

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual FIU Women Faculty Leadership Institute 2018

Theme: Super Networking!

Friday, May 4, 2018

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

CBC Special Events Center, MMC  
(College of Business Complex, Room 235)

8:30am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00am **Welcome and Update**

**Suzanna Rose, Ph.D.**, *Associate Provost, Office to Advance Women, Equity & Diversity, Academic Affairs, and Professor, Psychology and Women's and Gender Studies*

**Meredith Newman, Ph.D.**, *Vice Provost, Office of Faculty and Global Affairs, and Professor, Public Administration*

**Joanne Li, Ph.D.**, *Dean, College of Business and Professor, Finance*

**Ana Viamonte Ros, M.D.**, *Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Women in Medicine and Science, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine*

**Yesim Darici, Ph.D.**, *Assistant Provost, STEM; Director, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, College of Arts, Sciences & Education; and Professor, Physics*

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9:30am **Featured Presentation**

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Women in Global Science: Advancing Academic Careers through International Collaboration

**Kathrin Zippel, Ph.D.** *Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University*

Zippel, author of *Global Women in Science (2017)*, will highlight how gender relations are reconfigured in global academia. For U.S. women in particular, international collaboration offers opportunities to step outside of exclusionary networks at home. International collaboration is not the panacea to gendered inequalities in academia, but it can be key to ending the steady attrition of women in STEM fields and developing a more inclusive academic world for women in all fields.

Panel Discussion:

**Moderator: Susanne Zwingel, Ph.D.**, *Associate Professor, Politics and International Relations*

Panelists:

**Ellen Thompson, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, English

**Yuk Ching Tse Dinh, Ph.D.**, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

11:00am **Coffee Break**

11:15am **Rock Your Networking Skills (Interactive)**

**Moderator: Leslie Frazier, Ph.D.**, *Faculty Fellow, Office to Advance Women, Equity and Diversity and Associate Professor, Psychology*

For many of us, networking isn't always at the top of our priority list. It can be awkward, time-consuming, and much less appealing than having a few moments for lunch alone in your office. However, networking is essential to advancing your career. To succeed, you need to connect with others, be vocal about your interests and career goals, and build relationships with people you might not otherwise have met. Some of the most valuable colleagues that you will have are right here at FIU, but perhaps you have not met them yet or do not know them well. This interactive event will provide you with an opportunity to develop your FIU women's network and for us as a group to build a community, share knowledge and norms, and identify common goals that can improve our professional experience at FIU.

12:30pm **Super Networking Strategies Lunch and Panel**

**Moderator: Antoinette Smith, Ph.D.**, *Faculty Fellow, Office to Advance Women, Equity and Diversity and Associate Professor, Accounting*

**Panelists:**

**Gladys Ibanez, Ph.D.**, *Assistant Professor, Epidemiology*

**Hilary Jones, Ph.D.**, *Associate Professor, History*

**Jennifer Rehage, Ph.D.**, *Associate Professor, Earth and Environment*

**Joanne Li, Ph.D.**, *Dean, College of Business and Professor, Finance*

Panelists will discuss their personal strategies for building their professional network, including setbacks and successes, followed by a discussion with the audience.

2:15pm **Wrap Up, Feedback, and Evaluation**

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