



2019 USA SUMMIT

MARCH 6-8, 2019
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 2019

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE
2301 CONSTITUTION AVE. NW, D.C.

4:45 PM

INTRODUCTION NEW TO NEXUS

WORKSHOP READY FOR IMPACT INVESTING?

5:15 PM

REGISTRATION & OPENING RECEPTION PRESENTED BY FULLCYCLE

7:00 PM

OPENING PLENARY ACCELERATE THE FUTURE

CARLUCCI AUDITORIUM

Opening Remarks
Ibrahim AlHusseini, Founder & CEO, FullCycle
Liza Heavener, Chief Operating Officer, NEXUS

Intro to NEXUS
Rachel Gerrol, Co-Founder & CEO
Jonah Wittkamper, Co-Founder & President

Welcome to USIP
Nancy Lindborg, President, United States Institute of Peace

ReThink Before the Damage is Done
Trisha Prabhu, Founder & CEO, ReThink Inc.

How NEXUS Has Already Saved the World
Katie Eder, Executive Director, Future Coalition
Vanessa Wruble, Co-Founder, Women's March on Washington

Toward a Transparent Planet: Using Space to Help Life on Earth
Andrew Zolli, Vice President of Global Impact, Planet

Embracing a New Culture for Mental Health
Yashi Brown, Organizer, People of Poetry
Barbara Van Dahlen, PhD, Founder & President, Give an Hour
Erin Bernhardt, Atlanta City Ambassador, NEXUS

Artistic Invocation
Emmanuel Kelly, Singer

Indigenous Blessing

8:30 PM

9:00 PM

11:00 PM

SIDE EVENTS HOSTED BY WORKING GROUPS & LABS

RSVP REQUIRED

THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2019

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REGISTRATION & MORNING COFFEE NETWORKING

8:15 AM

PLENARY 2 IDEAS INTO ACTION

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We Need to Talk About Systems Change
Lorena García Durán, Director of Partnerships, Ashoka U.S.
Jessica Ladd, Founder & CEO, Callisto
Laura Emiko Soltis, Executive Director, Freedom University

Saving Lives, Saving Money: The Solution to America's Drug Pricing Crises that No One Is Talking About (Yet)
Priti Krishtel, Co-Founder & Co-Executive Director, I-MAK

Drawdown and the New Reality: Now is Better than New
Ibrahim AlHusseini, Founder & CEO, FullCycle
Nathalie Molina Niño, Impact Investor & Author of LEAPFROG
Katharine Wilkinson, VP of Communication & Engagement, Project Drawdown

A Conversation on Philanthropy, Opportunity Zones & Impact
Jim Sorenson, Founder, Sorenson Impact Fund
Jenna Nicholas, CEO, Impact Experience

The Crucial Role of Children and Youth in Restoring America
Peter Yarrow, Musician & Activist
Sofia Rothenberg, Payton Francis, Marisol Garrido, Student Activists & Singers

Biohacking Wellness Suite presented by Invest in Yourself Working Group
Claudia Welsch, Chair, Invest In Yourself at NEXUS, Institute of Noetic Sciences
Dr. Scott Sherr, Vice Chair, Invest in Yourself at NEXUS, Health Optimization Medicine (HOME)

9:00 AM

11:15 AM

11:45 AM

12:45 PM

2:45 PM

BIO-HACKING WELLNESS SUITE

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BREAK

1.1 Cross-partisan National Climate Policy Roundtable
- B241

1.2 #EndSlaveryNow: Human Trafficking and the Law
- Peacelinks

1.3 Animal Allies: From The Future of Food to Companion Care
- B214

1.4 Maximizing Real Impact Thru Opportunity Zones
- Kathwari

1.5 Philanthropy 2.0: Innovative Models of Charity & Giving
- B203

1.6 Choosing Purpose and Playing Big - During an Era of Exponential Creativity
- Carlucci Auditorium

CHANGEMAKERS LUNCHEON & NETWORKING EXERCISE
PRESENTED BY ASHOKA
GREAT HALL

TABLE CAPTAINS: CHANGEMAKING ACCELERATOR
GREAT HALL

LUNCH LAB
Navigating Complexities: Intergeneration Dynamics Inside An Established Family Enterprise
- PEACELINKS

LUNCH LAB
Storytelling in Progress
- B241

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2.1 Migrating Your Portfolio to Impact Alignment in High Volatility Times
- Kathwari

2.2 Ethics in a Time of Climate Change: Finding Common Ground to Scale Solutions
- Peacelinks

2.3 Leveraging Tech to Serve Immigrants in Crisis
- B214

2.4 Up Close And Personal: How First Person Experiences Translate Into Constructive and Dynamic Philanthropic Action
- B203

2.5 Ending Prisons In Our Lifetime: Healing, Community, Investment, and the Tools to Take It to Scale
- B241

2.6 Future of Innovations in Health & BioMedicine: The Impact on You and Your Family
- Resource Room

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3:45 PM

4:15 PM

PLENARY 3 LEADING THE WAY

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My Time is Going to Come
Ian Manuel, Author, Random House

