THE 16TH ANNUAL
Yale Women’s Leadership Initiative Conference

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD
10:30 AM  Law & Policy Speaker Panel:
Highlighting Women in Community Engagement and Activism (HQ 136)
Panelists:
Laura Moran, Director of the Stone Soup Refugee Project
Robin Wheat, Former Executive Director Nassau Cty. Minority Caucus
Moderator: Sabrina Guo (YC ’27)

12 PM  Law and Policy: Career development workshop (HQ 136)
Anita Wu (Yale ’03, ’06 JD)
Attorney and partner at Brown Neri Smith & Khan LLP
Co-President of the Yale Club of LA

2 PM  Welcome from Yale WLI Co-Directors (HQ L02)
Arts & Media Keynote Speaker (HQ L02)
Sally Buzbee
Executive Editor, The Washington Post
Moderator: Theia Chatella (YC ’25)

3 PM  Business & Finance Speaker event:
Lessons learned from a career in finance: A Chat with Elinor Hoover (HQ 136)
Elinor Hoover
Chairman of Global Consumer and Retail IB at Citi

4 PM  Arts & Media Speaker Event:
Perspectives in Art, Design, and Architecture --
A Conversation with Grace La and Eeva-Liisa Pelkonen (HQ 136)
Grace La
Chair of the Department of Architecture and Professor of Architecture
at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design,
Principal of LA DALLMAN
Moderator: Eeva-Liisa Pelkonen, Assistant Dean and Professor at Yale
School of Architecture

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
11 AM  STEM & Healthcare Speaker Panel:
Women in Science Leadership - Perspectives from Industry and Academia (HQ L02)
Panelists:
Margaret Porter Scott, VP at Genentech, Biochemical and Cellular
Pharmacology and Chair of gWise (Genentech Women in Science and Engineering)
Akiko Iwasaki, Sterling Professor of Immunobiology at the Yale
School of Medicine Principal Investigator at the Howard
Hughes Medical Institute

2 PM  Business & Finance Speaker Panel (HQ 136):
Panelists:
Mara McCann, Founder of Zhive Media, Instant Innovation
Nitiya Walker, Founder of WalkerFinance, Executive Director and
Founder of Seeds of Fortune
Lauren E. Graham, CEO of Velvet Frame, Chief of Staff of Hunger Free
America,
Moderator: Aishwarya Kuruttukulam, Environmental Innovation
Fellow at the Yale CBEY and Tsai CTV at Yale

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