



Conference Schedule

Wednesday, July 29 to Saturday, August 8, 2015

Wednesday, July 29

Check-in and Registration

- 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast, Campus Center Dining Facilities**
- 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Check In (Peabody Hall)**
Upon arrival participants will check in and receive lodging information and conference materials.
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM **Lunch, Campus Center Dining Facilities**
- 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Dinner, Campus Center**
Dinner will be available to all participants.
- 7:00 PM** **Prepare for Dessert Social**
- Dessert Pick-Up
 - Set-Up/Plates/Napkins/Forks
 - Water
 - Music should be playing
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Dessert Social, Campus Center, Room 103**
Meet new friends and socialize over cake!
- Kari to give opening remarks
 - Introduce staff members

Thursday, July 30

Getting To Know Boston and W2W!

- 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Breakfast, Campus Center Dining Facilities**
- Need Sarah to meet Trolley drivers
 - Need staff members to make sure their girls are accounted for and on Trolleys.
 - Need action plan videos for Rick's presentation
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Trolley Tour of Boston!**

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch , <i>Campus Center Dining Facilities</i>
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM	Ice Breakers and Team Meetings , <i>Campus Center</i>
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Conference Orientation , <i>Campus Center, Room 103</i> Participants will be briefed on the conference schedule and hear from Conference Chair Karen McLaughlin and W2W Founder Rick Rendon.
	What is an Action Plan? <i>Campus Center, Room 103</i> <i>Rick Rendon, Founder, Empower Peace</i> As you know, you will be expected to develop and implement an action plan about an issue you care about when you return home. W2W Alumnae will share their action plans and experiences and answer any questions you may have.
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Team Meetings!
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Prep time for evening activities!
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Dinner , <i>Campus Center Dining Facilities</i>
5:45 PM – 6:30 PM	Travel to Boston’s Waterfront
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Summer in the City! You will be brought to Boston’s waterfront to enjoy a summer night in the city! You will be steps away from Faneuil Hall and the North End of Boston. Take advantage of this summer night and explore all that the waterfront has to offer!
9:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Travel back to Wheelock College

Friday, July 31

Women in Government

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Global Overview – Laying the Groundwork , <i>Ladd Room, Brookline Campus</i> Victoria Budson , <i>Executive Director, Women and Public Policy, Harvard University</i> - <i>Issues impacting women throughout the world</i> - <i>The important role women play in shaping our societies</i>

- *Break into discussion groups*
- *Report out on issues*

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Travel to the Edward M. Kennedy Institute Columbia Point, 210 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Women in Government Discussion Samantha Washburn-Baronie , <i>Executive Director of the Massachusetts Women’s Political Caucus</i> Councilor Ayanna Pressley , <i>Councilor-at-Large for the City of Boston</i> Maureen Gallagher , <i>Policy Director of Jane Doe, Inc.</i>
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Visit the EMK exhibits
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Great Senate Debates – The Civil Rights Act of 1964
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Today’s Vote: Police Body Cameras (program) in the Senate Chamber
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Travel Back to Wheelock College
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner, Campus Center Dining
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	The Leader in You! Part One, Campus Center, Room 103 <i>Special Guest, Mason West</i> “The Leader in You” will focus on defining leadership and will give you a clear vision of what it means to be an effective leader. This workshop will enable you to recognize the different types of leadership and will help you determine the type of leader you are!

Saturday, August 1

Touring and Exploring!

8:30 AM	Breakfast on the go! Breakfast will be provided for the ride to Rockport. Just meet us at the bus and grab your bag before you go!
9:00 AM	Departure from Wheelock College
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Travel to Rockport, MA

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Tour Bear Skin Neck in Rockport**

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM **Travel to Maritime Museum, Gloucester, MA**

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Maritime Museum Tour and Activities**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Travel back to Wheelock College**

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM **Dinner, *Campus Center Dining Facilities***

6:30 PM – 7:15 PM **Team Meetings and Action Plan Development**

7:30 PM **Cultural Presentations! *Campus Center, Room 103***

Sunday, August 2

Understanding Leadership

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM **Breakfast**

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM **W2W SKYPE Address**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **iRules – Living a Tech Healthy Life, *Campus Center, Room 103***
Presented by Janell Burley Hofmann
 This program is designed to bring awareness, examples, and insights into living with tech at home and at school. Using topic points of compassion and integrity, respect and responsibility, this talk will encourage students to live fully both on their screens and away from their screens. A question and answer period will follow. This talk encourages students to take away ideas and continue the discussion in their lives inside and outside of school.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM **Lunch, *Campus Center Facilities***

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM **Leader in You! Part Two, *Campus Center, Room 103***
Special Guest, Mason West,

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Understanding Our Faith, *Campus Center, Room 103***
 For some of us, faith plays a large role in who we are, our beliefs and the choices we make. Understanding how faith shapes our cultures is an important piece in our leadership development. The discussion will be led by local religious leaders representing Islam, Christianity and Judaism.

