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Session ID: 01.01.06

Welcome to the (digital) 2020 Concordia Annual Summit!

Main Stage | U.S. Elections & Civic Engagement

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 09:00 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join Summit host Kevin Wenzel, Concordia's Director of Global Programming, for a quick overview of the platform, programming formats, and Summit goals.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Kevin Wenzel, Director of Global Programming, Concordia

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Session ID: 01.01.08

US Elections & Civic Engagement Round Robin

Main Stage | U.S. Elections & Civic Engagement

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 09:05 ET

Session Length: 100 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

To kick off the 2020 Annual Summit, we'll have a round robin focused on multiple topics related to the upcoming U.S. elections and the state of civic engagement across the country. This format is designed to bring together diverse voices that would otherwise be unlikely to speak to each other for a frank and honest discussion about the future of U.S. leadership, democracy, and the economy. This is a not-to-be missed opportunity for the latest insights and analysis of the U.S. political landscape.

Topics will include: campaign check-ins, polls, and predictions; election security & integrity; racial justice & the Black Lives Matter movement; the role of media, social media, and fake news; U.S. global leadership; and, campaign finance.

Speakers:

Speakers to be announced 9/16.

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Session ID: 01.02.01

Advancing Inclusion & Representation in Government Strategic Dialogue | U.S. Elections & Civic Engagement

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 10:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Women Political Leaders

Session Description

As calls for governments to be more representative of their constituents become louder, it has become clear that meaningful dialogue and strategic policy discussions must be utilized to devise an actionable agenda for improving inclusivity and diverse representation in policy-making positions. With the overwhelming majority of female heads of government taking office within the past two decades, it is clear that much progress has been made, but the importance of governments being adequately representative cannot be understated. This Strategic Dialogue will focus on objectives and strategies to increase diversity in national and local representative bodies, further fostering one of society's most topical conversations.

Speakers:

Speakers to be announced 9/16.

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Session ID: 01.02.02

Election Security & Integrity

Strategic Dialogue | U.S. Elections & Civic Engagement

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 10:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: None

Program Partner: None

Session Description

Investigations into foreign interference in the 2016 U.S. general election have continued into 2020, with another election on the horizon. With technology companies scrambling to ensure that paid political advertisements are legitimate, and that the influence of social media bots is minimized, concerns still abound. With mail-in voting likely to sharply increase in this election, new concerns about voter security and confidentiality must be considered. This session will bring together experts in election security and domestic cyber security to discuss how the U.S. can ensure that this pivotal election retains its integrity.

Speakers:

Speakers to be announced 9/16.

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Session ID: 02.02.03

Economic and Social Returns to Health Investments

Strategic Dialogue | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 12:00 ET

Session Length: 60 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Session Description

Increasing rates of chronic disease around the world are having an alarming impact on workforce productivity, global development, and economic opportunity. As such, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Global Initiative on Health and the Economy will host an in-depth discussion to launch its forthcoming report series, Increasing Social and Economic Benefits, elevating the importance of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) on the global health agenda. This Strategic Dialogue will comment on the results and recommendations of the Increasing Social and Economic Benefits global report. Panelists will share personal case studies of public-private collaboration in healthcare, and ideas for innovative ways to leverage multi-sectoral partnerships towards NCD reduction.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Angela Wasunna, Vice President, Global Policy, Pfizer Inc.

Status: Accept | John Schaeffler, Executive Global Government Relations Leader at GE Healthcare, General Electric (GE)

Status: Accept | Marcelo Cabrol, Manager, Social Sector, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Status: Accept | Takuma Inamura, Director, Healthcare Industries Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI), Japan

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Session ID: 11.01.06

Bob Woodward In Conversation

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 13:05 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Hear an exclusive interview with Bob Woodward directly after the launch of his recent book.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Bob Woodward, Journalist, Washington Post

Status: Accept | Frank Luntz, Founder, President, Luntz Global (Formerly, The Word Doctors)

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Session ID: 02.01.09

Local Leadership in Combating COVID-19

Main Stage | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 14:00 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Concordia Action Alliance

Session Description

Join Concordia's CEO, Matthew Swift, for an intimate conversation with Mayor Cassie Franklin of Everett, Washington. Everett was the first city in the US with a case of COVID-19. Hear first-hand the experience of dealing with a developing global pandemic, and the importance of local leadership and community engagement during times of crisis.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Cassandra Franklin, Mayor, City of Everett, Washington
Status: Accept | Matthew Swift, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, Concordia

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Session ID: 02.01.01

Policy & Partnerships: Addressing AMR

Main Stage | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 14:15 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: Merck
Program Partner: Concordia Action Alliance

Session Description

For more than 125 years, Merck has been bringing forward medicines and vaccines for many of the world's most challenging diseases. In this fireside chat with Dr. Gerberding, Chief Patient Officer & Executive Vice President at Merck, we'll hear about Merck's efforts to combat rising levels of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and develop vaccines and therapeutics to respond to COVID-19 and future pandemics.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Julie Gerberding, Executive Vice President and Chief Patient Officer, Communications, Global Policy, and Population Health, Merck & Co., Inc.

Status: Accept | Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer for England, UK Department of Health and Social Care

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Session ID: 02.01.10

Innovator Health Spotlight

Main Stage | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 14:30 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Concordia Action Alliance

Session Description

As part of the newly-formed Concordia Action Alliance, this session will feature a short video presentation highlighting Innovator Health, a program that seeks to improve access to high-quality medical care for rural and underserved populations. The video will be kicked off with opening remarks by David Sanders, Director of Innovate Arkansas at Winrock International.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | David Sanders, Director, Innovate Arkansas

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Session ID: 02.01.08

Getting Back to the Classroom: The Role of Data Analytics

Main Stage | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 14:35 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: SAS
Program Partner: Concordia Action Alliance

Session Description

The quick spread of COVID-19, exacerbated as schools and universities around the world re-open their doors, has highlighted the need for innovative solutions to bolster contact tracing efforts. Contact tracing allows public health officials to track and identify individuals who may have come into contact with an infected person, and has historically been an extremely time- and resource-consuming process. However, advances in data visualization and analytics have allowed companies to collect more comprehensive data from multiple sources and generate more valuable insights, while also empowering policy makers to be more effective decision makers. As many universities adopt a hybrid teaching model to accommodate students requiring in-person access to certain university facilities and lectures, and with the risk for COVID infection on campus remaining present, contract tracing becomes a lifeline for university officials, faculties, and students alike. This panel will explore the role of data analytics and digital privacy rights in helping global universities balance academic obligations and student welfare.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Jason Simon, Associate Vice President – Data, Analytics, and Institutional Research, University of North Texas
Status: Accept | Shaun Barry, Global Leader for Government, Healthcare, & Utilities, SAS Institute

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Session ID: 02.01.12

21st Century Global Governance: Evolving Multistakeholder Models

Main Stage | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 14:55 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: Microsoft
Program Partner: Concordia Action Alliance

