

Transformative Thinking on Women and Leadership

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Preliminary Concurrent Session Overview

Elevate Girls and Young Women

- Bisha; Saudi. Arabia? Schoolgirls; Women. Leaders. of. the. Future (Poster)
 - Raheima Alrsheidi, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership, University of Bisha
- What.Do.We.Know.About.Girls.and.Leadership?.Findings.From.a.Scoping.Review.
 (Poster)
 - Sakina Dixon, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Ecology & Conservation Biology, Texas A&M University
- Supporting.Leadership.Development.for.Young.Women.of.Color.in.Career.Transition. through.Coaching (Presentation)
 - Selene Shen, Career Coach, RFCUNY
- Exploring.Girls And.Young.Women Leader.Identity.Development.Through.the.fGirl.
 Bossf.Paradigm (Poster)
 - Sakina Dixon, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Ecology & Conservation Biology, Texas A&M University
 - Amy Rustein-Riley, Dean & Director, PhD Program, Antioch University Graduate School of Leadership and Change
- What's.Holding.Girls.Back?.Overcoming.Digital.Social.Comparison.™.Shaping. Leaders.of.Tomorrow.(Poster)
 - Pamela Downs, Doctoral Student in Leadership Studies, Louisiana State University Shreveport
- Empowering.Resilience; Mentorship's.Role.in.Human_Centric.Leadership. Development.for.Teen.and.Young.(Presentation)
 - o Emi Barresi, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, HEARTH Team Leadership
- Embracing. Your. Excellence. (Workshop)

- o Channa Bannis, Chief Marketing Strategist, Marketing 4 Moments
- Silence?Whisper?Loud¿Female.Students.Finding.their.Voices.in.a.Co_Curricular. Program.(Presentation)
 - Anita Maurtin, Director: Strategic Academic Projects, DVC: Academic,
 University of the Western Cape
- Uncover.Meaningful.Impacts.of.Your.Leadership.Development.Program.with.Ripple. Effects.Mapping.(Workshop)
 - o Robin Horner, Principal, Radiance (Korwin Consulting, LLC dba Radiance)
 - o Cynthia Surya, Evaluator, Radiance (Korwin Consulting, LLC dba Radiance)

Elevate Leadership Development and Education

- The.Glass.Beaker; Elevating.Women.as.STEM.Leaders.Through.Bold.and.Inclusive. Strategies.(Poster)
 - Oluwatosin Martins, Regional Program Director, Center For Employment Opportunities
- Becoming.Boss¿Exploring.Leader.Identity.and.Advancement.Barriers.for.Women.in.
 Nonprofits (Presentation)
 - Melissa Mathews, Associate Professor, Public Policy/Administration,
 California State University, Long Beach
- Leading.With.Intention; How.Values_Driven.Leadership.Empowers.Women.to.Thrive (Presentation)
 - o Debbie Plager, President, The Plager Group
- The.Impact.of.Leadership.Development.on.the.Leader.Identity.of.Diverse.Groups¿A. Grounded.Theory.Study (Presentation)
 - Jennifer Okoliko, Doctoral Student, Agricultural Leadership, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Catholic.Sisters.are.Catalysts.for.Change (Poster)
 - Sneh Akruvala, Program Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation, African Sisters
 Education Collaborative
- »I.Recommend.We• < .Leveraging.Critical.Decisions.to.Recommend.Your.Way.Up.the. Corporate.Ladder (Presentation)
 - Wendy Kirk, Senior Manager, Huron Consulting Group
 - o Tina Cipolla, Senior Manager Transformation Training, WPP
- Elevating.Personal.Growth; Enhancing.Leadership.for.Collegiate.Women .Success (Workshop)

- Carol Clyde, Associate Professor, Organizational Leadership Studies, Cottey College
- An.Integral.Leadership.Development.Model¿Curriculum?Pedagogy?and.
 Transformative.Outcomes (Presentation)
 - Serena Chang, Impello Chief Executive Officer, MBA, and PhD(c)
- The.Gratitude.Advantage;,Building.Trust?Resilience?and.Authenticity (Workshop)
 - Stephanie Johnson, Assistant Director, Laspa Center for Leadership, Scripps College

