



DRAFT AGENDA AS OF 7/18/17

Women's Suffrage Centennial Conference Agenda

Saturday, November 4, 2017

8:00 am – Registration & Networking
9:00 am (*coffee & light refreshments available*)

9:00 am – **Welcome**
9:45 am Lynn “Spike” Herzig, President, New York Cultural Heritage Tourism Network

A Call to Action – Unfinished Business and Building Toward 2020

How do we honor our women's suffrage heritage and advance the cause, 2020 and beyond?
Kathy Hochul, NYS Lieutenant Governor and Chair, NYS Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Commemoration Commission (***INVITED***)

9:45 am – **Painting the New York State Suffrage Landscape: Claiming 2020**
11:15 am *The history of the suffrage movement in New York State is a rich and diverse one. Panelists will briefly review this history and discuss the compelling reasons why New York - featuring our cultural heritage sites and activism - should claim ownership of the suffrage story ramping up to 2020, as well as potential leadership roles guiding the future of the women's movement.*

11:15 am - Break
11:30 am

11:30 am – **Session A: Thinking Outside the Box: Winning Partnerships Preserving New York's Women's Cultural Heritage**
12:45 pm *Unconventional partnerships between corporations, foundations and historic sites find common ground to preserve and promote women's history –showcasing important cultural heritage sites – as a platform in regard to women's rights and the feminist movement in the early 21st century.*

Session B: Women's Rights are Human Rights

Moderated by the League of Women Voters of NYS. The long struggle to win the Equal Rights Amendment – is it over? How long must women wait for equal pay? Is healthcare a right or a privilege? Are we in control of our bodies or is our government in control?

Session C: Use your Voice: Building Toward 2020

Learn about the legislative successes and failures from women dedicated to public service, and join the discussion how to get involved, build momentum and move women's issues forward.



12:45 pm –
1:45 pm

Networking Lunch

Hosted by the New York State Archives Partnership Trust
Hear from the New York Cultural Heritage Partnership Network and the New York State Archives Partnership Trust about current projects and long-term goals relevant to the Empire State's cultural Heritage.

2:00 pm –
3:00 pm

Sessions II

Session D: Sharing Ideas for Successful Suffrage Programs and Promoting Dialogue Around Unresolved Issues

An open forum for sharing programming ideas that have worked, and why. An opportunity to ask questions and determine viability for your own organization.

Session E: Collectively Making Changes for the Lives of All Women

How can we work collectively and collaboratively to advance women's issues on the state and federal levels?

Session F: Why Advocacy Matters!

ad·vo·ca·cy: the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal: the act or process of advocating something. Championing a cause happens in many ways. What style fits you? How can you utilize it to make a difference?

3:00 pm –
3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm –
4:30 pm

Culmination - Envisioning the Future of the Women's Movement: a Call to Action

With honored guest Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (***INVITED***)
Regional networking opportunities with conference attendees

5:00 p.m. –
8:00 p.m.

An Evening Celebrating *Votes for Women: New York's Suffrage Centennial* Exhibit at the State Museum

Hosted by: The League of Women Voters of New York State Education Foundation and the Archives Partnership Trust.

Additional ticket fee required. Visit lwvny.org for more information.