education for Local Students

Annually, the Council reaches nearly 4,000 students and teachers in more than 100 schools in the Southwestern Pennsylvania region through a range of programs such as the World Affairs Institute, the Summer Institute for Teachers, Global Fluency Training for Teachers, the Teach Africa Youth Forum, and the Council’s flagship program, the Global Leadership Certificate.

The Global Leadership Certificate (GLC) is designed to increase student knowledge and involvement in international affairs, while providing a means for them to hone their leadership skills. In 2017, 43 students completed the 100 hours of engagement and service-learning project required to graduate from GLC.

“Our students were electrified by the World Affairs Institute and want to approach the administration about several environmental initiatives they want to spearhead. Your work has sent ripples out into the world!”

- Cindy McNulty, Oakland Catholic HS

The World Affairs Council has sent 127 students abroad since the inception of the Global Travel Scholarship (GTS) program in 2003. In 2017, GTS students traveled to Brazil, Germany, Mongolia, India, Jordan, and Vietnam. Internationally-focused domestic summer programs were offered in Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Washington D.C.
Public Programs & Community Events

The Council’s public engagement series provides an in-depth, non-partisan look into relevant international topics. **High-quality speakers offer information and analysis** that allow attendees to broaden their awareness, gain new perspectives, and make informed decisions.

In 2017, we hosted a range of events including distinguished speaker luncheons, library events, private speaker receptions, evening events, film screenings, and young professional programming. **Over 40% of our public programs were offered free of charge.**

“The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh is an organization I admire greatly. They organize wonderful programs and I’m proud to be associated with them.”

– Michael Shifter, President, Inter-American Dialogue

In 2017, the World Affairs Council held 34 public events, including 13 free community events, on a wide variety of international topics.
Thank you to our generous supporters and partners for making this work possible.