

COUNCIL *on* FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC

Conference on Diversity in International Affairs

Thursday, May 9, 2019

REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION

5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

PLENARY ONE

Leading Organizational Change for Diversity and Inclusion

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Marc Allen, President, Embraer Partnership and Group Operations, The Boeing Company

Reuben Brigety, Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University; Adjunct Senior Fellow for African Peace and Security Issues, Council on Foreign Relations

Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, Distinguished Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology; Former Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

Juan Zarate, Chairman and Cofounder, Financial Integrity Network, LLC

Presiding

NETWORKING RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 10, 2019

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

PLENARY TWO

The Future of Democracy Around the World

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Jendayi Frazer, Adjunct Senior Fellow for Africa Studies, Council on Foreign Relations

Julissa Reynoso, Partner, Winston and Strawn LLP; Former Ambassador to Uruguay, U.S. Department of State

Uzra Zeya, Chief Executive Officer and President, Alliance for Peacebuilding

Alyssa Ayres, Senior Fellow for India, Pakistan, and South Asia, Council on Foreign Relations

Presiding

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Please choose one session.)

11:30 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

1. ***How to Land the Job***

Lesley Anne Warner, Senior Professional Staff Member, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs

Margaret Myers, Director, Asia and Latin America Program, Inter-American Dialogue

Aimee Carter, Vice President, International, AARP, *presiding*

2. ***Making the Transition Between the Public and Private Sector***

Sumona Guha, Vice President, Albright Stonebridge Group

Jane Rhee, Executive Director, Global Public Affairs, Estee Lauder

David Martinez, Public Policy Manager, Strategic Response, Facebook

Aysha Chowdhry, Senior Director, RiceHadleyGates, *presiding*

3. ***Experiences in Entrepreneurialism***

Rashida Petersen, Founder and CEO, 1847 Philanthropic

Francisco Martin-Ray, Strategy and Organizational Transformation Expert, Boston Consulting Group

4. ***Developing Podcasts and Getting Your Message Out***

Bunmi Akinnusotu, Creator and Producer, *What in the World?* Podcast; Deputy Director, Rangel Fellowship, Bunche Center for International Affairs, Howard University

Travis Adkins, *On Africa* Podcast; Adjunct Professor, African and Security Studies, Georgetown University

LUNCH RECEPTION

12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Please choose one session.)

1:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

1. ***International Opportunities: Fellowships, Graduate School, Internships, and More***

Lily Lopez-McGee, Director Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Program, Howard University

2. ***Successful Career Transitions During Political Transitions***

Brent Woolfork, Director of Government Affairs, Center for American Progress

Jacob Olidort, Foreign Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Josh Hawley

Loren DeJonge Schulman, Deputy Director of Studies and Leon E. Panetta Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security, *presiding*

3. ***Working in International Affairs: Reflections From the Field***

Chike Aguh, Principal, McChrystal Group

Viviana Lopez Green, Senior Director, UnidosUS

Kris Clark, Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State

4. ***Professional Writing Workshop***

Patricia Lee Dorff, Editorial Director, CFR Publishing, Council on Foreign Relations

COFFEE BREAK

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Stacey Y. Abrams, Founder, Fair Fight Action; Former Minority Leader, Georgia House of Representatives (D)

Eduardo Porter, Economics Writer, *New York Times*

Presiding

NETWORKING RECEPTION

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.

Location:

Council on Foreign Relations

1777 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006

This conference is on the record.

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