

TEDxSMUWomen Live Speaker Session 1: 9:00 to 10:00 am

Hosted by Sharon Lyle

Dr. Candice Bledsoe | Graduate Liberal Studies Faculty | Simmons School of Education SMU

Suzanne Brown | Advocate for Professional Part-Time Working Moms | Mompowerment

Nikki Duong Koenig | Founder & President | Cykochik Custom Handbags

Lynn McBee | Chief Executive Officer | Young Women's Preparatory Network

TEDWomen Live Simulcast | Session 1 | 10:30 am - Noon

It's about my time

Lila Davachi | Memory researcher

Laura Vanderkam | Author

Peter Boyd | Social Entrepreneur

Brittney Cooper | Cultural Theorist

Linda Sivertsen | Writer

Katie Hinde | Lactation researcher

Elizabeth Lesser | Wellness specialist

TEDxSMUWomen Workshops 10:30 am - Noon

The Inspiration, The Asexual, and The Undiagnosed: Women with Disabilities

Val Erwin | Program Advisor | [SMU Women & LGBT Center](#)

Harmful Traditional Practices Affecting Women: Norms, Laws, and Activism

Karia Cloward | [SMU Tower Center](#)

It's Time to get Intentional About Social Networking

Brandy Dalton | Associate Director | [SMU Cox School of Business](#)

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children- A Powerful Resource in the Fight Against Online Exploitation

Meghan Zuraw | Outreach Manager | [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children-Texas Regional Office](#)

It's About Time to Think About our Legacy

Cordelia Tullous | Managing Director | [Step Up Women's Network](#)

Lunch Break: Noon - 1:00 PM

TEDWomen Live Simulcast | Session 2 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

It's about our time

Tiq Milan | Transgender activist
Kim Katrin Milan | Writer, educator, artist
Tashka Yawanawá | Chief of the Yawanawá
Laura Soriano Yawanawá | Activist
Anela Arifi | Student scientist, flutist
Ilda Ismaili | Student scientist, pianist
Kennedy Odede | Community organizer
Jessica Posner Odede | Social entrepreneur, author
Morley | Singer-songwriter
Thordis Elva | Writer
Tom Stranger | Co-author, landscape gardener

TEDxSMUWomen Workshops & Breakout Discussions

Engaged Learning Girl Power!

Leslie Ballart, SMU '17, Theatre "PRETTY, WITTY NELL: A Command Performance"

Dominique Earlam '17 Biological Sciences, Human Rights "The Right to Help: A Maternal Child Health Toolkit"

Hannah Norris, SMU '17, Health & Society, Cultural Anthropology "Back to Our Roots: How Embracing Midwifery Can Improve Maternal/Child Health in the U.S."

It's About Time to Think About our Legacy

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The Global Status of Women's Rights

Dr. Rick Halperin | Director | [Embrey Human Rights Program @ SMU](#)

TEDxSMUWomen Live Speaker Session 2: 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Hosted by Sharon Lyle

Catherine Cuellar | Communications & Community Catalyst

Dr. Margo McClinton Stoglin | Texas State Director | IGNITE

Jan Langbein | Chief Executive Officer | Genesis Women's Shelter and Support

Maria Cramer | Vice President U.S. Business Consulting Practice Lead | Hitachi Consulting

TEDWomen Live Simulcast | Session 3 | 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

It's about equal time

Alicia Garza | Writer, activist
Patrisse Cullors | Artist, organizer
Opal Tometi | Human rights activist
Miriam Zoila Pérez | Activist, doula
Kimberlé Crenshaw | Law professor
C. Nicole Mason | Author, researcher
Sandi Toksvig | Broadcast personality, politician, author
Alonzo King | Artistic director, LINES Ballet

TEDxSMUWomen Wine + Bites Networking: 5:30 to 7:00 pm

TEDWomen Live Simulcast | Session 4 | 6:45 PM - 8:30 PM

It's about story time

Stacy Smith | Media researcher
Caroline Paul | Author
Nanfu Wang | Director
Sisonke Msimang | Writer, activist
Jack Myers | Social analyst
Ashley Judd | Actor, activist
Jude Kelly | Theater director, producer
Taylor Dayne | Singer, performer