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Laura Liswood on Leadership

January 20, 2015 at 12 PM
Zurich

Join a luncheon with Laura, author of "The Loudest Duck: Moving Beyond Diversity While Embracing Differences to Achieve Success at Work", and a senior advisor to Goldman Sachs.

On the afternoon before she joins the World Economic Forum 2015 at Davos, where she is an important member of The Global Agenda Council on Gender Parity, Laura will share her thoughts on leadership and explore why an awareness of diversity should be embraced and harnessed for the benefit of all, in order to create a workplace where no one is subtly advantaged or disadvantaged.

Be prepared to challenge the conventional thinking on diversity by providing personal perspectives and experiences.

Event Details

Date: January 20, 2015

Time: 11:45 AM Registration. Event 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Host: Goldman Sachs

Location: Erzberg Stuben, Widder Hotel
Rennweg 7, **Zurich**, 8001, Switzerland

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biography

Laura Liswood, Senior Advisor, Goldman Sachs

Laura was previously managing director of Global Leadership and Diversity.

In 1996, Laura co-founded the Council of Women World Leaders with President Vigdís Finnbogadóttir of Iceland, located in Washington, D.C. and is the Secretary General.

From 1992 to 1996 she directed the Women's Leadership Project. To date, Laura has interviewed 20 current and former women presidents and prime ministers, which is chronicled in her book and video documentary, Women World Leaders.

Laura's professional experience includes, consulting on diversity with global companies and the U.S. Government. She is the author of a book on service quality, *Serving Them Right* and in 2011 a book on workplace diversity, *The Loudest Duck*.

Laura is on the Advisory Board of the World Economic Forum Women Leaders Programme at Davos. In 2000, the Secretary of Defense appointed her to a three-year term of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). She currently serves as a reserve sergeant in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Police Department.

Laura earned a BA from California State University, San Diego, and an MBA from Harvard Business School. She earned a JD from the University of California, Davis School of Law and is admitted to practice law in California and Massachusetts.



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