



# Power, Together

WOMEN LEADERS GLOBAL FORUM - ICELAND  
Programme 27.11.18

## MONDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER

16.00 - 18.00

### WELCOME RECEPTION\*

Hosted by **Guðni Jóhannesson**, President of Iceland

Venue: Bessastaðir, official residence & the home of the President of Iceland

18.30 - 20.00

### TASTE OF REYKJAVÍK

Hosted by **Dagur B. Eggertsson**, Mayor of Reykjavík

Venue: Kjarvalstaðir Art Museum, Reykjavík

In the company of:

**Vigdís Finnbogadóttir**, President of Iceland (1980-1996), first democratically elected female President in the world

Remarks by:

**Katrín Jakobsdóttir**, Prime Minister of Iceland

\*CITY BUS TOUR INCLUDED





## TUESDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER

Master of Ceremonies: **Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir**, Chair of the Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL) Executive Board

09.00 - 09.30

### **RISE & PREPARE TO SHINE**

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, WLGf Lounge

Arrival, coffee and croissants

09.30 - 09.50

### **WELCOME**

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg

Opening Remarks by:

**Katrín Jakobsdóttir**, Prime Minister of Iceland

**Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, President of WPL

**Steingrímur J. Sigfússon**, Speaker of Althingi, the Parliament of Iceland

**Guðlaugur Þór Þórðarson**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iceland

09.50 - 10.20

### **THE DIGITAL AGE- THE WOMEN'S ERA**

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg

The digital revolution is the single biggest driver of change in the world today. The well-being of societies is tied and linked on how governance frameworks optimize the benefits. Technology opportunities, characterised by artificial intelligence, big data, cloud computing and mobile robotics, influence economy, environment and society in general. How can women leaders drive this revolution? What is needed to make the digital age the women's era?

Conversationists:

**Ana Birchall**, Vice Prime Minister Strategic Partnerships' Implementation of Romania

**Mari Kiviniemi**, Deputy Secretary General of the OECD, Prime Minister of Finland (2010-2011)

**Sarah Adwoa Safo**, Minister of State for Procurement, Deputy Majority Leader in Ghana's Parliament

Chaired by: **Donna Leinwand Leger**, Principal DC Media Strategies LLC, Managing Editor of USA Today (former)





10.20 - 10.50

### **BITCOIN, BLOCKCHAIN, BUZZ: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

Buzzwords like blockchain, crypto, disruption dominate the discussions on the digital transformation of economy and finance. What is the real impact of new forms of work and the changing landscape of ownership? What are the implications of reduced transaction costs and facilitated accountability? This conversation aims at shedding light on how stakeholders can maximize the potential of the digital economy as a driver of innovation and inclusive growth. And: can global actors successfully and collaboratively work with national leaders to bridge the digital divide between developing and developed countries?

**Conversationists:**

**Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta**

**Ann Cairns, Vice Chairman at Mastercard**

**Kevin Lu, Partner, Chairman of Asia and a Member of the Global Executive Board at Partners Group**

**Chaired by: Roseann Lake, Cuba correspondent at The Economist**

10.50 - 11.10

### **IDEAS TO ADVANCE THE WORLD WITH...**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

**Conversationists:**

**José Manuel Barroso, Non-Executive Chairman Goldman Sachs International, President of the EU Commission (2004 - 2014), Co-Chair of WLGf, Member of WPL Advisory Board**

**Jewel Howard Taylor, Vice-President, President of the Senate of the Republic of Liberia and Member of the WPL Executive Board**

**Chaired by: Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL**

11.10- 11.45

### **ENERGY BOOSTING BREAK**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, WLGf Lounge**



11.45 - 13.15

## LEADERS TALKS

Parallel impact sessions to advance society

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre

### FIX THE WORKPLACE, NOT WOMEN

In cooperation with Deloitte

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Björtuloft

While the digital world increases the pace of business change and drives greater transparency, many of the traditional barriers to female progression remain. Societal norms, stereotypes and deeply engrained institutional, cultural and operational norms within organizations must be addressed to drive greater gender balance.

Join us for an interactive session on the pre-conditions that need to be in place to drive meaningful and sustainable change. Together we will discuss the strategies required to successfully break down traditional barriers, and focus on practical actions that will create the change required to build inclusive organizations.