Elevate Women in Leadership

- Women.Leading.Change;,How.to.Be.a.Successful.Change.Agent (Presentation)
 - Hope Zoeller, Founder and President, Helping Other People Excel (HOPE),
 LLC
- Celebrating.the.Sweetness.of.Leadership.Opportunities.for.All_Honeycomb (Poster)
 - Mary Ann Pearson, Professor Communication and Leadership,
 Communication Arts, Dr. Paul & Annie Kienel Leadership Institute at CBU
 - o Gaynell Vanderslice, Founder, Honeycomb Leadership and Mentoring
- Addressing.the.Intersection.of.Gender?Achievement?and.Leadership.Identity.
 Development (Workshop)
 - Mira Brancu, Founder; Associate Professor; Senior OD Psychologist,
 Department of Veterans Affairs, Towerscope; Duke University
- Leading.While.Tired; Creating.Safe.Spaces.for.Women.of.Color.Leaders.to.Thrive (Workshop)
 - Oluwatosin Martins, Regional Program Director, Center For Employment Opportunities
- How.Gender.Awareness.Can.Undermine.Women.in.Leadership (Presentation)
 - Crystal Hoyt, Professor of Leadership Studies and Psychology, Thorsness
 Chair in Ethical Leadership, University of Richmond
- Paths.to.the.Presidency¿Lessons.from.the.Lived.Experiences.of.Women.College.
 Presidents (Poster)
 - Caroline Zeind, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost, Academic Affairs, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Women.of.the.Mountain.State; Underrepresentation.in.the.West.Virginia.State.
 Legislature (Poster)
 - Emily Diaz, Research Apprentice, Leadership Studies Program, West Virginia University

- Elevating.Leadership.through.Women's.Ways.of.Wisdom; .(Panel)
 - Denise Thomson, Executive Coach & Consultant, DeWitt-Thomson, LLC
 - o Joanna Sztandur, Leader Development Consultant, City of Johannesburg
 - Rebecca Tallent, Associate Professor (Retired), School of Journalism, University of Idaho
 - Carolyn Morales, Principal, Wisdomers, LLC
- Shattering.Stereotypes¿How.Muslim.Women.Are.Redefining.Leadership.Narratives (Workshop)
 - Aasiyah Ghazi, Research Assistant, Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology
- Growing.Together; A.Collective.Approach.to.Leadership.Identity.Work.for.Women. and.Minorities (Workshop)
 - o Rhema Chatiya Nantham
- Dancing.On.The.Tightrope.- A.Look.At.Power?Patriarchy?and.Leader.Identity.
 Development.(Presentation)
 - Linnea Lewis, Producer & Showrunner/PhD Candidate, Tomten Productions/Gonzaga University
- African.American.Women.and.Leadership.-.Developing.A.Research.Agenda (Workshop)
 - Cynthia Sims, Associate Professor, Lifelong Education Administrator, University of Georgia
- The.Cadence.of.Faith¿A.Collective.Power.Strategy.for.Women.Leaders (Presentation)
 - Pamela McAfee, Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, StellaVersed Consulting Firm, LLC

Systems of Change

- From.Morse.Code.to.Modern.HR.(Presentation)
 - Holly Kasnetz, Enterprise Healthcare Executive, Microsoft
- How to Design and Publish a Women and Leadership Case Study: A Model and Guide.(Workshop)
 - Chrys Egan, Associate Dean, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Salisbury University
 - Martinella Dryburgh, Executive Director and Associate Professor of Business Administration, Posey Leadership Institute, Austin College

- Lori Peters, Assistant Professor, Business and Technology, Holy Family University
- Dorine Lawrence-Hughes, Principal Consultant, Brazen Communication
 Coaching and Consulting
- o Pelin Kohn, Coordinator of Student Advising, Community College of Vermont
- A.Leadership.Guide.to.Evaluating.Diversity.Branding (Workshop)
 - o Channa Bannis, Chief Marketing Strategist, Marketing 4 Moments
- Design.Thinking.as.a.Vehicle.For.Change.Leadership (Presentation)
 - Jessica Vilay, Health System Specialist, Veterans Affairs Sierra Pacific Network
- Wisdom.Circles; A.Framework.for.Radical.Change (Workshop)
 - o Denise Thomson, Executive Coach & Consultant, DeWitt-Thomson, LLC
 - o Kathleen Grove, Director, Office for Women, Indiana University, Indianapolis
- When.There's.No.Title.on.the.Business.Card; How.Women.Lead.in.Cross_ Organizational.Teams (Presentation)
 - Elizabeth Nilsen, Acting Director, Agile Strategy Lab, University of North Alabama
- Pivoting.from.a.Burnout.Spiral¿Elevating.Women.Leaders.in.Community.College. Counseling (Poster)
 - Erika Hernandez
- Women.Leading.Transformative.Action.in.Malindi.Kenya.Through.Systems.of.Change. in.Waste.Management (Presentation)
 - o Sarah Orr, Owner, Smith Orr & Associates
 - o Emmaculate Kipyasang, Operations Manager, Smith Orr & Associates
- The.Intersectional.Role.of.Gender.in.Leadership.and.Race (Panel)
 - o Ericka Stallings?Co-Executive Director, Leadership Learning Community
 - Nikki Dinh, Co-Executive Director, Leadership Learning Community
 - Iman Mills Gordon, Director of Liberatory Programs, Leadership Learning Community
- Root.Weaving; How.Black.Women.Build.Power.When.Leading.Organizational.
 Change (Presentation)
 - o Nafeesha Mitchell, Doctoral Candidate, Vanderbilt University
 - Dana Watson, Doctoral Candidate, Vanderbilt University

Transformative Thinking on Women and Leadership

- The Soul of Leadership: Exploring the Role of Spirituality in Black Women's Leadership (Presentation)
 - MJ Jihad, Chief Executive Officer, Executive Leadership Coach, MJ Consulting Firm
- The.Bumblebee.Theory¿A.Powerful.Paradigm.of.Feminine.Leadership.™.Potential. (Presentation)
 - o Jennie Riad, CEO, The Beehive Company & Editor-in-Chief, The Beehive
- Leadership.Experiences.of.Asian.Immigrant.Women.in.Higher.Education¿The.
 Influence.of.Cultural.and.Structural.Barriers (Presentation)
 - o Boby Akhi, Faculty, Business & Accounting, SUNY Corning
- Celebrating.Soul.Success¿From.Limiting.Beliefs.to.Limitless.Possibilities (Workshop)
 - Lori McDowell, Chief Executive Officer, Reimagine U Strategies
- Other.Duties.As.Assigned;Redefining.the.Value.of.Organizational.Leadership.and. Career.Advancement.in.Higher.Education (Poster)
 - Heidi Marshall, Associate Director, National Center for Teaching and Learning, The Chicago School
- Emotional.Intelligence.and.Conflict.Management.Style.of.Black.Women.Leaders (Panel)
 - o Tina Jackson, Senior Employee Relations Specialist, Rice University
- An.Exploratory.Study.Of.The.Socio_Economic.And.Cultural.Impact.Of.The.Matanza. Of.7698.On.The.Nahuat_Pipil.Genocide.in.El.Salvador (Presentation)
 - Sophia D Cortez, Vice President Business Development, Los Angeles Mission
- Leading.the.Way; Insights.from.Trailblazing.Women.CEOs.in.China (Presentation)
 - Victor Chen, Research Scientist, Center for Creative Leadership
 - Harvey Chen, Chairman of the Board of Advisors, Greater China, Center for Creative Leadership
 - Ivy Zhao, Deputy Managing Director, Greater China, Center for Creative Leadership
- ILA.Transformative.Women.Leaders.Book.Series (Panel)
 - Chrys Egan, Associate Dean, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Salisbury University
 - Randal Joy Thompson, Institute for Social Innovation Fellow, Fielding Graduate University
 - Dionne Rosser-Mims, Vice Chancellor, Troy University
- Self_Doubt?Saboteurs?and.Thinking.Traps?Oh.My*(Workshop)

- o Cheyenne Luzynski, Teaching Associate Professor, West Virginia University
- Sophia Jordan, Student, Leadership Studies, West Virginia University
- Negative.Capability¿Reflecting.on.Personal.and.Societal.Grief.as.Leaders.™.
 Followers (Workshop)
 - Fatema Haque, Academic Program Manager and Adjunct Lecturer, Barger Leadership Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Mastering.Change; Cultivating.Adaptability?Igniting.Innovation?and.Leading.with.
 Resilient.Systems (Presentation)
 - Pauline Elwin, Executive Director, Strategic Advisor, Leadership Coach, Elwin Innovative Global Consulting LLC.
- Socially.Conscious.Leadership¿Workshop.on.Authentic.and.Embodied.Practices (Workshop)
 - Serena Cheng, Impello CEO, MBA, and PhD(c), Impello and PhD(c) at the California Institute of Integral Studies
- Beyond.Borders.and.Barriers; How.Black.Immigrant.Women.Leaders.Navigate. Intersectionality.to.Provoke.(Presentation)
 - Giftie Umo, Founder/Executive Director, Business and Leadership, Girls Leading Africa
- Shifting.Perspectives.of.Leadership; Women? Autism? and the Confounding. Expectations (Poster)
 - o Sophia Jordan, Student, West Virginia University
- Women.in.Leadership; Navigating.Complexity.in.a.Rapidly.Iterating.World (Poster)
 - Victoria Brodie, Department Chair, Communication Arts, California Baptist University
- Women.Addressing.DEI.Dismantling.Among.Toxic.Followers.in.Organizations (Presentation)
 - Taisha Holifield, HR Generalist/Adjunct Instructor, Dentistry/School Business, University of Alabama at Birmingham