



THE TALENT LAB
Presents



WASHINGTON, DC
VIRTUAL FLY-IN

WOMEN IN POLITICS AND POLICY – SPRING 2021

Monday, March 8

9:00a Welcome to Your Fly-In Seminar

<http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

10:00a Fostering Representative Democracy & Constructive Politics <http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

[Laura Maristany](#), Associate Director, Governance Program, *Democracy Fund*

11:00am Lobbying for a Cause

[Karyne Jones](#), President & CEO, *The National Caucus and Center on Black Aging*

1:00pm Women Who Lead Panel

<http://hon.fiu.edu/wme1>

Featuring [Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen](#) (FL-27, 1989-2019)*

Tuesday, March 9

9:00a Coffee with Claudia

<http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

[Claudia Pagon Marchena](#), Policy Advisor, *Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY-14)**

**10:00a ‘Success in Capsules:’ Career Advice from a Leading
FIU Woman in International Affairs**

<http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

[Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian](#), Director of Social Inclusion, *Organization of American States (OAS)**

**11:00a Hispanic Women in Agriculture: Impact of Inclusive Efforts
In Federal Service** <http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

Brianna Cerione, Plant Health Safeguarding Specialist, *Animal Health and Plant Health Inspection Service*

Yanet Rodriguez, International Program Specialist, *Foreign Agricultural Service*

Elizabeth Yepes, International Trade Specialist, *Foreign Agricultural Service*

[Virginia Morgan](#), Human Resources Specialist, *Farm Production and Conservation Business Center**

**1:00p A Congressional Spouse’s Perspective on
Shifting Gender Roles (Nikki)**

<http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

[Charles L. Capito](#), Husband of Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R, WV)

2:00pm Senate Special Committee on Aging

<http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

Neri Martinez, Minority Staff Director*

3:00pm Learning to Lead: Sexual Assault and the Bystander Effect <http://hon.fiu.edu/wme2>

FIU Honors College, Women’s Center, and Center for Student Engagement (OPTIONAL)

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Wednesday, March 10

9:45-10:30am **Women's Congressional Policy Institute**

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[Julia O'Connor](#), Senior Communications Associate

Cynthia Ramos, Policy Director

10:30am (Congressional Hearing) *Restoring the Vital role of the EPA*

<https://energycommerce.house.gov/committee-activity/hearings/hearing-on-the-path-forward-restoring-the-vital-mission-of-epa>

12:00p **National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials**

<http://go.fiu.edu/wpp21>

[Rosalind Gold](#), Chief Public Policy Officer

Moderator: [Lucas Cabral](#), Staff Assistant, Policy, Research, and Advocacy

1:00p **Think Tank Visit: Third Way**

[Jillian McGrath](#), Economic Policy Advisor

[Tamara Hiler](#), Education Director

2:00pm (Congressional Hearing) *Innovation and Investment in Water Resources Infrastructure*

<https://appropriations.house.gov/events/hearings/innovation-and-investment-in-water-resources-infrastructure>

3:30pm **Women Across Generations**

<http://hon.fiu.edu/wme3>

[Tinisha Agramonte](#), Chief Diversity Officer, *Motorola Solutions*

[Lianna Farnesi](#), Development Coordinator, *Templar Baker Group**

Sabrina Pecorelli, FIU in DC Hamilton Scholar & UN Women-FIU President

Niurca Marquez, Independent Performing Artist & Adjunct Faculty, *FIU Honors*

BONUS DAY: Thursday, March 11 (Optional)

Noon **Dream Jobs & Life Advice**

<http://hon.fiu.edu/wme4>

Onika K. Williams, Attorney & Chair, *National Bar Association Young Lawyer Division**

Cindy Makita, Entrepreneur/Founder, *Hired Institute**

4pm **Afro-Latinas Paving the Way to an Equal Future**

Registration Required

Hosted by the Hispanic Lobbyists Association

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mujeres-history-month-afro-latinas-paving-the-way-to-an-equal-future-tickets-142452127147>

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