In Our Lifetime
Christina Hollenback, Founding Chair, NEXUS Working Group Toward Equal Justice
Brittney Floyd, Project Manager, Missing Piece
Andrea Lee-Zucker, Washington DC City Ambassador, NEXUS
Clinton Lacey, Director, DC Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
Marcus Glover, Founder & Managing Director, M. GLOVER CAPITAL LP

The Past, Present and Future of Critical Human Needs Programs in the Shadow of the Shutdown
Katie Leone, Chief Government Affairs Officer, Feeding America
LaQuita Honeysucker, Legislative Director, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union
Julia Luscombe, Managing Director, Strategic Initiatives, Feeding America

Vowing to End Child Marriage
Tara Abrahams, Managing Director, VOW
Allison Trowbridge, Founder & CEO, Copper
Naila Amin, Child Bride Survivor, Activist & Founder, Naila Amin Foundation

Radical Inclusion: Disrupting Our Workforce
Mike Brady, President & CEO, Greyston
Denielle Sachs, Founder & Managing Director, The Tembo Group

Gene Editing
Feng Zhang, Co-Inventor, CRISPR
Christian Bailey, Boston City Ambassador, NEXUS

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7:00 PM

10:30 PM

AFFINITY DINNER & CONCERT

PRESENTED BY LIFESTYLES MAGAZINE
- THE HAMILTON (ADVANCED TICKET PURCHASE REQUIRED)

THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



FRIDAY **MARCH 8, 2019**
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REGISTRATION & MORNING COFFEE NETWORKING

PLENARY 4 FREEDOM & JUSTICE FOR ALL

Artistic Invocation
Ari Afsar, Artist, Activist, Entrepreneur.

One Fair Wage
Jacqueline Boltik, Co-Founder & President,
Restaurant Opportunities Center (ROC) United

I Fought Back
Jesse Stern, Co-Founder & CEO, Yellow Brim

When a Former KKK Member Meets a Refugee
Dr. Heval Kelli, Founder, Young Physicians Initiative
Erin Bernhardt, Atlanta City Ambassador, NEXUS
Chris Buckley, Co-Founder, Project Help, Heal, Love.

Failure & Hope: A Journey Through Impact
John Kluge, Founder & Managing Partner, Refugee
Investment Network

Local Leadership & Feeding the Homeless
Kazi Mannan, Owner, Sakina Halal Grill

Voting Rights for All
Desmond Meade, Executive Director, Florida
Rights Restoration Coalition

BREAK

3.1 What Works for Women in the Workplace
- B241

3.2 Direct Investing: Investing in Entrepreneurs
- Kathwari

3.3 Understanding the Actual Emergency: Reconnecting Children Separated at the Border
- Peacelinks

3.4 Family Legacy: Writing your Own Story
- B203

3.5 Workshop on Regenerative Reconciliation
- B214

LUNCH

GREAT HALL

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN

LUNCH LAB WORKSHOP
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4.1 Cannabis Legalization: Can the Industry Transform the Wealth and Health of the Nation?
- Peacelinks

4.2 Investing in Blockchain - Where do we go from here?
- B214

4.3 Activating Your Philanthropic Assets with Impact Investing: A Strategy Discussion
- Kathwari

4.4 Combating Climate Change via Shareholder Engagement
- B203

4.5 #WomenRising: Unleashing Financial & Human Capital to Support Women & Girls
- B241

BREAK

5.1 (Your) Story Medicine Lab
- B214

5.2 From CRISPR to Synthetic Biology: The Global Implications and Opportunities in Designing and Creating Life
- B241

5.3 Models of Indigenous Self-Determination
- B203

5.4 Right Relationship, Political Bridges and Healthy Democracy
- Kathwari

5.5 SITUATION ROOM: How NEXUS Can Lead on Solving Single Use Plastics
- Peacelinks

CLOSING PLENARY UNITED FOR TOMORROW

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Special Announcement from Karma
Karam Hinduja, Founder & CEO, Timeless Media & Karma Network

Lighting a Candle in the Dark
Sara Hirsh Bordo, Director, Producer & Writer,
We Go Higher: A Documentary of Hope
Delaney Colaio, Co-Director & Writer, We Go Higher: A Documentary of Hope

The Generation Z Mental Health Crisis
Jesse Stern, Founder, KoreVoices

Perseverance
Kyle Pease, Chief Inspiration Officer, Kyle Pease Foundation
Brent Pease, Executive Director, Kyle Pease Foundation

NEXUS Closing Remarks
Rachel Gerrol, Co-Founder & CEO
Jonah Wittkamper, Co-Founder & President
Liza Heavener, Chief Operating Officer

Closing Artistic Invocation
Christen Lien, Chief Creative Officer, Timeflux,
Co-Chair Music Lab, NEXUS

MULTI-FAITH SHABBAT RECEPTION

- HALCYON HOUSE (RSVP REQUIRED)

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