

GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT
PROGRAM SCHEDULE
October 17th, 2015
(subject to change)

Registration & Breakfast

7:45 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:45 am - 9:05 am

Introductions: Amanda Caniglia | Alliance4Empowerment

Naila Chowdhury | Alliance4Empowerment | Women4Empowerment

Dr. Pradeep Khosla | Chancellor | UC San Diego

Keynote Speakers

9:05 - 9:55 am

Introduction: Amanda Caniglia | Alliance4Empowerment

Keynote: Dr. Becky Pettit | Vice-Chancellor of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion | UC San Diego

Introduction: Robin Sol Lieberman | TrueCharisma

Keynote: Dr. Twyla Garrett | Senior Advisor to Homeland Security | CEO | Investment Management Enterprises

AM Coffee Break

9:55 - 10:10 am

Session I: Disruptive Innovations for Economic and Social Inclusion

10:15 - 11:30 am

Moderator Naila Chowdhury | Alliance4Empowerment | Women4Empowerment

Zara Marselian | Founder & CEO | La Maestra Foundation | La Maestra Community Health Center

Dr. Marcia L. Dyson | Chair | Women's Global Initiative | Social Activist

Bhavani R. Rao | Professor | Amrita University

Karen Henken | Co-Chair | Board of Advisors | Kroc School of Peace Studies | University of San Diego

Special Guests of Honor

11:30 am - 12:00 pm

Introduction: Neville Billimoria | Chief Advocacy Officer | Mission Federal Credit Union

Special Guest: Dayamrita Chaitanya | Executive Director | Mata Amritanandamayi Centers of North America

Introduction: **Chris Cochran** | Community Relations Manager | Stone Brewing Company

Special Guest: Sherry Tross | Ombudsperson | Organization of American States

Lunch, Marketplace and Networking

12:00 - 1:10 pm

Session II: The Power of Collaboration

1:15 - 2:15 pm

Moderator Janet Salazar | Founder & CEO | IMPACT Leadership21 | A4E

Dzana Ferhatbegovic | Coordinator | Women's Empowerment Principles | UN Global Compact

Dr. Armen Orujyan | Founder & CEO | Athgo International

Dr. Anita Raj | Director & Professor | Center of Gender Equity & Health | UC San Diego

Tatyana Kanzaveli | Founder & CEO | Open Health Networks

A4E Social Empowerment Awards

2:15 - 2:45 pm

Introductions Neville Billimoria | Chief Advocacy Officer | Mission Federal Credit Union

Awardee Azim Khamisa | Peace Activist | Tariq Khamisa Foundation

Awardee Zara Marselian | Founder & CEO | La Maestra Foundation | La Maestra Community Health Centers

Presented by Dr. Suresh Subramani | Executive Vice Chancellor | UC San Diego

Afternoon Coffee Break

2:45 - 3:00 pm

Open Forum | Alliances for Social Inclusion: Challenges and Actions

3:05 - 4:25 pm

Moderator Dr. Robert Gailey | Director | Center for International Development | Point Loma Nazarene University

Moderator Dr. Roger Bingham | Founder | The Science Network

Dr. Huma Ahmed-Ghosh | Chair & Professor | Women's Studies | San Diego State University

Erin M. Gavin | Senior Manager | Qualcomm Government Affairs

Dr. Craig McIntosh | Professor | School of Global Policy & Strategy | UC San Diego

Elizabeth Schott | CEO | ACCION

Scholarship Awards

4:25 - 4:50 pm

Introductions Dr. Ramesh Rao | Director | Qualcomm Institute | CalIT2 | UC San Diego

Awardees Marcela Mendoza | Bioengineering PhD student UCSD | QI Scholarship
Emily Phan | Environmental Engineering student UCSD | A4E Scholarship

Conclusion & Next Steps

4:50 - 5:05 pm

Neville Billimoria | Chief Advocacy Officer | Mission Federal Credit Union

Naila Chowdhury | Alliance4Empowerment | Women4Empowerment

Final Remarks

5:05 pm

Dr. Suresh Subramani | Executive Vice Chancellor | UC San Diego