



# DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

*Twenty Five Years of Service to America's Diverse Communities*

## DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY FOCUSES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH IN ITS CURRENT PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM

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Washington, D.C. – March 12, 2016 Dialogue on Diversity puts finishing touches on the agenda for its 2016 Public Policy Forum, to be held March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Stewart R. Mott Foundation on Capitol Hill, again this year in the March season recognized as Women's History Month. The issues brought to the fore in the Forum discussions have regularly borne an essential resonance with the underlying theme of women's *unique but equal* part in the good and integral society — the roll of achievements recorded by women generally, and the achievements of individual women as well.

In this year's Forum expert speakers tackle four broad issues that continue to roil public discussion. See attached agenda for the full listing of Forum topics. A few of the questions posed . . .

### Women and Tech Studies

- What drives minority students and girls either to reject or to choose STEM courses? How can we increase that portion of these critical student groups who choose tech learning?
- Do features of early childhood education influence STEM success? And do certain features of some ethnic cultures predispose students for or against choosing the rigorous STEM studies track?

### Women in the Labor Force – The Economic Gaps

- Will advances in information and related technologies permit women, even if remaining at home part or full time, to perform economic activity on a flexible-schedule/at-home basis?
- Would refinements in child-care and pre-K education techniques ease pressures that now may hold women back from more extensive (and effective) labor force participation?

### Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking

- Is there a new moral consensus favoring departure of women abuse targets (or children ) from dangerous domestic settings rather than the older forgive-and-remain remedial path?
- How can the American population be made aware and aroused over the existence of trafficking practices within the U.S.?

### Immigration

- How would a control of “legal” immigration operate to restrict numbers of migrants? How would the allowed number of in-migrants be calculated?
- How might a guest worker program optimally be structured? Free choice of employers? of locales of employment? How to facilitate “circular” immigration?
- Taxes paid directly and indirectly by immigrants? Cost of municipal services used or occasioned by migrants? — fables and facts. Do diverse societies enjoy strengths that unitary societies lack?

**About Dialogue on Diversity:** Dialogue on Diversity is a national network of women entrepreneurs and professionals, civil society staff and executives, and others with a lively policy concern, bringing together diverse ethnic and cultural communities for interchange of ideas, educating audiences on Internet Privacy, Women's History, Health Care Policy and Practice, Entrepreneurship, and Domestic Violence Awareness and Immigration – all aiming for empowerment in civil, economic, and social dimensions. Dialogue on Diversity is a §501(c)(3) organization.

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FORUM AND RECEPTION

**Stewart Mott Foundation, 122 Maryland Ave, N.E. . Washington, D.C. 10:00 am – 4:00 p.m. Reception: 4:30 -7:30 pm**  
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