



# TRANSATLANTIC INCLUSION LEADERS NETWORK 2019

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

- 12:00 – 1:00 pm:**      **Welcome: Making the Case for Inclusive Leadership**  
**Lora Berg**, Counselor for Inclusive Leadership, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)  
**Dr. Mischa Thompson**, Director, Partnerships, Policy, & Innovation, U.S. Helsinki Commission; Senior Fellow, GMF
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm:**      **Transatlantic Trends – Changing Populations and Politics**  
**Dr. Mischa Thompson**, U.S. Helsinki Commission  
**Kamran Ullah (TILN '13)**, Political and Communications Strategist; News Content Director, Telegraaf VNDG
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm:**      **Coffee Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 pm:**      **Unapologetically Great**  
**Christin “Cici” Battle**, Executive Director, Young People For
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm:**      **Your Mission, Vision, Purpose**  
**Lora Berg**, GMF and Facilitation Team
- 5:00 – 5:40 pm:**      **Individual Personal/Professional Development Sessions (one year goals)**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm:**      **Dinner on Advancing Political Inclusion Across Boundaries & Borders**  
**Dr. Mischa Thompson**, U.S. Helsinki Commission  
**Sir Simon Woolley**, Founder and Director, Operation Black Vote
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## MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

- 9:30 – 11:30 am:**      **Smart Campaigns - Aims, Strategies, and Tactics**  
**Raumesh Akbari (TILN '18)**, State Senator, Tennessee General Assembly  
**Kamran Ullah (TILN '13)**, Political and Communications Strategist; News Content Director, Telegraaf VNDG
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm:**      **Passion Framing & Movement Building: Engaging voters and supporters for change**  
**Christin “Cici” Battle**, Executive Director, Young People For
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm:**      **Lunch discussion: Your Leadership Portfolio**  
**Lora Berg**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- 1:30 – 2:00 pm:**      **Coffee Break**
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm:**      **From Running to Governing; and Forming Your Personal Cabinet**  
**Raumesh Akbari (TILN '18)**, State Senator, Tennessee General Assembly



- 3:30 – 4:30 pm:**            **Staying the Course – Power, Ethics, & Value Driven Leadership**  
**Dr. Mischa Thompson**, U.S. Helsinki Commission  
**Sir Simon Woolley**, Founder and Director, Operation Black Vote
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm:**            **Brussels Forum, YPS, & Protocol Brief**
- 8:00 -10:00 pm:**            **Meta-networking dinner with Brussels based Network Leaders**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019**

- 9:30 – 11:00 am:**        **Strategic Communications to Build Power and Influence**  
**Kamran Ullah (TILN '13)**, Political and Communications Strategist; News Content Director, Telegraaf VNDG  
**Media experts in the TILN cohort**
- 11:00 – 12:30 pm:**      **Media Savvy**  
**Kamran Ullah (TILN '13)**, Political and Communications Strategist; News Content Director, Telegraaf VNDG
- 1:30 – 3:30 pm:**        **Lunch on Inclusive Policies in Practice: Civil Society**  
What's Working: Best practice exchange with Brussels based activists  
**Tracy Bibo-Tansia (TILN '16)**, Event Coordinator, Minorities Forum; Council Member, OCMW Liedekerke  
**Ivan Ivanov**, Executive Director, European Roma Information Office (ERIO)
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm:**        **Individual Professional/Personal Development Sessions**
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm:**        **UNITAS hosted dinner: Faith and Politics**  
With **Muddassar Ahmed**, Managing Partner, UNITAS; Founder and President, The Concordia Forum; and GMF Non-Resident Fellow

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019**

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am:**    **Inclusive Policymaking in Practice: Government Innovators**  
**Alfiaz Vaiya (MMF '19)** (Moderator), Coordinator, European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup  
**Merete Bilde**, Policy Advisor, European External Action Service  
**Louisa Klingvall**, Fundamental Rights Unit, European Commission DG JUST  
**Juliette Sanchez**, Secretary, European Parliament Intergroup LGBTI Rights
- 11:00 – 11:30 am:**      **On Camera Panel**
- 4:00 pm:**                **Transfer to the Young Professionals Summit (YPS)**
- 4:15 – 5:30 pm:**        **Young Professionals Summit (YPS) Panel: Disruptive Demographics – People, Places and Politics**
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm:**        **Tools of the trade: Navigating through Disruptive Times**



**6:30 – 7:30 pm:**            **Dinner**

**7:30 – 8:45 pm:**            **Night Owl Sessions:**  
 Session 1: Women in Action: Driving Global Change  
 Session 2: Regulating the Digital Wild West: Protecting Cyber Space in Times of Uncertainty

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019**

**8:30 am:**                    **Transfer to Young Professionals Summit**

**9:00 – 11:30 am:**        **Workshops**  
 Workshop 1: A World Disrupted? An Order in Mutation  
 Workshop 2: Your Life, Your Story: Messaging for Today’s Transformational Leaders  
 Workshop 3: Putting “Viral” back into Real News

**11:30 – 12:30 pm:**        **Networking Lunch with YPS alumni**

**12:30 – 1:45 pm:**        **Future of Work: Bracing for –and Embracing– Change**

**1:45 – 2:00 pm:**        **Transfer to Brussels Forum**

**2:00 – 10:00 pm**        **Brussels Forum**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019**

**8:00 am - 10:00 pm:**    **Brussels Forum**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019**

**8:15 – 11:30 am:**        **Brussels Forum**

**11:45 – 1:30 pm:**        **TILN debrief and setting one year goals:  
 Welcome to GMF Alumni Leadership Council**

**1:30 pm:**                    **Close of the TILN workshop:  
 Return Home, Advance Inclusive Leadership!**