

# Global Security Forum



The Global Security Forum was the first non-required event that I went to, and it was also my favorite. It was so interesting being in a room of people who have devoted their lives to their country and while I am not considering a military career I can't help but commend the people who feel that strongly about their country. The most interesting part to me was the discussion surrounding the Russia-Ukraine conflict and how it will affect the whole of Europe, especially in the winter. Russia supplies a large percentage of oil used for heating houses so many people who rely on that heat will find themselves freezing.

I think that really showed how war affects not just those in the countries but the whole world. In the increasingly interconnected world, we rely on other countries for our heat, food, protection, and many other things. While in many ways this is a good thing, as it means that we don't have to rely on just ourselves, it also means that when a country is unable or unwilling to help others, the world at large is greatly affected negatively. Overall I really liked this event as it made me think critically about the interconnected nature of our modern world.