Reverend Liz Walker, *Roxbury Presbyterian Church*
Imam Taalib Mahdee, *Masjid Al-Qur'aan*
Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld, *Dean, Rabbinical School at Hebrew College*
Whittney Barth, *Assistant Director, Pluralism Project at Harvard University*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Dinner**, *Campus Center Dining Facilities*

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM **Kirsten Hughes**, Chair, MA Republican Party

6:45 PM – 7:30 PM **Chaplain Tina Chery**, **Louis D. Brown Peace Institute**
Campus Center, Room 103

8:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Team Meetings**

Monday, August 3

Women in Science and the Arts

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM **Breakfast**, *Campus Center Dining Facilities*

NOTE: We will be spending the day at the Brookline Campus. Factor in at least 10 minutes to walk to the other campus. Be on time!

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Charlie Rose**, *Senior Vice President and Dean, City Year*
Ladd Room, Brookline Campus

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM **W2W SKYPE**

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM **Anita Walker**, *Executive Director, Mass Cultural Council and W2W Co-Chair, Ladd Room, Brookline Campus*

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Women in Science**, *Ladd Room, Brookline Campus*
Jennifer Roecklein-Canfield, **Simmons College**
At Simmons, we envision a world in which women scientists are working to solve the world's biggest problems; women in STEM are providing feminine perspectives that maximize innovation, creativity, and competitiveness. The emerging products and solutions are better-designed and more representative thanks to women's leadership in the sciences; and scientific inquiry is conceptualized and guided by women's experiences and values.

Panelists:

Jenna Roecklein-Canfield, Ph.D., *Professor and Chair of Chemistry, Simmons College*

Renee White, Ph.D., *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Simmons College*

Allison Scheff, *Executive Director of STEM, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education*

Joanne Kamens, Ph.D., *Executive Director, Addgene, Inc.*

Sejal Patel, Ph.D., *Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research*

Cathleen Finn, *New England Manager, IBM Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Affairs*

- What is STEM-Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- How does STEM leadership differ from other disciplines?
- What are the key roles in STEM Advocacy?
- Where are the gaps? Where are the women needed?

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch, *Campus Center Dining Facilities*

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Putting Ideas Into Action! *Ladd Room, Brookline Campus*
Netia McCray, Executive Director, Mbadika

Mbadika is focused on fostering ideas and those who create them through our educational workshops and Do-It-Yourself (DIY) kits to equip aspiring young innovators and entrepreneurs around the world.

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Understanding the Media, *Ladd Room, Brookline Campus*

Knowing how to work with the news media can be a critical part of your action plan. What is the best way to get media attention? How do you write a news release?

“Understanding Media” is an interactive workshop that will walk you through the steps and answer your questions about the news media and journalism.

Lizzy Tomei, *Global Post*

Sara Yasin, *Global Post*

Andy Hiller, *Political Reporter, WHDH-TV*

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM

The Role of Women in Times of Conflict

Ghazal Rahmanpanah, Security Council Monitor Fellow, Peace Women Programme, Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Dinner, *Campus Center Dining Facilities*

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM **Action Plan Development**

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Cultural Presentations**

Tuesday, August 4

A Day at Harvard University

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast, Campus Center Dining Facilities**

8:10 AM – 9:00 AM **Travel to Harvard University Law School**

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Joseph P. Kennedy III, U.S. House of Representatives**

9:45 AM – 11:15 AM **The Art of Negotiation, Harvard Law School, Austin Hall**
Susan Hackley, Managing Director, Program on Negotiation
Being a skilled negotiator can give you the confidence to ask for what you need and the ability to get the results you want in your community, at work and at home. Learn why negotiation is a core leadership skill and how you can be a better negotiator. You will learn skills and strategies you can put to use right away

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM **Break**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Vidya Sri, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Fellow**
Initiative on Violence Against Women
Harvard Kennedy School of Government

