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A Seat at the Table: Women in Global Leadership Launches on March 30

Webinar Series in Honor of Women's History Month Kicks Off with Ambassadors Swanee Hunt and Capricia Penavic Marshall

Washington, DC – In recognition of International Women's Day and Women's History Month, World Trade Center Washington, DC (WTCDC) and World Trade Center Dublin (WTCD) are proud to announce the launch of a new monthly webinar series: **A Seat at the Table – Women in Global Leadership**. This four-part series will focus on women's leadership roles in diplomacy, international business, trade, culture, and the arts.

As women take center stage in global leadership roles, we see that women's progress is tantamount to global progress. Historically, the voices, experiences, and perspectives of women have been underrepresented in international affairs. Today, the heightened role women are commanding in international leadership positions around the globe is further exemplified by the historic election of Kamala Harris, the 49th vice president of the United States.

Moderated by author Susan Sloan, the series will feature unique perspectives and experiences from former and current ambassadors, dignitaries and global leaders who have made an impact in their respective careers and areas of expertise. Sloan's book "*A Seat at the Table: Women, Diplomacy, and Lessons for the World*" shares the impact of gender-diversified leadership and highlights stories from women ambassadors and government officials.

The series kicks off on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 with Ambassador Swanee Hunt – an activist, philanthropist, academic, artist, internationalist, and former U.S. Ambassador to Austria. An inductee to the National Women's Hall of Fame, Ambassador Hunt is the Eleanor Roosevelt Lecturer in Public Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School and founder of the Women and Public Policy Program and the Washington-based Institute for Inclusive Security.

On Tuesday, April 27, 2021, tune in for the next conversation in the series featuring Ambassador Capricia Penavic Marshall, former White House Social Secretary, United States Chief of Protocol, and Author of "*Protocol – The Power of Diplomacy and How to Make It Work for You.*" The book has received accolades from Hillary Clinton, Henry Kissinger, Whoopi Goldberg, Valerie Jarrett, David Rubenstein, and Christine Lagarde.

With an unprecedented 30+ women leading diplomatic missions in Washington, DC, join these timely conversations for a unique opportunity to hear from these dynamic leaders! Follow us for additional dates and guest speakers.

Who: Ambassador Swanee Hunt, Guest Speaker – March 30, 2021
Ambassador Capricia Penavic Marshall, Guest Speaker – April 27, 2021
Susan Sloan, Series Moderator

What: A Seat at the Table – Women in Global Leadership webinar series

When: The series launches on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 11:00 AM EST

Why: WTDCDC convenes global conversations and launches this new series to share insights, advice and lessons learned from women leaders.

Where: Webinar registration links are available here:

- [Ambassador Swanee Hunt](#)
- [Ambassador Capricia Penavic Marshall](#)

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