Session Description

As the global community bands together to respond to COVID, there is a great need for more robust multi-stakeholder models. Organizations such as Microsoft are supporting the work of the UN in advancing global multi-stakeholder action on key technology, environmental, humanitarian, developmental, and security issues, as well as the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This session will explore how these multi-stakeholder models are critical for achieving global solutions, particularly in the face of COVID-19.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | John Frank, Vice President, UN Affairs, Microsoft Corporation

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Session ID: 02.01.04

WHO & the Shifting Role of Multilateral Institutions

Main Stage | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 15:15 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Concordia Action Alliance

Session Description

Join Concordia Leadership Council Member Kevin Rudd to analyze the topic of WHO reform within the current geopolitical context, and explore the importance of using all the tools in the international community's toolbox to meaningfully update multilateral institutions for 21st Century needs.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Hanne Dalmut, Senior Director of Partnership Development, Concordia
Status: Accept | Kevin Rudd, President, Asia Society Policy Institute

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Session ID: 02.01.11

Investing in a Healthier Tomorrow

Main Stage | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 15:25 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Session Description

Increasing rates of chronic disease around the world are having an alarming impact on workforce productivity, global development, and economic opportunity. As the world combats a global pandemic and other communicable diseases, non-communicable disease (NCD) and chronic health conditions like cardiovascular disease, cancers, diabetes, and respiratory disease are hitting workers in their prime years of productivity. Governments cannot solve the problems of high disease burden without additional resources. The successful management of the NCD crisis requires the adoption of efficient and effective partnerships with the private sector. In collaboration with the the Global Initiative on Health and the Economy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, this panel will feature a range of global health experts from global health organizations, the private sector, and academia to discuss the intricate relationship between health and the economy—refuting the perception of health as a cost center and discussing how investing in areas such as NCDs supports resiliency and generates social & economic returns.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Michelle Williams, Dean of the Faculty, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Status: Accept | Muhammad Ali Pate, Global Director of Health, Nutrition, and Population; Director of Global Financing Facility for Women, Children, and Adolescents, The World Bank Group
Status: Accept | Myron Brilliant, EVP, Head of International Affairs, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

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Session ID: 02.02.01

Partnering for a Cure through Development & Distribution Strategic Dialogue | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 15:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Concordia Action Alliance

Session Description

Called to action by the recent COVID-19 global pandemic and the critical role of partnerships in ensuring an equitable, swift, and coordinated international response, Concordia is launching the Concordia Action Alliance as a dedicated programming and member engagement track to support partnerships addressing natural disaster and pandemic preparedness, response, recovery, and resiliency on a year-round basis. The global response to COVID-19 has demonstrated unprecedented collaboration within and between the public, private, and civil society sectors, as evidenced by the joint efforts to develop, finance, and plan for distribution of a vaccine and therapeutic measures. This Strategic Dialogue will convene industry and organizational leaders, discussing not only the progress being made in this critical space but also the partnership-based manner in which it has taken place.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Arpa Garay, President, Global Pharmaceuticals, Merck & Co., Inc.
Status: Accept | Ben Hubbard, Co-Founder and CEO, Parsyl
Status: Accept | Dakota Gruener, Executive Director, ID2020
Status: Accept | Gargee Ghosh, President, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Status: Accept | Jake Reder, Co-founder, Director, & Chief Executive Officer, Celdera Medical, LLC
Status: Accept | Mark Feinberg, President and CEO, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)
Status: Accept | Michael Nyenhuis, President & CEO, UNICEF USA
Status: Accept | Nikolaj Gilbert, President & CEO, PATH
Status: Accept | Porter Delaney, Founding Partner, Kyle House Group

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Session ID: 02.02.02

Regional Response & Economic Recovery: Americas

Strategic Dialogue | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 21, 2020 (Monday) at 15:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis, the economy in Latin America has been severely affected by the long-lasting lockdowns, reduction of trade, and decrease in foreign investment, among other major factors. This crisis will end up being the worst recession in the region's history and will only exacerbate the issues that existed before the pandemic. Within this context, businesses and entrepreneurs are struggling to continue their operations and remain financially stable. With the near future so uncertain, foreign investment is increasingly risky and the support that entrepreneurs need is more diffuse, forcing them to reinvent themselves and find new channels of engagement with their clients. As unemployment rates are increasing every day and businesses are closing their operations due to financial struggles, a roadmap to pursue an economic recovery is needed more than ever before. This Strategic Dialogue will elevate voices from different sectors in the region to talk about the most pressing needs during this pandemic and plan next-step policies around economic resilience to help businesses shift their models into the new economic landscape, in which cross-sector partnerships are essential to tackling this social and economic emergency.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | David Smolansky, OAS Secretary General Envoy for Venezuelan Migration and Refugee Crisis, Organization of American States

Status: Accept | Eric Parrado, Chief Economist and General Manager of the Research Department, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Status: Accept | Francis Suarez, Mayor, City of Miami

Status: Accept | Juan Carlos Pinzón, President, ProBogotá

Status: Accept | Laura Chinchilla, Vice President, WORLD LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE - CLUB DE MADRID

Status: Accept | Luc Lapointe, CEO & Founder, TheBC.lab

Status: Accept | Nicolas Uribe Rueda, Executive President, Bogotá Chamber of Commerce

Status: Accept | Richard Mayfield, Executive Vice President and Regional CEO, Walmart Mexico y Central

America, Canada and the U.K.

Status: Accept | Rosalía Arteaga Serrano, CEO, Fundación FIDAL

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Session ID: 03.02.03

Global Repercussions in Trade & Manufacturing

Strategic Dialogue | Global Finance & Trade

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 08:00 ET

Session Length: 60 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: None

Program Partner: None

Session Description

Global commerce is at an inflection point. The escalating U.S.-China trade tensions, driven by geopolitical strain between the world's largest economies and a desire to increase U.S. domestic manufacturing, will continue to have a reverberating effect on global markets. The Covid-19 pandemic promises to add further complications to an already uncertain time for major global manufacturers, with physical distancing of particular concern. This Strategic Dialogue will convene international experts to discuss the future of this space, taking into account the geopolitical and public health concerns that call for innovation and adaptation.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Fred Hochberg, Principal, Heyday

Status: Accept | French Hill, Congressman, AR 2, U.S. House of Representatives

Status: Accept | Huiyao Wang, Founder and President, Center for China and Globalization(CCG)

Status: Accept | Joakim Reiter, Group External Affairs Director, Vodafone Group

Status: Accept | Michelle Giuda, Executive Vice President, Geopolitical Strategy & Risk, Weber Shandwick

Status: Accept | Nicholas Logothesis, Chairman of the Board, Concordia

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Session ID: 03.02.04

Leadership in Global Health - A Call to Action

Strategic Dialogue | Global Finance & Trade

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 08:00 ET

Session Length: 60 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: None

Program Partner: The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Session Description

This Strategic Dialogue will discuss the innovation agenda in the global fight against HIV, TB, and Malaria alongside COVID-19, and highlight the urgent need for a step change from the international community towards greater resource mobilization and leadership for social good and health security.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Carlos Sanvee, Secretary General, World YMCA

Status: Accept | Jennifer Lotito, President and COO, (Red)

Status: Accept | Michael Froman, Vice Chairman and President, Strategic Growth, Mastercard Inc.