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch**

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM **Federica D'Alessandra, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Fellow**

Walk to the Harvard Kennedy School

3:30 PM– 5:00 PM **Meet the Mason Fellows, Harvard Kennedy School,**
Taubman Building, Nye ABC, 5th Floor

The Mid-Career Master in Public Administration Edward S. Mason Program (Mason Program) is the Harvard Kennedy School's flagship international program. Each year, 75 to 80 demonstrated leaders from developing, newly industrialized and transitional economy countries participate in this intensive one-year master's degree program designed to prepare them to address the world's most compelling development challenges. The emphasis of the program is on

developing the broad range of analytical and leadership skills required to initiate and implement major political, social or economic change.

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM **Tour Harvard Square! Explore Harvard Square and have dinner with your new friends!**
(Don't forget to stop by the John Harvard statue and touch his foot for good luck!)

8:00 PM – 8:30 PM **Travel Back to Wheelock College**

Wednesday, August 5

Babson College

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Breakfast, Campus Center Dining Facilities**

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Travel to Babson College**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM **Welcome & Introductions (Knight Auditorium)**
Cheryl Kiser, The Lewis Institute and Babson Social Innovation Lab, Babson College

Susan Duffy, Executive Director, The Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Entrepreneurial Thought & Action, Cheryl Kiser**
Entrepreneurial Thought & Action® (ET&A) is an action-oriented methodology for navigating environments that are increasingly uncertain and unpredictable. The ET&A methodology requires quick and smart action in order to gather real data, experiment, and accept that the opportunity will change and evolve with every action and iteration. The framework of ET&A addresses desire to take action, starting with means at hand, understanding the nature of risk, co-creating with others, and learning from early and smart action.

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch, Trim Dining Hall at Babson College**

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Gender and Human Rights: Women Empowering Women**

Elizabeth Swanson Goldberg, Ph.D.
Professor, Literature and Human Rights

Chair, Arts and Humanities Division

- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Women in Food**
Rachel Greenberger, Director of Food Sol
- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM **Closing Remarks and Reflections**
Emily Weiner, The Lewis Institute
Cheryl Borden, Babson Undergraduate Admissions
- 3:45 PM – 4:45 **Travel to Wheelock College**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Dinner, Campus Center Dining Facilities**
- 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM **Team Meetings**
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Action Plan Development**

Thursday, August 6

Using Media for Social Change

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Breakfast, Campus Center Dining Facilities**
- 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Travel to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**
- 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Admiral James Stavridis, Dean, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy**
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Using Social Media for Social Change, Alumni Room**
Christopher (Rusty) Tunnard, MA, MALD, PhD, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
We have seen how social networks and social media have been used successfully in bringing down long-time democratic dictatorships, most recently in Tunisia and Egypt. But can they be as effective in building up institutions and civil society? One promising solution lies in the creation of action-oriented issue networks in countries throughout the regions you represent. There's no better time to start than now, while you're all together in Boston.
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM **Ambassador Alan Solomont, Dean, Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University**
- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Travel Back to Wheelock College**

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Team Meetings and Action Plan Development**
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM **Travel to The Hampshire House**
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM **10th Anniversary Celebration!**

Friday, August 7

Action Plan Presentations

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM **Breakfast, *Campus Center Dining Facilities***

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Special Guest Skype Address, *Ladd Room, Brookline Campus***
Laila Ajjawi, *Artist/Activist, Woman on Walls Project, Jordan*

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM **Action Plan Development**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Lunch, *Campus Center Dining Facilities***

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM **Travel to Massachusetts State House**

NOTE: You are not allowed to bring food or drink into the State House. The State House is usually very cold. Please dress accordingly.

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM **Women2Women Action Plan Presentations, *Massachusetts State House***
Delegates will present their action plans to a panel of local leaders. Presentations will be five minutes in length. Panelists will offer feedback based on the presentations and knowledge of the issues.

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM **Travel to Wheelock College**

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM **Free Time!**

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM **Dinner and Final Night Party, *Campus Center***

Saturday, August 8

Travel Day

Empower Peace staff members will provide delegates with the airport travel schedule. Delegates must check out and return dorm keys prior to departure. **There will be a \$25 charge for lost keys and \$25 charge for lost key cards.**

5:00 AM – 10:00 PM	Travel to Logan Airport for Departure
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Breakfast, <i>Campus Center Dining Facilities</i>
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner, <i>Campus Center Dining Facilities</i>