2019 Conference Schedule  
*Thursday, August 1 to Saturday, August 10, 2019*

### Thursday, August 1

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| 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM| **Check In – Simmons College**  
Upon arrival participants will check in and receive lodging information and conference materials. |
| 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM| **Lunch, Bartol Hall**                                                        |
| 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM| **Dinner, Bartol Hall**  
Dinner will be available to all participants. |
| 6:45 PM – 8:00 PM| **Dessert Social, Alumnae Hall**  
Meet new friends and socialize over Dessert! |

### Friday, August 2

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| 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM| **Welcome to Women2Women 2019! School of Management**  
**Richard Rendon, Founder**  
**Debra Pérez, Senior Vice President, Organizational Culture, Inclusion and Equity, Simmons University** |
| 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM| **Ice Breakers and Team Building!**                                          |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM| **Break**                                                                    |
| 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM| **Understanding the Power of Your Social Network, School of Management**  
**Christopher (Rusty) Tunnard, MA, MALD, PhD, Professor of International Business, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University**  
We have seen how social networks and social media have been used successfully in bringing down long-time democratic dictatorships. But can they be as effective in building up institutions and civil society? One promising

**VERY IMPORTANT:** ALL gates to the Residence Campus close at 10:45 PM. If you arrive on campus after this time, you will need to enter the gate at Simmons Hall, located at the corner of Brookline Avenue and Pilgrim Road.
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.

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  **Lunch**, The Fens, Simmons University Academic Campus

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM  **The Basics of Public Speaking**, School of Management
Reverend Liz Walker
Understanding how to captivate an audience and educate them about the issues you care about is critical to your success. This workshop will help you build the skills and confidence needed to address any audience.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  **Break**

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  **Understanding Implicit Bias, Racism, and Sexism**, School of Management
Moderator: Reverend Liz Walker
Imam Taymullah Abdur-Rahman
Amy Feinman, Northeast Area Civil Rights Counsel, Anti-Defamation League

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  **Dinner**, Bartol Hall

6:30 PM  Meet your team in front of Bartol Hall to prepare for the W2W Scavenger Hunt!

6:30 PM – 6:45 PM  **Travel to the W2W Scavenger Hunt!**

6:45 PM – 9:30 PM  **W2W Scavenger Hunt!**
W2W Teams will compete to see who will complete the tasks and finish the hunt first!

9:30 PM  First team to meet back at the Aquarium with a completed scavenger hunt list wins! All teams must be at the Aquarium no later than 9:30 PM.

11:00 PM  **Campus Check-In, Curfew**
Each night you are required to check in with the team leaders stationed on the first floor in the dorm. Team leaders will be in place by 9:30 PM. Should you decide to return to your room earlier, please let the team leaders on duty know so that they are not looking for you 😊.
### Saturday, August 3

**“Strong Women = Strong World”**

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| 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM | **Action Plan Development!, School of Management**  
**Rick Rendon, Founder, Empower Peace**  
In this session you will learn the key strategies for developing your action plan. |
| 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | **Improv Boston!, School of Management**  |
| 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM | **Break**                                                           |
| 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM | **Margaret Brothers, Contracting and Procurement Manager,**  
**United States Air Force, School of Management**  
**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! |
| 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | **Lunch, Bartol Hall**                                              |
| 1:45 PM – 3:15 PM | **The Leader in You! Part One, School of Management**  
**Mason West, Executive Director, Nation Builders Program**  
“**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! |
| 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM | **Break**                                                           |
| 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM | **Digital Storytelling, School of Management**  
**Cheryl Jackson, Journalist-in-Residence, Department of Journalism, Emerson College**  
Learn how to produce short form digital stories that will help you get the attention your story deserves. This session will teach you the fundamentals of storytelling, the technology used and best practices for getting your story heard in a crowded digital media environment. |
| 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | **Dinner, Bartol Hall**  
**Free Night! The Quadside Café (in Smith Hall), located across from Morse Hall, is open to you until 10:00 PM.** |
| 11:00 PM      | **Campus Check-In and Curfew, Morse Hall**  
Check in with the Team Leaders at Morse Hall before you head to your room! |
Note: Today’s sessions will take place in Alumnae Hall located in the back of Bartol Hall.

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM  
*Breakfast, Bartol Hall*

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
*Mindfulness and Self-Care, Alumnae Hall*

Lynne McDonald, *Vice President, Treasury Services, Eastern Bank*

Barbara Holbrook, *Teacher, Micro Meditation and Mindfulness Techniques*

In this workshop, Lynne and Barbara will take you through exercises that will help you connect with your own inner guidance system. You’ll use yoga to deepen your mind-body connection. You’ll play with energy and feel how yours is different than anyone else’s. You’ll experiment with meditation techniques to tune in to your inner.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
*The Leader in You! Part Two, Alumnae Hall*

Mason West, *Executive Director, Nation Builders Program*

12:30 PM – 1:15 PM  
*Lunch, Bartol Hall*

1:30 PM – 2:45 PM  
*Amanda Parker, Senior Director, The Aha Foundation, Alumnae Hall*

The AHA Foundation is the leading organization working to end honor violence that shames, hurts or kills thousands of women and girls in the US each year, and puts millions more at risk. The organization also works to elevate the status of women and girls globally, so they can create peace and prosperity for themselves, their communities and the world.

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM  
*W2W Team Meetings*

4:00 PM  
*Meet your team in front of Bartol Hall. From there we will head to the Boston Tea Party Museum.*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
*Travel to the Boston Tea Party Museum*

5:15 PM – 8:00 PM  
*Boston Tea Party Museum*

Tonight you will take a tour through time and learn about Boston’s incredible history!

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
*Travel to Simmons University*

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
*Free Time! The Quadside Café (in Smith Hall), located across from Morse Hall, is open to you until 10:00 PM.*

11:00 PM  
*Campus Check-In and Curfew*

Check in with the Team Leaders at Morse Hall before you head to your room!
Monday, August 5

“Look Mom! I am going to Harvard!”

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  Breakfast, Bartol Hall

8:00 AM  Meet your team in front of Bartol Hall at 8:00 AM.  Don’t be late!

8:15 AM – 9:00 AM  Travel to Harvard Law School  
Austin Hall North, Room 100

9:15 AM – 11:00 AM  Global Overview – Women Laying the Groundwork  
Victoria Budson, Executive Director, Women and Public Policy, Harvard University, Austin Hall North, Room 100

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM  Women, War & Peace, Austin Hall North, Room 100  
Marie O’Reilly, Women, Peace and Security Consultant  
Women, War & Peace is the critically acclaimed five-part series that looks at war through women’s eyes. In five films, Women, War & Peace travels to Bosnia, Liberia, Afghanistan, and Colombia to report the stories of women in hotspots all over the world. By placing women at the center of a discourse about global security, the series offers a critically important perspective on war today. Peace is Loud has created the short film you’ll see today, Women, Peace & Power. The film follows the stories of female activists, politicians, and ordinary citizens in Afghanistan, Liberia, and Northern Ireland as they try to influence peace talks against all odds.

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM  Lunch Break, Austin Hall North, Room 100 – Keep an eye on the time! Don’t be late for the next session.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM  The Art of Negotiation, Harvard Law School, Austin Hall  
Susan Hackley, Managing Director, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School, Austin Hall North, Room 100  
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.

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Walk to the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM  
**Meet the Mason Fellows, Harvard Kennedy School, Taubman, 5th Floor, Nye ABC**  
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.

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
**Tour Harvard Square!**  
Harvard Square is a great place to be on a summer night! Grab dinner with your new friends, enjoy the street performers and see if you can find the John Harvard statue!

8:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Travel back to Simmons College**  
Meet your team at the Kennedy School of Government. From there we will get on the buses and head back to Simmons University.

11:00 PM  
**Campus Check-In and Curfew**  
Each night you are required to check in with the team leaders stationed on the first floor in the dorm. Team leaders will be in place by 9:30 PM. Should you decide to return to your room earlier, please let the team leaders on duty know so that they are not looking for you 😊.
Tuesday, August 6  

“You must do the thing you think you cannot do.”

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7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Breakfast, Bartol Hall

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM  Kate Innes, Director of Undergraduate Admission, Simmons University, Alumnae Hall

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM  Susan Brady, Managing Director, The Institute for Leadership, Simmons University, Alumnae Hall

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM  Break

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM  Charlie Rose, Senior Vice President & Dean, City Year, Alumnae Hall

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  Break

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  Dr. Jen Childs-Roshak, MD, MBA, President and CEO, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Alumnae Hall

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  Lunch, Bartol Hall

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  Climate Change and the Impact on Women and Girls

Christina Bain, Director, Initiative on Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, Babson College, Alumnae Hall

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM  Break – Keep an eye on the time! Don’t be late for the next session!

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  How to be a Podcaster!, Alumnae Hall

Candy O’Terry, Boston Women in Media and Entertainment

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  Dinner, Bartol Hall

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  Understanding Sexual Assault and Harassment, Alumnae Hall

The Boston Area Rape Crisis Center will lead group discussions about consent and what it means to be an active bystander.

8:30 PM  W2W Team Meetings

Free Time! The Quadside Café (in Smith Hall), located across from Morse Hall, is open to you until 10:00 PM.

11:00 PM  Campus Check-In and Curfew

Ok, you have been here for 5 nights. You know how this works by now…check in with the team leaders. 😊
Wednesday, August 7  “She remembered who she was and the game changed.”

Note: Today’s sessions will take place in Alumnae Hall

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Breakfast, Bartol Hall

9:15 AM – 9:45 AM  Filming Techniques for Digital Storytelling
Alumnae Hall
Doug Wicks, Senior Editor, The Rendon Group
Tara Haggett, Senior Producer, The Rendon Group

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  Sandra McCroom, President and CEO, Children’s Services of Roxbury, Alumnae Hall

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM  Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM  Marion Davis, Director of Communications, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition, Alumnae Hall

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM  Lunch, Bartol Hall
Be sure to be back in Alumnae Hall by 1:15 PM!

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM  Battling the Imposter Syndrome!
Keri Thompson, Senior Lecturer, Emerson College, Alumnae Hall
Imposter Syndrome is a feeling that the majority of people experience at some point in their lives. This is especially common with women and girls across the world. On June 20, 2018, Abigail Abrams wrote in Time Magazine that, “Impostor syndrome—the idea that you’ve only succeeded due to luck, and not because of your talent or qualifications—was first identified in 1978 by psychologists Pauline Rose Clance and Suzanne Imes. In their paper, they theorized that women were uniquely affected by impostor syndrome.” This workshop tackles the notions of Imposter Phenomenon and Imposter Syndrome and deals with ways to address these feelings. The goal of this session is to help the delegates to understand more about this occurrence and provide them with practical skills and strategies to combat it.

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM  Action Plan Development! Spend this time working on your plan. The staff is here to help you!

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM  Understanding the Media and Identifying Fake News
Alumnae Hall
Lisa Hughes, News Anchor, WBZ-TV
Elsie Nolan, Producer, WBZ-TV
Anaridis Rodriguez, Weekend Morning Anchor, Reporter, WBZ-TV
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM  W2W Team Meetings and Action Plan Development

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM  Dinner, Bartol Hall
Use this time to work on your action plans. Share your ideas with your new friends. Get feedback and start developing your roadmap to success.

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Free time! Do you need help with your action plans? Find a staff member. We are happy to help!

Free Time! The Quadside Café (in Smith Hall), located across from Morse Hall, is open to you until 10:00 PM.

11:00 PM  Campus Check-In and Curfew
Seriously…you know what to do at this point. The team leaders are waiting for you at Morse Hall.
Thursday, August 8

“Still. I Rise.”

Note: Today’s sessions will take place in Alumnae Hall

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM  Breakfast, Bartol Hall

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM  SKYPE - Elena Soper, Programmes Coordinator, Young Women Lead at YWCA Scotland and W2W Alumna, Alumnae Hall

Use your free time wisely! Work on your action plans! Staff will be available to help further define your ideas, offer feedback on your presentation or simply provide support!

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM  The Power of Your Social Network!, Alumnae Hall
Christopher (Rusty) Tunnard, MA, MALD, PhD, Professor of International Business, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, USA

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM  Margaret McKenna, Lawyer, Educator and Leading Expert in Educational Opportunity and Philanthropy, Alumnae Hall

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM  Lunch, Bartol Hall

1:15 PM  Team Meet-Up! Meet your team outside of Bartol Hall. You don’t have to bring your binders to Newburyport. Wear comfortable shoes.

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM  Travel to Newburyport, MA

2:30 PM – 6:30 PM  Tour Downtown Newburyport!

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  Travel Back to Simmons University

8:30 PM – 9:30 PM  Free Time! Work on your action plans!

Free Night! The Quadside Café (in Smith Hall), located across from Morse Hall, is open to you until 10:00 PM.

11:00 PM  Campus Check-In and Curfew
You know what to do! The team leaders are waiting for you at Morse Hall.
### Friday, August 9

**“It’s your turn to change the world.”**

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<td>Gather in your teams! The bus will leave Simmons University at 9:30 AM.</td>
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<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> Meet your team outside of Bartol Hall. You are not allowed to bring food or drink into the State House. The State House is usually very cold. Please dress accordingly.</td>
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<td>9:30 AM – 10:30 AM</td>
<td><strong>Travel to Massachusetts State House</strong></td>
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<td>11:00 AM – 11:45 AM</td>
<td><strong>U.S. Senator Edward Markey, House Chamber, Massachusetts State House</strong></td>
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<td>12:00 PM – 12:45 PM</td>
<td><strong>W2W Reception – State House Room 428</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Women2Women Action Plan Presentations, House Chamber, Massachusetts State House</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Travel to Simmons University</strong></td>
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<td>6:00 PM – 10:00 PM</td>
<td><strong>Dinner and Final Night Party, Alumnae Hall</strong></td>
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### Saturday, August 10

**“Every ending has a new beginning.”**

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 $50 charge for lost keys and $25 charge for lost key cards. All rooms must be left clean, trash must be picked up or there will be required to pay a cleaning fee.**

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