Status: Accept | Mo Ibrahim, Founder & Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Status: Accept | Monica Geingos, First Lady, Office of The President Republic of Namibia

Status: Accept | Peter Lee, Research & Incubation, Microsoft

Status: Accept | Peter Matlare, Deputy CEO, Absa Group Limited

Status: Accept | Peter Sands, Executive Director, The Global Fund to Fight Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

Status: Accept | Youri Djorkaeff, CEO, FIFA Foundation

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Session ID: 03.01.06

Investing in Small Nation Resiliency

Main Stage | Global Finance & Trade

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 09:00 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Global Citizen Forum

Session Description

As economic resilience rises to the forefront of the global impact agenda, this session will provide a crucial spotlight on the innovative ways that smaller countries around the world are approaching sustainable economic development. Armand Arton will be joined by a panel of Heads of State to discuss the repercussions on travel and investments to small nations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Armand Arton, Founder, Global Citizen Forum

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Session ID: 03.01.02

Recovering & Rebuilding, Through Digital Infrastructure

Main Stage | Global Finance & Trade

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 09:20 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: Vodafone

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

COVID-19 has demonstrated the necessity of digital infrastructure to our very lives. This conversation between Vodafone's Group External Affairs Director Joakim Reiter and the World Bank's Vice President for Infrastructure Makhtar Diop will focus on financing digital connectivity infrastructure within national and multinational recovery plans, exploring the role of innovative financing and regulatory reform to close the global digital investment gap for good.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Joakim Reiter, Group External Affairs Director, Vodafone Group

Status: Accept | Makhtar Diop, Vice President for Infrastructure, The World Bank Group

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Session ID: 03.01.01

Shaping our Global Future: Digital Cooperation for SDG Impact

Main Stage | Global Finance & Trade

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 09:50 ET

Session Length: 25 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: The Digital Impact Alliance (DIAL)

Session Description

The digital development ecosystem has great potential but is not achieving the impact it needs, with fragmented funding, duplication of efforts, and a failure to leverage economies of scale and shared infrastructure across sectors. Governments recognize the benefits of a whole-of-government approach, and technology service providers are clear that sector-agnostic applications can reduce the overall cost and complexity of digital transformation. Digital donors have a key role to play in shaping digital development investments, markets, and innovations. Cooperation among donors, thematic sectors, and the private sector, through the lens of inclusion and justice, is critical. This panel will look at these issues in depth, touching on case studies and examples to bring to life a vision of cooperation for increased impact.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Kate Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Impact Alliance

Status: Accept | Liz Clyma, Director, Health Systems, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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Session ID: 03.01.04

The Latest Trends in Foreign Direct Investments

Main Stage | Global Finance & Trade

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 10:15 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: U.S. International Development Finance Corporation

Session Description

This fireside chat with Adam Boehler, CEO of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, and public sector leadership from emerging markets, will dive into the latest trends shaping the global landscape of foreign direct investment.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Adam Boehler, CEO, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

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Session ID: 03.02.01

The Role of Finance in Building a More Equitable and Inclusive Society

Strategic Dialogue | Global Finance & Trade

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 10:30 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

This Strategic Dialogue session seeks to explore the role of finance in building a more equitable and inclusive society. Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and Concordia see financial institutions, including banks, investors, and insurers, as uniquely positioned to accelerate progress towards social equity, stand up for diversity and inclusion, and innovate to transform the financial reality of underserved communities—ensuring an inclusive recovery that builds back better. Banks, insurers, and investors alike are facing tremendous pressure in our new reality. Their role in helping shape the recovery, specifically within the lens of diversity, inclusion, and access to opportunities and capital, will be fundamental in the development of the post-pandemic world. This conversation does not just seek to address what is happening now, but how these actors are playing a proactive role in what comes next; and ultimately how their approaches will inspire change. These efforts will not just drive a more inclusive recovery, they will also better ensure long-term strategic competitive advantage.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Andrea Jung, President and CEO, Grameen America, Inc.

Status: Accept | Gillian Tett, US Editor-at-Large, Chair of the Editorial Board, Financial Times

Status: Accept | Jay Collins, Vice Chairman, Corporate and Investment Banking, Citi

Status: Accept | Rich Lesser, CEO, Boston Consulting Group

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Session ID: 03.02.02

A Whole of Society Agenda: Global Cooperation for National Digital Transformation

Strategic Dialogue | Global Finance & Trade**September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 10:45 ET**

Session Length: 75 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: The Digital Impact Alliance (DIAL)

Session Description

Governments, businesses and the international community seem to agree on the importance of digital in rebuilding our societies and economies. This means investing in digital education, digital services and digital infrastructure. However, there is a perpetual digital infrastructure investment gap across both Europe and Africa. In its recovery plan, the European Commission has estimated an annual gap of €42bn for digital infrastructure across Europe. And in Africa, to provide high quality affordable internet to everyone by 2030 requires \$109 billion in extra investment, according to the UN Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development. This Strategic Dialogue will discuss three topics: the role that digital will play in rebuilding our societies and communities; how we bridge the financing gap; and - How we reform the regulatory and investment environment to make our investments work harder.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Didier Nkurikiyimfura, Director of Technology and Innovation, Smart Africa Secretariat
Status: Accept | Erik Arnold, CTO, Tech for Social Impact, Microsoft
Status: Accept | Kate Wilson, Chief Executive Officer, Digital Impact Alliance
Status: Accept | Katherine Getao, Board Member, ICT Authority of Kenya
Status: Accept | Kerstin Jonsson Cissé, Head of Global Sustainable Economic Development, Sida
Status: Accept | Robert Opp, Chief Digital Officer, United Nations Development Programme

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Barbara Humpton in Conversation

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 13:05 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

President and CEO of Siemens USA, Barbara Humpton shares her perspectives on the latest trends in environmental sustainability, supply chain management, and technological innovation in conversation.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Barbara Humpton, President and CEO, Siemens Corporation

Status: Accept | Gerard Baker, Editor at Large, The Wall Street Journal, The Wall Street Journal

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Session ID: 11.01.09

David Rubenstein in Conversation

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 13:25 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

David Rubenstein will share his insights into politics and the economy.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | David Rubenstein, Co-Founder & Co-Executive Chairman, The Carlyle Group

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Getting Back to the Roots of USAID

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 13:40 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: USAID

Session Description

Acting USAID Administrator John Barsa outlines the efforts USAID is leading to support sustainable economic development on a global level, in partnership with a wide range of diverse U.S. partners.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | John Barsa, Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

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Session ID: 04.01.01

Healthy People, Healthy Markets: Strategic Public Private Partnership Delivering Results

Main Stage | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 14:00 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: Merck
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Description to come.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Carmen Villar, VP, Social Business Innovation, Merck & Co., Inc.
Status: Accept | Holly Kuzmich, Executive Director, George W. Bush Institute

