



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 16, 2020

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION CONFERENCE

06:00 pm to 07:00 pm
(Dubai Time)

Inaugural Session / First Session:



Welcome address and conference introduction by **Muhammad Azfar Ahsan**, Founder & Chairman, Nutshell Conferences / Founder & President, CORPORATE PAKISTAN GROUP

Opening Keynote by **Jacqueline Novogratz**, Founder & CEO, Acumen
Topic: **Moral Imagination in Times of Crisis**



Keynote by **Carlos Diaz**, Chief Innovation Officer - Europe, Middle East & Africa, SAP
Topic: **Building Inclusive Workplaces**

Special Address by **Shelley Zalis**, Founder & CEO, The Female Quotient, USA
Topic: **Building Inclusive Economies & Culture**

07:00 pm to 08:00 pm
(Dubai time)

Second Session / Dialogue on The Evolving Future of D&I

Panelists:



Maria Sarungi Tsehai, Founder, ChangeTanzania & CEO, Kwanza TV & Compass Communications, Africa

Marine Debate, Head of Events Solutions, Asia Pacific, BI Worldwide



James Michael Lafferty, Olympic Coach, Author, Philanthropist & Speaker

Eithne Treanor, CNBC Arabia's Special Consultant & Media Coach from Ireland



Birgit Lamm, Country Head Pakistan, Friedrich Naumann Foundation of Freedom

Moderator:

Syed Veqar ul Islam, CEO & Director, Jaffer Business Systems & Member Policy Board, SECP

08:00 pm to 09:00 pm
(Dubai time)

Third Session / Dialogue on The Business Imperative for Equality

Panelists:



Julie Hotchkiss, Executive Director People, ACCA

Julia Middleton, Founder, Common Purpose UK & Author of "Beyond Authority: Leadership in a Changing World"



Robert Nichols, Managing Director, 3M Middle East & Africa

Edie Rodriguez, American Businesswoman & Board Member, RAND Corporation, USA



Asma Bajawa, Managing Director, PeopleFirst Middle East

Moderator:

Sadaffe Abid, Founder, CIRCLE & Board Member, National Bank of Pakistan



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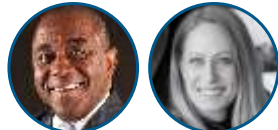
Fourth Session / *Dialogue on D&I and the Multigenerational Workplace*

Panelists:



Andleeb Abbas, Member National Assembly & Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan

Yawa Hansen-Quao, Executive Director, Emerging Public Leaders, USA & Ghana



Ron Thomas, Managing Director, Strategy Focus Group, USA & UAE

Laurence Sarah Ainouz, Founder & CEO, Health Augmented



Olga Diakova, Managing Partner Eastern Europe, David Lynch Foundation & O2PR, Ukraine

Moderator:

Ghazanfar Ali, Country General Manager Pakistan & Afghanistan, IBM

10:00 pm to 11:00 pm
(Dubai time)

Closing Session / Fifth Session:

Address by **Edie Lush**, British-American Journalist, Author & Executive Editor, Hub Culture, UK

Topic: ***Building Competitive Companies through D&I***



Address by **Prof. Dr. Wendy Cukier**, Professor of Strategy & Entrepreneurship, Ryerson University & Founder, Diversity Institute, Canada

Topic: ***The Case for Innovation in D&I***



Address by **Michele Wucker**, Author, Founder & CEO, GRAY RHINO & Company, USA
Topic: ***The Future of Equality***

Closing Remarks

Program Timing for Global Audience:

Sydney, Australia (12:00 am to 5:00 am AEST)

Singapore (10:00 pm to 3:00 am SGT)

Beijing, China (10:00 pm to 3:00 am CST)

Islamabad, Pakistan (7:00 pm to 12:00 am PST)

Dubai, UAE (6:00 pm to 11:00 pm GST)

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (5:00 pm to 10:00 pm AST)

Kyiv, Ukraine (5:00 pm to 10:00 pm EEST)

Istanbul, Turkey (5:00 pm to 10:00 pm TRT)

Moscow, Russia (5:00 pm to 10:00 pm MSK)

Paris, France (4:00 pm to 9:00 pm CEST)

Capetown, South Africa (4:00 pm to 9:00 pm SAST)

New York, USA (10:00 am to 3:00 pm EDT)

Toronto, Canada (10:00 am to 3:00 pm EDT)

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