This Presidential Dream Course investigates how states simultaneously balance energy, climate change and national security concerns. Its fundamental premise is that energy, climate change and national security are elements of a complex system that cannot be addressed as separate and independent domains of policy. Instead, they interact, co-evolve and are “interrelated into an organic whole.” Tackling these problems concurrently requires dynamic, complex, systematic and forward-looking solutions.

Students will have a unique opportunity to hear about the cutting-edge research from, and interact with, some of the world’s top experts. They have not only defined their respective field of research on energy, climate change and national security, but also have shaped the thinking of governments, international organizations, businesses, academia and media around the world on these issues.

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