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Session ID: 04.01.08

The Case for a Gendered Response to COVID-19

Main Stage | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 14:20 ET

Session Length: 25 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: CARE USA, Colgate-Palmolive, PepsiCo

Session Description

COVID-19 is deeply affecting communities worldwide, while also intensifying existing challenges. COVID-19 and its impacts have amplified social, economic, political, and historical inequalities, both domestically and internationally, especially for communities that already suffered from poverty and discrimination. While COVID-19 affects everyone, it is not equally so. Women and girls face unique challenges, such as the burden of caring for the sick and out-of-school children, higher risk of infection, and susceptibility to the economic impact of COVID-19. Research shows that women themselves are reporting more, deeper, and longer-lasting impacts from COVID-19 than men are, especially around livelihoods, food and access to services. Almost every country and context is reporting rises in gender based violence. Without accounting for the differing experiences of women, and especially women in BIPOC communities in the US, an effective response would not be possible. This pandemic is a global challenge, and our response must include efforts to safeguard vulnerable populations around the world. How do we ensure that women are not forgotten in relief efforts? This plenary will bring together diverse stakeholders, including those from the private sector and the NGO community. We will dig deeper into why we must ensure that decision-making bodies are gender-balanced and inclusive, and steps all actors can take to address the problem. CARE will unveil new research that shows women's experiences and priorities in their own voices across 40 countries, and their priorities for responding to COVID-19." Indeed, the intersection of COVID-19 and gender should be considered in every step of response and recovery.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Anne-Marie Motte, Vice President, Global Personal Care & Home Care, Colgate-Palmolive Company

Status: Accept | Jenna Daugherty, DVP, Global Citizenship & Sustainability; VP, Abbott Fund, Abbott

Status: Accept | Marcos Neto, UNDP SDG Finance Sector Hub Director, UNDP

Status: Accept | Michelle Nunn, President and CEO, CARE USA

Status: Accept | Tina Bigalke, Global Chief Diversity and Engagement Officer, PepsiCo

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Session ID: 04.01.09

Rockefeller Foundation Announcement

Main Stage | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 14:50 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: Rockefeller Foundation

Session Description

Description to come.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Rajiv Shah, President, The Rockefeller Foundation

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Session ID: 04.01.07

Police Violence, Accountability, & Action

Main Stage | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 15:00 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join Michelle Kenney, mother of Antwon Rose II, who was shot and killed by police at 17 years old in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Officer Michael Rosfeld shot Rose after pulling over the unlicensed taxicab he was riding in, which was suspected to have been used in a drive-by shooting minutes earlier. Rose was a front-seat passenger in the cab and was shot as he fled. Video of the shooting was shared online, triggering protests in Pittsburgh. Rosfeld was arrested and charged with criminal homicide, but was found not guilty on March 22, 2019.

Michelle will be joined by Josh Shapiro, the Attorney General of Pennsylvania for a frank, honest, and timely conversation around necessary and effective methods to ensure police accountability.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Josh Shapiro, Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania

Status: Accept | Michelle Kenney, Activist & Advocate

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Session ID: 04.01.02

The Long Road to Democracy in South Sudan

Main Stage | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 15:15 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Hear from human rights advocate Peter Biar Ajak on his recent imprisonment and release from prison and his views on the path forward and toward a peaceful South Sudan.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Peter Ajak, Founder & Director, Center for Strategic Analysis & Research, Atlantic Council

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Session ID: 04.01.04

COVID-19 Implications on the Child Care Industry

Main Stage | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 15:25 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Since the onset of COVID-19, over 350,000 child care workers in the U.S. have lost their jobs – a group predominated by women and, disproportionately, women of color. At the same time, child care is essential to working parents -- seven in ten mothers in the labor force depend on child care. As the country moves to reopen, the child care industry faces an impossible dilemma between reopening safely and providing child care to parents who need it most.

Back in March, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provided \$3.5 billion in additional discretionary funding for the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG), a program that provides funding to states to help low- and moderate-income families afford child care and to improve the quality of care. Following on from months of lackluster federal action, the National Women's Law Center released the "State Impacts and Responses Report" on the effectiveness of CCDBG funding, based on interviews with state representatives and local officials.

Now facing a new school year, this conversation will pick up on the status of the child care industry and the ongoing/lasting implications on child care workers and mothers around the country.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Catherine White, Director of Child Care & Early Learning, National Women's Law Center

Status: Accept | Fatima Goss Graves, President and CEO, National Women's Law Center

Status: Accept | Sarita Gupta, Co-Founder, Caring Across

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Session ID: 04.02.01

Fixing Systems, Financing Solutions

Strategic Dialogue | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 15:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Pursuing a gender lens investment strategy to level the investment and capacity gap in female entrepreneurs around the world stands to expand our global GDP by \$12 trillion USD whilst also delivering immense social benefit. This Strategic Dialogue will explore partnership opportunities that strengthen policy and processes underpinning gender lens investment around the world. The dialogue will convene global leaders in the investment space to discuss promising approaches and strategies, the role of investors and policy makers in moving capital, and the opportunities in a post-COVID world to mainstream gender lens investment. It seeks to support and incentivize high impact organizations that perform gender lens investment as well as enhance prioritization towards funding of resiliency mechanisms that support female-led businesses during COVID-19.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | C.D. Glin, President and CEO, U.S. African Development Foundation

Status: Accept | Charity Wallace, Managing Director, Global Women's Issues and Senior Advisor to the CEO, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)

Status: Accept | Maria Cavalcanti, President and CEO, Pro Mujer

Status: Accept | Mary Ellen Iskenderian, President & CEO, Women's World Banking

Status: Accept | Ruth Shaber, President, Tara Health Foundation

Status: Accept | Thelma Ekiyor, Managing Partner, SME.NG

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Session ID: 04.02.02

Designing More Sustainable Financing Approaches

Strategic Dialogue | Equality, Equity & Human Rights

September 22, 2020 (Tuesday) at 15:45 ET

Session Length: 60 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (none)

Program Partner: Rockefeller Foundation

Session Description

(None)

Speakers:

(None)

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Session ID: 05.01.09

Saray Khumalo on Perseverance

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 09:00 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Start your day off with insights on perseverance and resilience from Saray Khumalo, the first black African woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Saray Khumalo, Explorer & Mountaineer

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Session ID: 05.01.01

Samuel Eto'o & Dikembe Mutombo in Conversation

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 09:10 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join these two sports legends for an intimate fireside chat on their careers, their work supporting their communities, and their drive to bring change to the world

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Dikembe Mutombo, Chairman and President, Dikembe Mutombo Foundation

Status: Accept | Samuel Eto'o Fils, Founder, Samuel Eto'o Foundation

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Session ID: 05.01.05

The Power of a Smile

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 09:30 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Smile Train

Session Description

In some regions around the world, there is a lack of education regarding cleft lip and palate, which has led to a stigmatisation around those who are born with the condition. In response to this global issue, Smile Train is working hard to provide training, funding and resources to local doctors and medical professionals in over 85 developing countries, providing 100% free cleft repair surgery and comprehensive cleft care within their own communities.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Kenyan Drake, Running Back, Arizona Cardinals, National Football League
Status: Accept | Susannah Schaefer, President and CEO, Smile Train

