THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Theresa Lang Community and Student Center, Arnhold Hall
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at The New School
55 West 13th Street (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues), New York, NY

8:30 AM
Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM
Welcome and Orientation
David E. Van Zandt, President, The New School
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles

9:15 AM
Social Action - Panel Discussion
Moderated by Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles
Chuck Bell, Programs Director, Advocacy, Consumer Reports
DeNora Getcheva, New York Executive Director, Generation Citizen
Jason Mangone, Co-author of Leaders: Myth & Reality by Stanley McChrystal with Jeff Eggers & Jason Mangone
Christina Thomas, Member of the winning D4D team from the 2017 Legislative Hearing, Pace University ‘19

10:30 AM
Break

10:45 AM
Social Action Student Workshops
With Chuck Bell, DeNora Getcheva, Jason Mangone, Christina Thomas and
John Cronin, Senior Fellow, Dyson College Institute for Sustainability and the Environment, Pace University

12:15 PM
Lunch

1:00 PM
Media, Political Engagement, and Reporting in an Age of Partisanship - Panel Discussion
Moderated by Stephanie P. Browner, Dean, Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at The New School
Molly Ball, National Political Correspondent, Time Magazine
Dahila Lithwick, Senior Editor, Slate
D.C. Vito, Co-founder and Executive Director, The LAMP (Learning About Multimedia Project)
Jason Willick, Assistant Editorial Features Editor, The Wall Street Journal

2:30 PM
Coffee, Tea, and Cookies

Tishman Auditorium, University Center, The New School
63 Fifth Avenue (between 13th and 14th Streets)

3:15 PM
D4D Legislative Hearing
Legislative Committee:
Constance Berry Newman, former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs
Martha Kanter, former U.S. Under Secretary of Education
Ruth Messinger, former Manhattan Borough President

Letters to an Elected Official:
Macalester College, “A Letter Proposing Alternate Accountability Measures for Elder Care Abuse in the Older and Vulnerable Adults Rights and Protection Act of 2018 (S.F. 3088), which would Reward Assisted Living Facilities for Taking Proactive Steps to Prevent Elder Abuse” to Minnesota State Senator Karin Housley (R) by Fiona Adams and Kai Akimoto
Pitzer College, “A Letter in Support of the Healthy California Act (S.B. 562) that would Establish a State Based Universal Health Care System” to California State Assemblymember Freddie Rodriguez (D) by Christian Cabuah and Ray Hill-Cristol
Swarthmore College, “A Letter in Support of Driving 100% of Public School Funding through Governor Tom Wolf’s Fair Funding Formula (H.B. 1552)” to Pennsylvania State Representative Leanne Krueger Braney (D) by Zoe Jannuzzi and Gabriella Vetter
Ursinus College, “A Letter in Support of the HER Act (H.R. 1055) to Address the Impact of the Global Gag Rule on the Delivery of International Health Care” to Representative Anthony Brown (D-MD) by Sophie Auerbach and Abigail Peabody
Whitman College, “A Letter to Introduce New Legislation to Prohibit Insurance Companies and Employers from Discriminating Against Workers Who Seek Compensation after an Injury, Based on Immigration Status” to Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) by Salma Angusian and Amelia Price-Dominguez
THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Lang Café
65 West 11th Street (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues)

5:30 PM
Reception and Poster Session
Lauren McGrail, Executive Director and Trustee, Eugene M. Lang Foundation
Neil R. Grabois, Chair, Project Pericles

6:00 PM
Award Ceremony
Presentation of Award for Letter to an Elected Official

7:15 PM
Adjourn

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8:00 AM
Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM
Interactive Workshop - You Have a Voice. It’s Time to Hear It.
Hook, Line, & Sinker: The Three Parts of a Successful Legislative Meeting
Preparing for the Opposition
Led by Christopher Kush, CEO, Soapbox Consulting and Author of The One-Hour Activist
Kevin Schultze, Vice President, Congressional Relations, Soapbox Consulting

10:30 AM
Break

10:45 AM
Protecting the Health of Our Democracy - Panel Discussion
Moderated by Natalie Gross, Director, Office of Civic Engagement & Social Justice, Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts at The New School
Ramón Contreras, Co-Founder, You Over Guns and 2018 National Field Strategist, March For Our Lives
Linus Owens, Associate Professor of Sociology, Middlebury College
Lourdes Rosado, Program Director, New York Civil Liberties Union
Nadine Strossen, Author of HATE: Why We Should Resist It with Free Speech, Not Censorship and Former President, ACLU

12:15 PM
Lunch

12:25 PM
The Role of Non-Profits in Our Democracy - Luncheon Discussion
Moderated by Garrel S. Batten, Assistant Director, Project Pericles
Soji Adeyemi, Chief Operating Officer, “I Have a Dream” Foundation
Becky Alemán, Manager of Youth Cultural Organizing, Friends of the High Line
Tony Hillery, Founder, Harlem Grown
Vivian Nixon, Executive Director, College and Community Fellowship
Ron Shiffman, Member, Governing Board of Directors, Center for The Living City and Professor Emeritus, Pratt Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment
With Stephen Goldsmith, Director of the Center for The Living City

1:45 PM
Conference Wrap-up
Jan R. Liss, Executive Director, Project Pericles

2:00 PM
Student Visits to Non-Profit Organization

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