

WASHINGTON, DC

Conference on Diversity in International Affairs

Friday, April 28, 2017

REGISTRATION AND RECEPTION

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME REMARKS

6:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.

James M. Lindsay, *Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

6:10 p.m. – 7:25 p.m.

Calvin Sims, *President and Chief Executive Officer, International House; Former New York Times Reporter; Former Ford Foundation Executive*

Presider: **Mira Patel**, *Former Senior Advisor, Small Business Administration and Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff*

NETWORKING RECEPTION

7:25 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, 2017

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

WELCOME MESSAGE

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Aimee Carter, *Managing Director, Corporate Affairs, Council on Foreign Relations*

PLENARY ONE

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

The Changing Role of the Media

Margaret Talev, *Senior White House Reporter, Bloomberg News*

Vivian Salama, *White House Reporter, Associated Press*

Presider: **Beverly Kirk**: *Fellow and Deputy Director for Outreach, International Security Program, and Program Manager, Smart Women, Smart Power Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies*

LUNCH RECEPTION

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSION ONE

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Successful Career Transition during Political Transitions

Alonzo Fulgham, *Former Acting Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID); President, Galileo Energy Partners*

Lino Gutierrez, *Former U.S. Ambassador to the Argentine Republic; Executive Director, Una Chapman Cox Foundation*

Presider: **Deborah McCarthy**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania*

Leveraging and Cultivating Diverse Talents in the Workforce

Zaid Zaid, *Former White House Legal staff, Former Associate Counsel and Special Assistant to the President*

Marcia Eugenio, *Director, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor & Human Trafficking, Department of Labor*

Maribel Ledezma-Williams, *Vice President, Talent Development, Goldman Sachs*

President: **Farrah Barrios**, *Assistant to the Deputy Administrator, U.S. Foreign Agriculture Service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture*

Developing Competitive Applications

Enrique Sondakh-Dorantes, *Coordinator of Admissions and Student Programs, Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs*

Patricia Scroggs, *Director, Charles Rangel Fellowship Program*

Marc St. Hilaire, *Executive Recruiter, Isaacson, Miller*

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

PLENARY TWO

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

The World's Hotspots

Elliott Abrams, *Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*

Sheila Smith, *Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations*

Alina Polyakova, *Director of Research, Europe and Eurasia, Atlantic Council*

President: **Tiffany McGriff**, *International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Break

BREAKOUT SESSION TWO

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Implications for Diversity and Inclusion Amid Political Polarization: Perspectives from Government and Private Sectors

Beverley Kirk, *Fellow and Deputy Director for Outreach, International Security Program, and Program Manager, Smart Women, Smart Power Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Mischa Thompson, *Policy Advisor at the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*

President: **Gina Abercrombie-Winstanley**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to Malta*

Speed Networking

Rebecca Coughlin, *Associate Director, Graduate Enrollment Management, School of International Service, American University*

Zarina Durrani, *President, Meeting Common Goals*

Abigail Golden-Vasquez, *Executive Director, Latinos and Society Program, Aspen Institute*

Managing Professional Relationships

Desiree Comier, *Director, Africa Practice, Albright Stonebridge Group*

Charlotte Kea, *Acting Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Gifts and Grants Management, Office of External Affairs at Peace Corps; President, ICAP Alumni Association*

Zaid Zaid, *Former White House Legal staff, Former Associate Counsel and Special Assistant to the President*

President: **Franklin Miles**, *Managing Director, Inyanda Energy Group*

CAREER COUNSELING SESSIONS

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

10:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

One-on-one career counseling sessions are available by appointment only. If you are registered to meet with a career counselor, please arrive at the designated room five minutes prior to the start of your session.

David Fletcher

*Director, Career Development,
School of International Service,
American University*

1st Floor Lounge

Marc St. Hilaire

Executive Recruiter, Isaacson, Miller

2nd Floor Green Room

M. Nickleson (Nick) Battle, Jr.

*Sr. Human Resources Officer,
German Marshall Fund*

2nd Floor Conference Room

Lana Knox

*Assistant Director, Undergraduate and
Post-Baccalaureate Programs
American University*

7th Floor Small Conference Room

Maria Pinto Carland

Senior Advisor and Career Counselor, ICAP

7th Floor Board Room