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Session ID: 05.01.04

Herbie Hancock & Irina Bokova In Conversation

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 09:45 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join music legend Herbie Hancock and champion of the arts Irina Bokova for an enthralling conversation on creativity, arts diplomacy, and what might come next in the creative industry.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Herbie Hancock, Chairman Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz, Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz

Status: Accept | Irina Bokova, Former Director General of UNESCO

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Session ID: 05.01.11

New Approaches to Supporting Vulnerable Children during a Pandemic

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 10:05 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Description to come.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Sherrie Westin, President, Social Impact & Philanthropy, Sesame Workshop

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Session ID: 05.01.03

Coming together in a post-COVID world: The power of technology in refugee education

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 10:10 ET

Session Length: 25 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: UNHCR, Microsoft, Vodafone Foundation & Foreign Policy

Session Description

The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly underscored the importance of technology and connectivity in today's world but has also revealed the disparities in access to those benefits, and the damaging impact those disparities can have in the area of education. COVID-19 has exposed the fault lines which will need to be addressed if SDG4 (Quality Education) is to be realized.

This session will explore how COVID-19 has affected the delivery of programmes aimed at ensuring access to education for displaced children and youth, the role of private sector partnerships focused on connected education, and what lessons can be drawn from the pandemic to inform future responses in the area of education. It will highlight the obstacles facing refugees in their attempts to access quality education and how those have been exacerbated by the pandemic and the resulting socio-economic impact, and explore the crucial role of the private sector in helping overcome those challenges to ensure displaced youth can continue to learn and benefit from advances in technology and connectivity. The session will also showcase how potential corporate partners can mobilize support from financial investment through to sustainable investments in infrastructure, connectivity, hardware, training and digital job creation. Representing different but complementary voices on these matters, session speakers will show how and why forcibly displaced persons must be supported in their education journey so that they can develop their skills and contribute their potential in the post-COVID world. Now is the time to scale up those efforts – not only to fix the damage wrought by the coronavirus on education worldwide, but also to have a real and lasting positive impact on the lives of millions of vulnerable children and youth in displaced communities around the world.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Andrew Dunnett, Group Director SDGs, Sustainable Business & Foundations, Vodafone Group

Status: Accept | Kate Behncken, Vice President, Lead, Microsoft Philanthropies

Status: Accept | Allison Carlson, Director of FP Analytics, Foreign Policy

Status: Accept | Kelly Clements, Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency

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Session ID: 05.01.08

Supporting Children in the Middle East

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 10:35 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Remarks from Concordia Leadership Council Member HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Talal Al Saud on efforts to support vulnerable children in the Middle East and around the world.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Prince Abdulaziz Bin Talal Al Saud, Special Representative, Arab Gulf Development Fund

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Session ID: 05.01.10

Sport for Good in Action

Main Stage | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 10:40 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Laureus Sport for Good

Session Description

Sports can be a powerful and cost-effective tool to help children and young people overcome violence, discrimination and disadvantage in their lives. When invested in correctly, sports can effectively be used as a tool to achieve real impact on the ground towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This session will highlight how investment in sports can actively address issues such as: health and wellbeing, education, female empowerment and equality, employability and inclusivity in society.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Chris Paul, Point Guard, Oklahoma City Thunder, National Basketball Association (NBA)
Status: Accept | Michael Johnson, Olympic Sprinter & Founder, Michael Johnson Performance

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Session ID: 05.02.01

Practicalities of Partnership Building

Strategic Dialogue | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 10:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: P3 Impact Award, University of Virginia Darden School, and the U.S. Department of State Office of Global Partnerships

Session Description

The P3 Impact Award was created by Concordia, the University of Virginia Darden School Institute for Business in Society, and the U.S. Department of State's Office of Global Partnerships to recognize and honor leading public-private partnerships (P3s) that improve communities and the world. This Strategic Dialogue is the public presentation and final evaluation of the five 2020 P3 Impact Award Finalists, and connects trends and partnering best practices to tangible global partnerships delivering impact around the world.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Christopher Schwabe, President & CEO, Medical Care Development Inc. (MCD)

Status: Accept | Dan Vermeer, Professor, Duke University

Status: Accept | Hanne Dalmut, Senior Director of Partnership Development, Concordia

Status: Accept | Joanne Sonenshine, Founder & CEO, Connective Impact

Status: Accept | Katherine Neebe, Chief Sustainability Officer, VP National Engagement & Strategy, President of the Duke Energy Foundation, Duke Energy

Status: Accept | Mary Margaret Frank, Senior Associate Dean, University of Virginia - Darden School of Business

Status: Accept | Oksana Movchan, Deputy Head, National Health Service of Ukraine

Status: Accept | Paloma Adams Allen, President and CEO, Inter-American Foundation

Status: Accept | Sherrie Westin, President, Social Impact & Philanthropy, Sesame Workshop

Status: Accept | Thomas Debass, Managing Director, U.S. Department of State's Office of Global Partnerships

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Session ID: 05.02.02

Sports Powering the Future

Strategic Dialogue | Sports, Arts, & Education: Levers of Growth & Diplomacy

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 10:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: None

Program Partner: None

Session Description

For centuries, fans have gathered to cheer on their favorite athletes and teams - from Roman gladiators to footballers on the pitch. These events have become drivers of economic and social growth and have provided a key platform for cross-sector partnerships to engage youth and the wider population in a positive and transformational manner. As the world and its cultures grow smaller, communities have been brought closer together through sports and the companionship it builds. This Strategic Dialogue will convene important stakeholders across the athletic landscape to discuss how sports serve as agents of change strengthening communities around the world and how they have effectively pivoted both professionally and collegiately in wake of COVID-19.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Chris Curtin, Former Marketing Executive, Visa, HP, and Disney

Status: Accept | John Register, Paralympian Athlete & Author

Status: Accept | Marie Royce, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Status: Accept | Ramsey Poston, President, Tuckahoe Strategies

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Session ID: 11.01.07

Secretary Brouillette in Conversation

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 13:00 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join this Keynote Town Hall to hear from United States Secretary of Energy, Dan Brouillette, as he highlights the American energy industry amidst the current state of affairs.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Dan Brouillette, Secretary of Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

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Session ID: 11.01.05

P3 Impact Award Winner Announcement

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 13:40 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: P3 Impact Award, University of Virginia Darden School, and the U.S. Department of State Office of Global Partnerships

Session Description

The P3 Impact Award was created by Concordia, the University of Virginia Darden School Institute for Business in Society, and the U.S. Department of State's Office of Global Partnerships to recognize and honor leading public-private partnerships (P3s) that improve communities and the world. This Mainstage Award Ceremony announces the 2020 P3 Impact Award Winner, based on the outcomes of the earlier Strategic Dialogue.

Speakers:

Speakers to come.