Lead Conversationist:

**Emma Codd**, Managing Partner for Talent at Deloitte

### RUNNING IN HEELS IN THE DIGITAL AGE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

In cooperation with Harvard Kennedy School

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Kaldalón

Come and discuss with your colleagues the newest campaign techniques and tools that harness technology, and how they can support the traditional and non-traditional candidate. Explore the dark-side of technology, politics and gender as we share strategies to mitigate risk from cyber threats and harassment.

Lead Conversationist:

**Victoria Budson**, Executive Director of the Women and Public Policy Program at the Harvard Kennedy School

**Esther Mcheka Chilenje**, Deputy Speaker, Member of the Malawi National Assembly

### DIGITAL PLATFORMS IN PEACEMAKING

In cooperation with Crisis Action

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Rima B

This session will explore how digital platforms can lead to protect civilians and enhance women's participation in peacemaking. Armed conflict and intercommunal tension affects millions of men, women and children across the world. From Syria to South Sudan, such armed conflicts are becoming ever more complex. The World Bank estimates that 1.2 billion people, roughly one fifth of the world's population, are affected by some form of violence or insecurity. Even though, women bear the brunt of the impact of conflict, they are systematically excluded from peace processes and policymaking. Yet digital tools and platforms are offering new ways to give voice to those with lived experience of conflict and to generate positive impact for civilians at risk.

Lead Conversationists:

**Nicola Reindorp**, Deputy Executive Director at Crisis Action

**Hayley Davidson**, Head of Advocacy and Campaigns at Crisis Action





## **WOMEN, WORK AND WAGES: CLOSING THE GENDER GAP**

**In cooperation with the World Economic Forum**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg A**

Recent estimates suggest that increasing economic gender parity by 25% could increase global GDP by US\$5.3 trillion by 2025. A number of countries have recognized the economic impact of accelerating gender parity, and have taken proactive steps toward closing economic gaps. What are some promising national examples? How can we scale national public-private partnerships to close the gender gap?

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Saadia Zahidi, Head, Centre for the New Economy and Society, Member of the Managing Board at the World Economic Forum, Co-Chair of WLGf**

**Magdalena Andersson, Minister of Finance of Sweden**

**Deanna Bass, Director of Global Diversity and Inclusion at Procter & Gamble**

**Eric Loeb, Executive Vice President, Government Affairs at Salesforce**

## **THE NEED FOR TRUSTED AI: HOW CAN WE HELP AI LEARN WITHOUT BIASES?**

**In cooperation with EY**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Esja 4**

AI has become increasingly embedded into our lives, however, since algorithms learn from real world data, it can reinforce existing social biases. The fear is this bias in the system and limited diversity in AI development teams could exacerbate inequality and institutionalize bias. To reap the many potential rewards of AI we need to remove bias across the entire lifecycle to make it trustworthy. Efforts to de-bias AI have been tackled in numerous ways but there are significant variations in the approaches and potential solutions. This interactive session will explore: How women, in and outside of STEM, can influence the development of AI? How can AI be made gender neutral? What core principles/standards should be established to ensure de-biased AI?

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Cathy Cobey, Trusted AI Advisory Leader at EY**

**Julie Teigland, Women Fast Forward Leader and Regional Managing Partner at EY Germany, Switzerland and Austria**

## **THE FUTURE SKILLS GAP – SKILLS FOR THE LABOUR MARKET OF THE FUTURE**

**In cooperation with McKinsey & Company**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Háuloft**

The world of work faces an epochal transition. By 2030, as many as 375 million workers (~15% of global workforce) may need to switch occupational categories as digitization, automation and advances in artificial intelligence disrupt the world of work. In this session, McKinsey will introduce a set of 18 future skills identified through extensive research and client work as most relevant for the labour market of the future. Participants will then assess their individual “future skills” gap with a proprietary McKinsey online assessment tool. Then attendees will engage in discussions on specific implications for policy makers, the educational sector, companies and individuals.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Solveigh Hieronimus, Partner at McKinsey & Company**

**Sahil Tesfu, Associate Partner at McKinsey & Company**

**Julian Kirchherr, Senior Associate at McKinsey & Company**





## BEYOND THE LIKE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN SOCIAL MEDIA

In cooperation with Facebook

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Rima A**

Learn how to start using Facebook to engage with your audience. This session will go over the difference between a profile and a page, how to get started, managing comments and some content best practices.

