



SCHOOL of PUBLIC AFFAIRS

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ★ WASHINGTON, D.C.

DRAFT SPA JumpStart Agenda Thursday, June 22 & Friday, June 23, 2017

Thursday, June 22

10:00am Registration, Welcome & Refreshments East Campus, Constitution Hall 1-3

10:30am **TEDxAmericanUniversity*** Constitution Hall 1-3

Link for TEDx website-Complimentary registration will be completed on behalf of incoming SPA students.

<http://www.tedxamericanuniversity.com/2017-speakers>

- Elisa Frost, Designing culturally responsive women's health programming in Muslim communities
- Makaya Revell, Refugee turned Valedictorian and foundation director
- Katie McNerney (Founder, LeaderfFit), Finding a job you love in public service
- Philippa Hughes (Founder, Blueberries + Cherries), Encourages civil discourse by hosting politically diverse dinner parties
- Richard O'Brien (Author, Women Presidents and Prime Ministers, AU alum) Stories of the greatest leaders you've never heard of
- Shyheim Snead (SPA, BA '18), Bridging the gap between communities and schools
- Taylor Dumpson (2017-18 AU Student Government President), Building community at AU

**Note some speakers are still being added.*

12:45pm **Working Lunch/CareerStart Presentation** Constitution Hall X
*Brian Rowe, Director of Experiential Education
American University Career Center*

2:00pm **Housing Bus Tour** Bus Depot, Main Campus

4:00pm **Book Presentation & Talk** Carnegie Endowment Conference Center
1779 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
*Shattered: Inside Hillary Clinton's Doomed Campaign
Jonathan Allen and Amie Parnes*
Moderator, Betsy Fisher-Martin, SPA Executive in Residence

5:30pm **Social Reception** Carnegie Endowment Conference Center
SPA Faculty, Alumni, Staff, Students & Special Guests

Friday, June 23

- 9:00am **Coffee & Pastries/Campus Tours/Head Shots*** Constitution Hall 1-3
**A photographer will be available for professional headshots. Weather permitting, photos will be taken outside. Sign-Up on Thursday at JumpStart registration to be added to the schedule.*
- 10:30am **Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC) Panel** Constitution Hall 1-3

Challenges & Opportunities in Washington, DC
Derek Hyra, Professor/Founding Director MPC
Michael Bader, Assistant Professor-Sociology
Bradley Hardy, Associate Professor
Ryan Moore, Assistant Professor
- 11:45am **Working Lunch/Internship Show-n-Tell** Constitution Hall 1-3
Current Student Panel Showcasing Internship Options
- 1:00pm **Campus Resource Fair*/Ice Cream Social** Constitution Hall 1-3
**Campus partners from across American University will be present to answer questions and offer assistance.*
- 2:15pm Closing & SPA Swag