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Session ID: 06.01.07

Secretary Chao: The Transportation Workforce of Tomorrow

Main Stage | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 14:00 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join Secretary Chao to explore the future of the transportation workforce.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Elaine Chao, Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation

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Session ID: 06.01.06

Digital Infrastructure & 5G

Main Stage | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 14:15 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Session description to come.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Bonnie Glick, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Status: Accept | Liz Schrayner, President & CEO, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

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Session ID: 06.01.10

Lightning Interview // Ashok Vaswani

Main Stage | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 14:30 ET

Session Length: 7 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join this session to hear from Barclays' CEO of Consumer Banking and Payments, Ashok Vaswani, who will highlight how technology is playing a crucial role in the execution of plans for the Group's consumer banking, private banking and payments businesses across Asia, UK, Europe and the US.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Ashok Vaswani, CEO, Global Consumer & Payments, Barclays

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Session ID: 06.01.05

Technology Innovations in Safer Roads

Main Stage | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 14:35 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Together for Safer Roads

Session Description

The COVID-19 pandemic has greatly underscored the importance of technology and connectivity in today's world, to include how people and products travel across cities and countries. Vision Zero -- the elimination of traffic fatalities and severe injuries while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all -- is only achievable through aligning policy and innovation. Moderated by Together for Safer Roads Executive Director David Braunstein, this discussion will explore how companies like Marsh, ABInbev, and UPS see digital innovation transforming road safety.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | David Braunstein, President, Together for Safer Roads
Status: Accept | Eduardo Martinez, President / Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer, UPS Foundation / UPS
Status: Accept | Erick Gustafson, Chief Public Affairs Officer, Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
Status: Accept | John Blood, Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer & Corporate Secretary, Anheuser-Busch InBev (AB InBev)

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Session ID: 06.01.09

Knowledge Equity in a Digital World

Main Stage | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 14:50 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Knowledge is power. But, in a world without digital equity, simply making the information available is not enough to catalyze global social and economic mobility. This lightning interview with Janeen Uzzell, Chief Operating Officer of the Wikimedia Foundation, will discuss how the internet has transformed global access to information but how more must be done to deliver on its promise

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Janeen Uzzell, Chief Operating Officer, Wikimedia Foundation

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Session ID: 06.01.03

Ensuring Digital Equity

Main Stage | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 15:00 ET

Session Length: 25 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: Visa

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

In a digital age where our lives and business are conducted online, digital equity is essential for a fair and inclusive society, particularly as we rebuild from the global pandemic. Digital equity is the assurance that all individuals and small and micro businesses (SMBs) can participate in and receive full benefits from digital platforms. This includes connections, availability of appropriate services, and the ability to understand and know how to use and drive technology and its outcomes to solve problems and achieve goals. Digital platforms are impacting individuals, businesses and economies with great promise, but with great peril to those who fail to employ that technology to capture their benefits. SMBs in particular, need to change and adapt their business to survive and grow, or risk being left behind. If this happens, inequality among and within countries will continue to grow, and there is evidence that just as digital technology advances economic growth exponentially, inequality gap growth is also accelerated when distribution of technology is uneven. We do not live in a digitally equitable world. Existing social and economic inequalities mean digital exclusion of individuals, small businesses and communities.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Demetrios Marantis, Senior Vice President, Global Government Engagement, Visa Inc.

Status: Accept | Mark Isakowitz, VP for Public Policy for the US and Canada, Google

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Session ID: 06.01.08

President Duque & Ian Bremmer In Conversation

Main Stage | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 15:25 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

President Duque and Ian Bremmer talk all things tech, economy, geopolitics, and the outlook in Colombia and the region.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Ian Bremmer, President, Eurasia Group & GZERO Media

Status: Accept | Iván Duque Márquez, President, Republic of Colombia

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Session ID: 06.02.01

Inclusive Workforce Development

Strategic Dialogue | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 15:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

The global workforce is undergoing an inclusivity revolution. As advocates call for equal representation of genders and sexual orientations in leadership positions, share best techniques for widening talent pipelines, and fight to close the wage gap, the United States is joining other nations in working through an important racial justice conversation. There is room for progress with regard to diversity, inclusion, and representation in every geography and across every industry & sector. This Strategic Dialogue will bring together both experts in workforce inclusivity and prominent advocates to discuss the approaches taken by businesses, governments and the third sector to create a more diverse, open global workforce.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Angela Jackson, Partner, New Profit

Status: Accept | Archana Subramanian, SVP & COO, AMER Verticals Sales, Salesforce

Status: Accept | Ilham Mansour Al-Dakheel, B20 Future of Work & Education Taskforce Chair, B20 Saudi Arabia

Status: Accept | Joseph Kenner, President & CEO, Greyston

Status: Accept | Kathryn Dovey, Executive Director, Open for Business

Status: Accept | Shelley Zalis, CEO, The Female Quotient

Status: Accept | Stephenie Foster, Co-Founder, Smash Strategies LLC

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Session ID: 06.02.02

Leveraging Data to Hedge Geopolitical Risk

Strategic Dialogue | Technology & Workforce Development

September 23, 2020 (Wednesday) at 15:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Widespread access to geopolitically relevant data insights promises to create a more efficient global marketplace, allowing businesses to design global strategies in the most informed manner, with the added potential of creating an opportunity for a sector of risk-averse investors to more safely channel capital to underserved markets. Yet data must still be analysed and integrated into decision making based on qualitative judgements and human-centric expertise. This Strategic Dialogue will convene experts in converting geopolitical insights into business strategy, with a focus on the value that data brings to these complex boardroom decisions.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Courney McCaffrey, Deputy Insights Leader, Geostrategic Business Group, EY

Status: Accept | Justin Spelhaug, Global Head - Tech for Social Impact, Microsoft Corporation

Status: Accept | Steve Bennet, Director of SAS Global Public and Financial Services Sectors, SAS Institute

Status: Accept | Thanos Dimadis, President, Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in the United States

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Session ID: 13.02.01

Regional Response & Economic Recovery: Africa

Strategic Dialogue | COVID Response & Recovery - Concordia Action Alliance

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 08:00 ET

Session Length: 60 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: Rwanda Development Board

Session Description

COVID-19 has disrupted economies worldwide, but the potential loss of this past decade's gains across Africa would have a devastating impact on not only national and regional economies but the global recovery as a whole. Africa is expected to experience a contraction in economic growth resulting in output losses between \$37 and \$79 billion. Growth will weaken substantially in the two fastest growing areas (the West African Economic and Monetary Union and the East African Community) due to weak external demand and disruptions to supply chains and domestic production caused by COVID-19, and Africa's three largest economies -- Nigeria, South Africa, and Angola -- are being hit by persistently weak growth and investment. An abundance of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and micro-SMEs, as well as a pervasive informal economy and full economies hinged to global tourism, further complicate the economic recovery and employment outlook. This Strategic Dialogue will discuss what opportunities exist for international and regional investment into African economies and the importance of getting this moment right.

Speakers:

Speakers to be announced 9/16.

