Monday, March 8

9:00a Welcome to Your Fly-In Seminar

10:00a Fostering Representative Democracy & Constructive Politics
Laura Maristany, Associate Director, Governance Program, Democracy Fund

11:00am Lobbying for a Cause
Karyne Jones, President & CEO, The National Caucus and Center on Black Aging

1:00pm Women Who Lead Panel
Featuring Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (FL-27, 1989-2019)*

Tuesday, March 9

9:00a Coffee with Claudia

10:00a ‘Success in Capsules:’ Career Advice from a Leading FIU Woman in International Affairs
Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director of Social Inclusion, Organization of American States (OAS)*

11:00a Hispanic Women in Agriculture: Impact of Inclusive Efforts in Federal Service
Brianna Cerione, Plant Health Safeguarding Specialist, Animal Health and Plant Health Inspection Service
Yanet Rodriguez, International Program Specialist, Foreign Agricultural Service
Elizabeth Yepes, International Trade Specialist, Foreign Agricultural Service
Virginia Morgan, Human Resources Specialist, Farm Production and Conservation Business Center*

1:00p A Congressional Spouse’s Perspective on Shifting Gender Roles (Nikki)
Charles L. Capito, Husband of Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R, WV)

2:00pm Senate Special Committee on Aging
Neri Martinez, Minority Staff Director*

3:00pm Learning to Lead: Sexual Assault and the Bystander Effect
FIU Honors College, Women’s Center, and Center for Student Engagement (OPTIONAL)

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WOMEN IN POLITICS AND POLICY – SPRING 2021

Wednesday, March 10

9:45-10:30am Women’s Congressional Policy Institute
Julia O’Connor, Senior Communications Associate
Cynthia Ramos, Policy Director

10:30am (Congressional Hearing) Restoring the Vital role of the EPA

12:00p National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials
Rosalind Gold, Chief Public Policy Officer
Moderator: Lucas Cabral, Staff Assistant, Policy, Research, and Advocacy

1:00p Think Tank Visit: Third Way
Jillian McGrath, Economic Policy Advisor
Tamara Hiler, Education Director

2:00pm (Congressional Hearing) Innovation and Investment in Water Resources Infrastructure
https://appropriations.house.gov/events/hearings/innovation-and-investment-in-water-resources-infrastructure

3:30pm Women Across Generations
Tinisha Agramonte, Chief Diversity Officer, Motorola Solutions
Lianna Farnesi, Development Coordinator, Templar Baker Group*
Sabrina Pecorelli, FIU in DC Hamilton Scholar & UN Women-FIU President
Niurca Marquez, Independent Performing Artist & Adjunct Faculty, FIU Honors

BONUS DAY: Thursday, March 11 (Optional)

Noon Dream Jobs & Life Advice
Onika K. Williams, Attorney & Chair, National Bar Association Young Lawyer Division*
Cindy Makita, Entrepreneur/Founder, Hired Institute*

4pm Afro-Latinas Paving the Way to an Equal Future
Registration Required
Hosted by the Hispanic Lobbyists Association

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