**Lead Conversationist:**

**Crystal Patterson, Global Civic Partnerships Manager at Facebook**

## THE GLOBALISATION OF PRIVACY

In cooperation with Salesforce

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Esja 5**

Citizens around the world increasingly use digital technologies to socialize, purchase goods, and participate in public discourse. These digital interactions are driven by the exchange of personal data. While the global digital economy has resulted in great innovation, it has also raised concerns around privacy and ownership of personal data. With the GDPR, the European Union took a bold step towards a regional privacy standard, and an unprecedented number of other countries are following suit. Also in 2018, the California legislature passed a comprehensive cross-sectoral data privacy bill, and many US technology companies are calling for a U.S. Federal Privacy Law. This interactive session will discuss the future of privacy policy, the main consumer protections that are emerging, and whether a global standard for data privacy is feasible.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Amy Weaver, President, Legal & Corporate Affairs, General Counsel, Salesforce**

**Mats Granryd, Director General at GSMA**

**Renee B. McKaskle, Senior Vice-President and Chief Information Officer at Hitachi Vantara**

**Christy Tanner, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of CBS News Digital**

**Ann Cairns, Vice Chairman at Mastercard**

## PROMOTING LEADERSHIP: PATHWAYS, POSITIONS AND POWER

In cooperation with The Wilson Center

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Visa**

The Global Women's Leadership Initiative Index is the first index to measure women's leadership across all sectors and levels of government and to define the key elements of leadership: pathways, positions and power. The Leadership Index shows us how women get into positions of leadership, which roles they occupy, and how much power they hold. We explore the data through three pillars – pathways, positions and power – to understand the correlations between different variables, decisions and policies and how those decisions ultimately affect how much power women hold in public office.

**Lead Conversationist:**

**Ana Birchall, Prime Minister Strategic Partnerships' Implementation of Romania**

**Clare Hutchinson, Special Representative for Women Peace and Security, NATO**

**Zainab Bangura, United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict 2012- 2017**

**Tuula Haatainen, Vice Speaker of the Parliament of Finland**

**Gwen Young, Director, The Women in Public Service Project at the Wilson Center**





## **DIGITAL LEAPFROGGING – THE MAGIC WAND IN DEVELOPMENT?**

**In cooperation with the World Bank Group**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg B**

Economic growth, job creation, political engagement and societal progress are all linked to information technologies (ICTs). Across the globe, government officials, entrepreneurs and the general population are constantly benefiting from digital and technological advancements. Nevertheless, the pace at which some countries adjust and are able to offer the conditions for increased connectivity vary. This session aims to explore successful case studies for closing the technological divide, challenges to bridging the gap from the public, private and non-profit sector, and action points for the future.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Nayé Bathily**, Head of Global Parliamentary Relations at the World Bank Group

**Boutheina Guermazi**, Director Digital Development at the World Bank Group

**Thordis Kolbrun Gylfadotti**, Minister of Industries and Innovation of Iceland

**Afke Schaart**, VP and Head of Europe at GSMA

**Giovanie Biha**, Deputy Executive Secretary of the ECA for Knowledge Delivery, United Nations-Economic Commission for Africa

## **BUILDING MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS THAT SCALE – TECHNOLOGY THAT CHANGES THE WORLD FOR THE BETTER**

**In cooperation with Mastercard**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Esja 3**

In a world moving at digital speed, the opportunity in front of us is how we leverage technology to change lives, drive inclusion and create a world where no one gets left behind. People thrive when the economy thrives, and a successful economy is only sustainable when it is inclusive. By viewing technology, products and business models through a social lens, we can create and deploy meaningful solutions. And do so in a way that is scalable, sustainable and delivers commercial benefit.

**Lead Conversationist:**

**Jennifer Rademaker**, Executive Vice President, Global Customer Delivery at Mastercard





13.30 – 15.00

**REYKJAVÍK SUMMIT - POWER, TOGETHER (by invitation only)**

**In cooperation with the Council of Women World Leaders**

**Venue: Höfði House**

The Women Leaders: Power, Together session will be a roundtable of extraordinary women leaders (current and former female Heads of State/Government and other special guests) addressing the most complex challenges of our times. It will be held in cooperation with the Council of Women World Leaders (CWWL) on a yearly basis at the WLGF. The inaugural event will be held at the Höfði House, a historically significant building where the Cold War came to an end with a momentous summit between American President Ronald Reagan and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in 1986. In 2018, in a moment where the global focus is once again on fractures, chaos and violence, women leaders will gather at this historic site to accelerate progress toward peaceful societies.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Ana Birchall, Prime Minister Strategic Partnerships' Implementation of Romania**

**Bineta Diop, Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security at the African Union Commission**

**Clare Hutchinson, Special Representative for Women Peace and Security, NATO**

**Dame Jennifer Smith, Premier of Bermuda (1998-2003)**

**Jewel Howard Taylor, Vice-President, President of the Senate of the Republic of Liberia and Member of the WPL Executive Board**

**Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland**

**Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta**

**Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary General of the OECD, Prime Minister of Finland (2010-2011)**

**Paula Cox, Premier of Bermuda (2010-2012)**

**Rangita de Silva de Alwis, Associate Dean of International Affairs at University of Pennsylvania Law School and Special Adviser to the President of Wellesley College on Women's Leadership**

**Rosalía Arteaga Serrano, President (1997) and Vice President of Ecuador (1996-1998)**

**Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, President of Iceland (1980-1996)**

**Xia Jie, Vice Chairwoman and Member of the Secretariat of All Chinese Women Federation**

**Patricia Deyton, Senior Adviser; Former Executive Director of the Council of Women World Leaders**

**Zainab Bangura, United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict 2012- 2017**





13.15 - 14.45

**LUNCH: Leveraging the Power of Legacies**

**Hosted by: Mastercard**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Norðurljós**

14.30 – 15.30

**#Girl2Leader CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY (#Girl2Leader delegates only)**



**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Rima B**

**Elect Her Training**

How to run for student government & political offices? run by #Girl2Leader delegates.

14.45 - 15.15

**STOP. REBOOT, RECONNECT AND GO!**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Háloft**

Revitalising refocusing activity through meditation and mindfulness.

**Conversationist:**

**Dina Kaplan, Founder of The Path**

14.45 - 15.15

**CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre**

Time for bilateral meetings

**Master of Ceremonies: Hrund Gunnsteinsdottir, Founder of Krád Consulting, Entrepreneur & Chair of the Technology Development Fund in Iceland**

15.15 - 15.45

**RESKILLING-UPSKILLING**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

The labour market is changing faster than ever before, changing the way we hire, educate and promote talent. This represents an enormous opportunity to eliminate traditional blockages in the workplace. The 21st century skills demand a different kind of approach to identifying talent. Embracing adaptability and resilience implies the need for life-long learning. Is today's education in sync with today's and future needs? How do companies, how does society and how do governments steer the process?

**Conversationists:**

**Jacqueline Hunt, Member of the Board of Management at Allianz, and Chairman at Allianz Life Insurance Co. of North America**

**Deborah Disanzo, General Manager, IBM Watson Health**

**Kwiri Yang, Founder and CEO of LifeGyde**

**Chaired by: Tasneem Brogger, Managing Editor, Nordics, Bloomberg News**



15.45 - 16.15

### REYKJAVIK INDEX FOR LEADERSHIP

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

The Reykjavik Index measures how people feel about women in power. As well as measuring the perceived legitimacy of male and female leadership in politics and professions, it also provides a measure of how men and women differ in their views and the extent to which gender is a non-issue when debating the suitability of individuals for positions of power. We launch the Reykjavik Index for Leadership, powered by Kantar, in 2018 with a focus on the G7 nations with the addition of Brazil, India and Kenya.

**Conversationists:**

**Michelle Harrison**, Global CEO for Kantar Public & the WPP Government Practice

**Hiltrud Werner**, Head, Integrity and Legal Affairs at Volkswagen

**Saadia Zahidi**, Head, Centre for the New Economy and Society, Member of the Managing Board, World Economic Forum, Co-Chair of WLGf

**Chaired by: Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir**, Chair of the WPL Executive Board

16.15 - 16.20

### THE POWER OF KINDNESS

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

**Conversationist:**

**Sandra Uwiringiyimana**, Co-Founder of the Jimbere Fund

16.20- 16.50

### WOMEN: CHANGEMAKERS IN THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

Women are changemakers: where women thrive, societies, businesses and economies thrive. This conversation will explore how women are taking advantage of the changes brought by the digital revolution? How women shape the digital revolution and change society from within?

**Conversationists:**

**Mats Granryd**, Director General at GSMA

**Chioma Agwuegbo**, Founder of TechHerNG

**Isabelle Durant**, Deputy Secretary General at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

**Chaired by: Marina Lalovic**, Journalist at RAI Radio 3

16.50- 16.55

### Q&A WITH A KIWI TRAILBLAZER

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

**Conversationists:**

**Jacinda Ardern**, Prime Minister of New Zealand (video)

**Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, President of WPL



16.55 - 17.20

**ENERGY BOOSTING BREAK**

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, WLGf Lounge

17.00 - 18.30

**POWER TOGETHER: Women Political Leaders (For politicians only)**

Formal meeting of Members of Parliament & Government

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg

Policy areas of international understanding and global cooperation will be explored in this session with the objective of contributing to greater co-operation among nations. How to establish a baseline of trust and respect amongst each other? How do we strengthen these relationships? If, in the past, power has been (mis)used in a way that has caused conflict, how can women leverage power for peace?

**GIRL2LEADER: "Leading Today as if it were Tomorrow "**

Speech by:

**Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta**

**Girl2Leader Delegate**

Conversationists:

**Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Uganda**

**Juliane Bogner-Strauß, Federal Minister for Women, Families and Youth of Austria**

**Dhurata Hoxha, Minister of European Integration of Kosovo**

Video Invitation:

**Yoko Kamikawa, Minister of Justice of Japan (2014-2015, 2017-2018), WPL**

**Ambassador**

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**Statements by National Delegation Leaders**

Chaired by: **Steingrímur J. Sigfússon, Speaker of Althingi, Parliament of Iceland**

18:00 – 19:30

**#Girl2Leader CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY (#Girl2Leader delegates only)**



Venue: Hamborgarafabrikan at Höfðatorg

Dinner

18.30-19.30

**PERCEPTION RECEPTION**

Venue: Hafnarhusid Reykjavik Art Museum

Hosted by: Kantar

The Perception Reception is an exclusive networking event set in the beautiful Hafnarhús building, Reykjavik Art Museum. Join for a glass of something sparkling, meet other conversationists and take a closer look at the insights and findings from The Reykjavik Index through Kantar's illuminating visual displays.

19.30 - 21.30

**CULTURAL DINNER**

Venue: Hafnarhusid Reykjavik Art Museum

Hosted by: **Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland**



## WEDNESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER

Master of Ceremonies: **Hrund Gunnsteinsdottir**, Founder of Krád Consulting, Entrepreneur & Chair of the Technology Development Fund in Iceland

09.00 - 09.30

### **RISE AND PREPARE TO SHINE**

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, WLGf Lounge

Arrival, coffee & croissants

09.30 - 10.00

### **LEAD LIKE A GIRL**

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg

Leadership today is dominated by men – 93% are Head of States and 95% are CEOs. It's time for change. It's time for girls and women to lead the world with brains and hearts. The mandate is clear. The time to act is now. For change to happen, we need to connect today's leaders to the next generation of leaders. The case for more women in positions of leadership needs to be more loudly heard. Join this session for inspirational guidance from leaders in politics and business on how to drive this change. Young leaders of tomorrow will also share what it means to lead in today's digital world, and more importantly how to Lead Like A Girl.

Conversationists:

**Michele Parmelee**, Global Chief Talent Officer at Deloitte

**Nurhayati Ali Assegaf**, Member of Parliament, Chairwoman of the Committee for Inter Parliamentary Cooperation of the House of Representatives of Indonesia, WPL Executive Board Member

**Lauren Shum**, #Girl2Leader Delegate

**Ryoko Ernst-Hites**, #Girl2Leader Delegate

**Meghan Pearce**, #Girl2Leader Delegate

Chaired by: **Silvana Koch-Mehrin**, President and Founder of the Women Political Leaders Global Forum



10.00 - 10.30

## TRUTH, TRUST, TROLLS

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

Technology presents great opportunities for the advancement of truth and trust, the flourishing of the democratic dialogue and civic engagement. There are profound examples of people improving their lives and welfare through technology platforms. At the same time, it can be used for harmful purposes, either intentionally or unintentionally. How can truth reign when misinformation and hate speech can spread within seconds? How can people have trust without authentication? What is the role of media, private and public sectors? In a globalized world where information technologies have allowed us to be more interconnected than ever, is that connection real? Is there a future where technology can recreate the “town square”? A conversation about the interrelation between truth, trust and technology in the 21st century.

**Conversationists:**

**Christy Tanner**, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of CBS News Digital

**Amy Weaver**, President and Member of the Executive Committee, Salesforce

**Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir**, Member of Parliament of Iceland

Chaired by: **Tanit Koch**, Editor-in-Chief of the print edition of BILD (2016 -2018)

10.30- 11.00

## TECHNOLOGY AND THE POLITICS OF WAR

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

Technology defines and governs warfare, it is the instrumentality of warfare. Intelligent things, both networked and teamed with human war-fighters, are and will increasingly be a ubiquitous presence on the future battlefield. AI will be fighting cyber adversaries. The dynamics of costs, possibilities and vulnerabilities of using force are changing. Laws and rules of warfare continue to blur, borders and sovereignty matter less in the digital space. It has become harder to distinguish the winners from the losers. What does this new disorder mean for leaders, for societies?

**Conversationists:**

**Clare Hutchinson**, Special Representative for Women Peace and Security, NATO

**Bineta Diop**, Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security at the African Union Commission

**Delia Ferreira Rubio**, Chair of Transparency International

Chaired by: **Matthew Swift**, Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of Concordia



11.00-11.05

### THE POWER OF RESILIENCE

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg

Conversationist:

**Safak Pavey**, Senior Advisor, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, Member of the Parliament of Turkey (2011-2017)

11.05 - 11.35

### ENERGY BOOSTING BREAK

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, WLGf Lounge

11.35 - 13.05

### LEADERS TALKS

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### INCLUSION: BEING ASKED TO DANCE

In cooperation with Deloitte

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Björtuloft

Notions of leadership today should evolve. Today, many people no longer want to be just invited to a 'party', they want to 'dance'.

Many are seeking leaders who embody emotional intelligence and can cultivate an inclusive culture that fosters acceptance and authenticity across the whole organization. This shift in expectation requires a mixture of hard and soft power traits from leaders, to enable them to lead a diverse and inclusive workforce where everyone can 'dance'. Join us for an interactive session on the key traits of inclusive leaders. Together we will deep dive on the day-to-day actions that leaders can embrace to drive inclusivity in their organizations.

Lead Conversationists:

**Terri Cooper**, Chief Inclusion Officer at Deloitte



## THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY: AUTONOMOUS DRIVING AND ITS LEGAL AND ETHICAL FRAMEWORK

In cooperation with Volkswagen

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Rima B**

We would like to share a vision with you, the vision of accident-free driving – autonomous driving. 23,400 fewer traffic fatalities in Europe that is what Volkswagen believes is possible in the not too distant future. How is that attainable? One component is a broad-based introduction of autonomous driverless vehicles. To realize this vision, more is needed than engineering skill. The entire society – especially legislators on national and European levels – must play an active role in creating the legal framework. We all should promote acceptance of the idea of autonomous driving to help it achieve a breakthrough. That is because we not just think of automated driving as a technical and economic challenge of the automotive industry. We also see it as a societal responsibility.

**Lead Conversationist:**

**Hiltrud Werner, Head, Integrity and Legal Affairs at Volkswagen**

**Andrea Schirmer, Counsel, Head of Product and Connectivity Digital Law at Volkswagen**

## BEYOND THE LIKE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

In cooperation with Facebook

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Rima A**

Learn how to start using Facebook to engage with your audience. This session will go over the difference between a profile and a page, how to get started, managing comments and some content best practices.

**Lead Conversationist:**

**Crystal Patterson, Global Civic Partnerships Manager at Facebook**

## HOW EMPOWERING WĀHINE WILL HEAL THE WORLD

In cooperation with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Kaldalón**

This interactive session will discuss key issues affecting the well-being of women; illustrate Native Hawaiian wāhine (women) leaders turning ideas into action; and empower women who are reducing inequality. Conversationalists will leave this session with collaborative ideas that ignite equality and success for women's health and well-being. This Leaders Talk will contribute value-producing imagery for stakeholders to consider ways we engage one another and share perspectives of empowerment. We will co-create powerful declarations to leverage collective impact for the well-being of females around the world. WLGF participants are invited to submit photos of empowerment/well-being in their region to us via email.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Kealoha Fox, Executive Manager & Special Assistant to Ka Pouhana (Chief Executive Officer) Government, State of Hawai'i**

**Tricia Dang, Executive Director of Hawai'i Executive Conference**

**Wendy Kekahio, Senior Strategy Consultant at Kamehameha Schools**



## **SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE: ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST GIRLS AND WOMEN**

**In cooperation with the UN Foundation**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Háuloft**

A discussion will be led on ending violence against women and girls, and the role of the Spotlight Initiative, the global and multi-year effort initiated by the EU and UN and launched in 2017. The dialogue will include a conversation about the Spotlight approach and the need to engage governments and the private sector in ending violence against women through increasing investment, changing policy and social norms, improving the depiction of girls and women in media, and creating safer, more equal work places. This conversation will also highlight positive and negative impacts of digitalisation, including how digitalization has given girls and women connection and a common global language (#MeToo), yet also allows for anonymous misogyny to flourish.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Susan Myers, UN Foundation Senior Vice President**

**Erin Kenny, Head of Technical Unit and Senior Technical Advisor to the Spotlight Initiative**

## **BIG DATA BIAS : INVISIBLE SYSTEMS, HIDDEN ALGORITHMS**

**In cooperation with the OECD**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg B**

It might appear that while human beings make subjective and fallible decisions, algorithms can make purely objective decisions, and are thus arbiters of truth. Not only do algorithmic outputs mirror and perpetuate inequalities in our society, they may amplify and strengthen gendered bias and stereotypes. One example are the online ads which maybe showing bias against women by serving ads for high-paying jobs disproportionately to men. Design of data-driven instruments and algorithms must factor in gender-based dynamics at play. There is major scope to improve transparency and accountability around these issues. We aim to shape the talks around the role of political leaders and governments, in partnership with the private sector, in raising awareness about the potential gender bias in big data and offering solutions to improve accountability.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Cathy Cobey, Global Trusted AI Advisory Leader, EY**

**Smari McCarthy, Member of Parliament, co-founder of Pirate Party, Iceland**

**Fjola Helgadóttir, co-founder of AI-therapy**

**Pinar Guven, Policy Analyst, Public Governance at OECD**





## THE MONEY TALK

In cooperation with the Fair Pay Innovation Lab

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Visa**

Why does the gender pay gap prove so intractable? What is standing in the way of fair pay for all? How does a sustainable pay strategy succeed, and does it ultimately pay? Where are demands made of companies, where are demands made of politics, and at which interfaces is there a need for optimisation? Our concern lies in the practical implementation of pay equity in everyday business operations. To meet the challenges in everyday business operations, it needs concrete solutions and practical measures. In order to develop new ideas and sound out innovative potential, the workshop brings all the actors on the labour market to the table – in quite concrete terms.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Henrike von Platen, CEO and Founder, FPI Fair Pay Innovation Lab**

**Katinka Brose, Senior Strategy Agent, FPI Fair Pay Innovation Lab**

**Þorsteinn Viglundsson, Member of Parliament, Minister of Social Affairs and Equality (2017) of Iceland**

## THE CATALYSTS OF ICELAND

In cooperation with the IceFemIn

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Esja 4**

Iceland has topped the WEF Gender Gap Index for the last nine years. Behind that fact is a long story of struggle, actions and pressure on behalf of women's movements. The Women's Alliance played a crucial role in this success. What can be learned from the experience of founding and working within The Women's Alliance, which led to fundamental changes in Iceland? The key to this Icelandic story was the freedom the women enjoyed, how they denounced dominant political ideas of how a society should be run, traditional political classifications, dispersion and patriarchal ideology and were loyal to their own values and ideas. This proved to be a forceful empowerment and source of creativity and inspiration. Women became important catalysts. That is what the world needs now!

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Kristín Ástgeirsdóttir, Historian and activist, IceFemIn**

**Kristín Einarsdóttir, Physiologist, IceFemIn**

**Kristín Jónsdóttir, Historian and writer, IceFemIn**

**Sigríður Dúna Kristmundsdóttir, Professor of Anthropology, IceFemIn**

**Thorhildur Thorleifsdóttir, Artistic Director, IceFemIn**



## **WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION**

**In cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iceland**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Esja 3**

The Foreign Ministry of Iceland, in cooperation with Höfði Reykjavik Peace Center and the Nordic Embassies, the British Embassy, Canadian Embassy and the US Embassy in Reykjavik, will host a session on United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325; Women, Peace and Security. Numbers speak volume. Only 77 out of the UN 193 member states have fulfilled their obligation to outline and implement a National Action Plan. Iceland this month published the 3rd NAP where the focus is on increased internal training and increased awareness on vulnerability and security. The participants will compare notes, discuss means and measures to motivate and get Women, Peace and Security actively on the agenda.

**Lead Conversationists:**

**Kristín A. Árnadóttir, Ambassador for Gender Equality of Iceland**

**Ann-Sofie Stude, Ambassador of Finland to Iceland**

**13.05 - 14.35**

**LUNCH: Values Driven Leadership and the Role of Corporations in Effecting Social Change**

**Hosted by: Salesforce**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Norðurljós**

**In the company of:**

**Amy Weaver, President, Legal & Corporate Affairs, General Counsel, Salesforce**

**14.35- 14.40**

**THE POWER OF BEAUTY**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

**Conversationist:**

**Felicia Knaul, Director, Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas; Professor, Miller School of Medicine; and First Lady, University of Miami and Founding President of a Mexican NGO dedicated to defending the rights of Latin American women's access to healthcare**



14.40 - 15.10

### WOMEN'S WORLD ATLAS

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

More than half of the world's population is female. So where in the world exists parity in distribution of political and business power? In which countries are women and men at par? The Women's World Atlas shows exactly this, in cooperation with CAPACENT and with appreciation for the contribution by Oxford Analytica.

**Conversationists:**

**Donatille Mukabalisa, President of the Chamber of Deputies of Rwanda**

**Sophie Wilmès, Minister of Budget of Belgium**

**Pearly Chen, Chief of Staff to CEO & Chair of HTC**

**Chaired by: Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of WPL**

15.10 - 15.40

### POWER, TOGETHER. AWARDS

**Master of Ceremonies: Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir, Chair of the WPL Executive Board**

**Award presenters: Giovannie Biha, Deputy Executive Secretary of the ECA for Knowledge**

**Delivery of the United Nations-Economic Commission for Africa and Silvana Koch-**

**Mehrin, President and Founder of Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL)**

**Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg**

The power to advance society – to change and move things in a positive way – comes from using our power together. This is especially true when change is needed to increase the number and power of women leaders. Together women can make the changes necessary; together women can create societies of better diversity; together women can make sure the future holds as many opportunities for girls and women as for boys and men. POWER, TOGETHER is the key and in recognising that, the Women Leaders Global Forum awards every year in Reykjavík, outstanding initiatives where people join forces for great change.

**This year's recipients are:**

**The International Olympic Committee**

- **Marisol Casado, President of the International Triathlon Union and Member of the IOC**

**#MeToo**

- **Tarana Burke, Founder of the MeToo movement (video message)**

- **Angelique Kelley, Chair of W.O.M.E.N. Women of Multicultural Ethnicity Network in Iceland**

**The African Women Leaders Network**

- **Jewel Howard Taylor, Vice-President, President of the Senate of the Republic of Liberia and Member of the WPL Executive Board**

- **Donatille Mukabalisa, President of the Chamber of Deputies of Rwanda**

- **Bineta Diop, African Union's Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security**

**& Founder of Femmes Africa Solidarité**

- **Rebecca Alitwala Kadaga, Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda**

- **Zainab Bangura, Former Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict**



15.40 - 16.10

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Venue: Harpa Conference Centre, Silfurberg

**Katrín Jakobsdóttir**, Prime Minister of Iceland

**Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir**, Chair of the WPL Executive Board

18.00 - 20.00

**FAREWELL RECEPTION - IN THE LAVA FIELD**

Venue: Blue Lagoon\*

\*Shuttle bus provided

Bilaterals- you can book the bilaterals through the WLGf APP suggested time slot on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 14.45-15.15 and 17.00-18.20.