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Session ID: 07.01.03

Not Just A Trend: Farm to Table Building a Better Food System

Main Stage | Food Systems & Security

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 09:00 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

According to the FAO, agricultural demand in 2050 for food, feed, and biofuel will be nearly 50% greater than it was in 2012. Furthermore, agricultural productivity faces limitations due to climate change, urbanization, availability of natural resources, and more. Consumer trends have also been shifting, with increased consumer awareness of health and environmental considerations. In response to these challenges, the farm to table model has grown in popularity. Under this model, restaurants source ingredients from local farmers which allows fresher produce to be used, cuts down on transportation costs, and supports the local economy. Join Chef Dan Barber, co-owner of Michelin-starred farm to table restaurants Blue Hill and Blue Hill at Stone Barns, and Nigerian Farmer Cynthia Mosunmola Umoru, Founder and CEO of Honeysuckles PTL Ventures, in this session to further explore how both the farm and table are adjusting to meet food system challenges head on.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Dan Barber, Chef & Co-owner, Blue Hill Restaurant

Status: Accept | Mosunmola Umoru, Founder & CEO, HoneySuckles

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Session ID: 07.01.02

Innovation to Tackle Food Waste

Main Stage | Food Systems & Security

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 09:20 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Chef Sam Kass and agripreneur and investor Justin Kamine have big visions -- and concrete solutions -- for solving food waste in the next 10 years. Hear from these two leaders about the impact this would have on our health, environment, economy, and food security.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Justin Kamine, Co-Founder, KDC Ag

Status: Accept | Sam Kass, Founder, Trove

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Session ID: 07.01.04

Climate & Consumption Trends Driving Sustainability in Ag Value Chains

Main Stage | Food Systems & Security

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 09:40 ET

Session Length: 25 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Climate and consumption trends are pushing food production systems to develop more sustainable farming techniques. Hear from a panel of industry and agriculture experts about what changes they see on the horizon, and how they're positioning themselves now through partnerships to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Danielle Nierenberg, President, Food Tank

Status: Accept | Laurence Ruffieux, Director Operations Sustainability, Philip Morris International

Status: Accept | Matthias Berninger, SVP Global Public & Government Affairs, Bayer Corporation

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Session ID: 07.01.01

Respect the Farmers: Addressing Inequalities in our Food System

Main Stage | Food Systems & Security

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 10:05 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

A discussion with migrant worker rights advocate Monica Ramirez and host of Food Network Simply Delicioso and the Spanish-language cooking and lifestyle show Delicioso on Galavisión Ingrid Hoffman on the critical role of Latinx farm workers in our national and global food system, as well as the frontline inequities faced by this community in light of COVID-19.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Ingrid Hoffmann, Host, Food Network

Status: Accept | Mónica Ramírez, Founder, Justice for Migrant Women

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Session ID: 07.01.07

The Hunger Pandemic

Main Stage | Food Systems & Security

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 10:25 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

The frontline in the battle against COVID-19 is shifting across the globe, changing the face of hunger and pushing millions to the brink of starvation. The UN World Food Programme estimates that by the end of the year, the number of people suffering acute hunger could be as many as 270 million. David Beasley, Executive Director of WFP, will share the latest data and forecasts related to the impact of the COVID-19 on food systems and food security, and how strong public-private partnerships can help contain a global crisis.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | David Beasley, Executive Director, United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)

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Session ID: 07.02.01

Fixing Our Food & Nutrition Systems

Strategic Dialogue | Food Systems & Security

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 10:45 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

COVID-19 has laid bare and exacerbated inefficiencies in the international food system, demonstrating gaps in production and distribution that are resulting in global hunger and malnutrition at unprecedented levels. Our food system consists of 570 million farms, meaning solutions start locally. However, global systems have immense influence on what is produced and how it reaches consumers. This Strategic Dialogue will bring together public, private, and civil society experts to discuss the role of partnerships in creating a more equitable, resilient, and nutritious food system, and present tangible next steps that support the design, development, and financing of such a system.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Christine Daugherty, Vice President of Sustainable Agriculture & Responsible Sourcing, PepsiCo

Status: Accept | Ertharin Cousin, CEO & Founder, Food Systems for the Future

Status: Accept | Heiko Schipper, President of Consumer Health, Bayer

Status: Accept | Julie Gehrki, Vice President, Walmart Foundation

Status: Accept | Kelly Craft, U.S. Ambassador to the UN, United States of America

Status: Accept | Kim Cernak, Managing Director, Eleanor Crook Foundation

Status: Accept | Michelle Nunn, President and CEO, CARE USA

Status: Accept | Nate Mook, CEO, World Central Kitchen

Status: Accept | Samir Ibrahim, CEO and Co-Founder, SunCulture

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Session ID: 08.02.01

Supply Chains, Human Rights & Businesses

Strategic Dialogue | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 12:00 ET

Session Length: 75 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Eliminating labor violations and other human rights abuses from supply chains is an increasing priority for global businesses. Already a hyper-complex issue for companies with a multi-tiered supply chain and global operations, COVID-19 has further complicated a company's ability to meaningfully inspect and verify its supply chain. This Strategic Dialogue will discuss how companies are continuing to prioritise this matter in an ever changing environment and how creative partnerships are being increasingly relied on to support SDG 8's goal of decent work for all.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Cherie Blair, Co-Founder and Chair, Omnia Strategy LLP

Status: Accept | David Sanders, Director, Innovate Arkansas

Status: Accept | Genevieve Taft-Vazquez, Global Director, The Coca-Cola Company

Status: Accept | Lisa Manley, Vice President, Mars

UN75: Looking Forward

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 12:30 ET

Session Length: 30 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations, our international government and champion of global peace, cooperation, and wellbeing. This Town Hall will feature visionaries from the public, private and third space for a conversation on what the next 75 years might hold.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Fabrizio Hochschild Drummond, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Digital Cooperation, United Nations

Status: Accept | Nick Read, Group Chief Executive Officer, Vodafone Group

Status: Accept | Patrick Gaspard, President, Open Society Foundations

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Session ID: 11.01.02

A Systems Approach to Building Global Equality

Main Stage | Keynote Town Hall

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 13:00 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: Walmart

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Session description to come.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Gillian Tett, US Editor-at-Large, Chair of the Editorial Board, Financial Times

Status: Accept | Judith McKenna, President & CEO, Walmart International

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Session ID: 08.01.05

A New Approach to Conservation

Main Stage | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 13:30 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: Space for Giants; The Independent

Session Description

Due to a conservation funding crisis caused by Covid-19, help is desperately needed to support wildlife rangers, local communities and law enforcement personnel to prevent wildlife crime. Join this session to hear how The Independent has partnered with the conservation non-profit, Space for Giants, to protect wildlife at risk from poachers and how they are ushering in a new approach to conservation.

Speakers:

Speakers to be announced.

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Session ID: 08.01.02

The Promise of our Ocean: What's in store for our ocean planet?

Main Stage | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 13:50 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: The Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center

Session Description

The ocean, our life-support system, is changing faster than almost any other part of the planet. What's in store for our planet and the ocean as these changes continue to play out? How will ocean exploration and discovery redefine our ability to better understand, predict, and prevent these changes? What is needed to address humanity's most critical concerns in medicinal discoveries, food sustainability, and the impact of climate change?

Fabien Cousteau, an aquanaut and pioneer of ocean exploration and research, will share his thoughts and vision on what is vital for the future of humanity and our ocean planet.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Fabien Cousteau, Aquanaut, Oceanographic Explorer, Environmental Advocate and Founder of Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center, The Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center

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Session ID: 08.01.06

Bernard Looney in Conversation

Main Stage | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 14:05 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Description to come 9/12.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Bernard Looney, CEO, BP

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Session ID: 08.01.10

Leading Industry Transformation with Purpose

Main Stage | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 14:20 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Flashpoint remarks with PMI Chief Executive Officer André Calantzopoulos on how sustainability and lifestyle trends are driving positive industry disruption, and how PMI is using technology to transform the company from within.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | André Calantzopoulos, Chief Executive Officer, Philip Morris International

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Session ID: 08.01.11

Prosperity Zones: Empowering Sustainable Development in Honduras

Main Stage | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 14:20 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join an insightful discussion as Finance Minister Marco Midence and Prospera CEO Erick Brimen explore the innovative Prosperity Zone platform driving sustainable development, attracting international investment and enabling global supply chain connectivity in Honduras.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Erick Brimen, CEO, Próspera

Status: Accept | Marco Midence, Minister of Finance, Government of Honduras

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Session ID: 08.01.09

Nuclear Energy! The Best of Times, the Worst of Times

Main Stage | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 14:35 ET

Session Length: 25 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: EarthX

Session Description

An intelligent discussion about the current state of nuclear power.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Armond Cohen, Executive Director, Clean Air Task Force

Status: Accept | Maria Korsnick, President & CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute

Status: Accept | Suzanne Jaworowski, Senior Advisor, Policy & Communications, Office of Nuclear Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

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Session ID: 08.01.03

Leveraging the Private Sector for Global Progress

Main Stage | Environmental Sustainability & Supply Chains

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 15:00 ET

Session Length: 20 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: Walmart

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

The private sector is increasingly seeing the positive economic and social returns that strong ESG metrics can yield towards the bottom line. This fireside chat between Kathleen McLaughlin, President of the Walmart Foundation and Executive Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer of Walmart, and George Serafeim, Charles M. Williams Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School, will discuss trends in corporate purpose and the tactical steps that leading companies are taking to fully integrate ESG reporting into their business strategy. Interviewed by Credit Suisse's Chief Sustainability Officer & Global Head of Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance Marisa Drew, the conversation will highlight how companies can develop a shared value approach and the importance of priorities, goals and targets. It will also explore whether enough is being done to achieve the 2030 Agenda laid forth by the Sustainable Development Goals, and what more industry leaders can do to create seachange across the sector.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | George Serafeim, Charles M. Williams Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

Status: Accept | Kathleen McLaughlin, Executive Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer and President WM Foundation, Walmart

Status: Accept | Marisa Drew, Chief Sustainability Officer & Global Head Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance, Credit Suisse

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Session ID: 12.01.01

10th Anniversary Celebration - Welcome Remarks

Main Stage | 10th Anniversary Celebration

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 16:00 ET

Session Length: 15 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Description to come.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Matthew Swift, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, Concordia

Status: Accept | Nicholas Logothetis, Chairman of the Board, Concordia

Status: Accept | Anita McBride, Executive in Residence, American University

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Session ID: 12.01.02

Special Performance

Main Stage | 10th Anniversary Celebration

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 16:15 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Special performance announcement coming soon.

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Session ID: 12.01.03

Christina Figueres Leadership Council Award Presentation

Main Stage | 10th Anniversary Celebration

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 16:20 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Concordia is proud to present the 2020 Leadership Award for the Nonprofit Sector to Christiana Figueres, the former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), for her remarkable work to forge cross-sector partnerships between governments, corporations, activists, and NGOs to fight the climate crisis.

The Concordia Leadership Award recognizes global leaders within the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who inspire others through their ability to turn vision into impact. Recipients of the award possess a commitment to catalyzing positive social and economic change while promoting effective public-private collaboration to create a more prosperous and sustainable future.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Christiana Figueres, Founder, Global Optimism

Status: Accept | Laura Chinchilla, Vice President, WORLD LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE - CLUB DE MADRID

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Session ID: 12.01.04

Doug McMillon Leadership Council Award Presentation

Main Stage | 10th Anniversary Celebration

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 16:30 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Concordia is proud to present the 2020 Leadership Award for the Private Sector to Doug McMillon, the President and CEO of Walmart. Since assuming the role of CEO in 2014, Mr. McMillon has vastly expanded Walmart's commitment and capacity to drive social impact. Under his leadership, Walmart launched Project Gigaton to combat climate change and work with suppliers to avoid 1 billion metric tons of emissions worldwide.

The Concordia Leadership Award recognizes global leaders within the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who have made pioneering contributions and inspired others through their ability to turn vision into social impact. Recipients of this award possess a commitment to catalyzing positive social and economic change, while promoting effective public-private collaboration to create a more prosperous and sustainable future.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | Doug McMillon, President & CEO, Walmart

Status: Accept | John Negroponte, Vice Chairman, McLarty Associates

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Session ID: 12.01.05

António Guterres Leadership Council Award Presentation

Main Stage | 10th Anniversary Celebration

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 16:40 ET

Session Length: 10 Minutes

Session Status: Confirmed

Program Sponsor: (None)

Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Concordia is proud to present the 2020 Leadership Award for the Public Sector to António Guterres, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for his tireless efforts to amplify the voices of those displaced by war and violence, and his determination to rally global leaders to tackle the vast inequalities laid bare by the pandemic.

The Concordia Leadership Award seeks to recognize individuals who share a commitment to positive social and economic change, while promoting effective public-private collaboration to create a more prosperous, equal, and sustainable future. Recipients of the award possess a commitment to catalyzing positive social and economic change, while promoting effective public-private collaboration to create a more prosperous and sustainable future.

Speakers:

Status: Accept | António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations

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Session ID: 12.01.06

Special Performance

Main Stage | 10th Anniversary Celebration

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 16:50 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Special performance announcement coming soon.

Speakers:

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Session ID: 12.01.07

10th Anniversary Celebration - Closing Remarks

Main Stage | 10th Anniversary Celebration

September 24, 2020 (Thursday) at 16:55 ET

Session Length: 5 Minutes
Session Status: Confirmed
Program Sponsor: (None)
Program Partner: (None)

Session Description

Join Concordia in celebrating its 10th Anniversary as a global convener and partnership catalyst. Celebrate with us a decade of cross-sector collaboration and learn more about how Concordia is positioning itself for the next 10 years to be an active brokerer of partnerships and contributor to global impact. The 10th Anniversary Celebration will include remarks from the 2020 Concordia Leadership Award winners: Christina Figueres, Doug McMillon, and Antonio Guterres, plus other special guests, and support the Concordia Action Alliance & its catalytic grant making capability to spur partnerships in disaster and global health response, recovery, resilience and prevention.

Speakers: