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SIPA *in* DC

Date & Time:

Monday, February 10 | 6–10 p.m.

Location:

The Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery
800 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
The event will take place in the Kogod Courtyard.

What You Need to Know:

Registration:

All attendees must be registered in advance. Walk-ins will not be admitted, and tickets will not be available at the door.

Seating:

Ample seating is available for all attendees. Reserved seating is designated for panelists and event sponsors, while all other guests are welcome to choose any open seat at tables without assigned numbers. As the program begins, please find a seat at any non-reserved table.

Evening Schedule:

Cocktail hour from 6–7 p.m., program from 7–9 p.m., and dessert reception from 9–10 p.m.

Dress Code:

Festive Cocktail or Business Formal attire.

Food & Beverage:

Enjoy passed hors d'oeuvres, a savory buffet, and international-inspired food stations throughout the evening. Beer, wine, and a signature cocktail and mocktail will also be available.

Parking:

Complimentary valet parking will be available at 800 G Street NW. Public transportation and ride-share options are encouraged. *Please note, there is a Wizards game at the Capital One Arena nearby, which may affect traffic.*

Coat & Bag Policy:

Coat check is **mandatory**. Large bags and coats will not be allowed inside the event space.

Photography:

Photography is allowed during the event, but please be respectful of the speakers and fellow attendees by avoiding flash photography and refraining from blocking views or disrupting the program. Additionally, this event will be photographed and filmed. By being present, you irrevocably consent that any recorded images and audio from this event may be used and reproduced in any and all media for promotional, advertising, educational, archival, or any other purposes in association with Columbia University activities.

Guidance for Event Attendees:

Participants at SIPA events are expected to adhere to Columbia University policies even at events held at off-campus locations. Disruptive or discriminatory behavior, including speech that borders on harassment, exclusion, and intimidation, will not be tolerated at SIPA events and violators will be removed from the event and could be barred from future University events and programs.

Ticket Transferring/Refunding:

If you are unable to attend, you may transfer your ticket to another guest. To request a ticket transfer, please email sipadc@sipa.columbia.edu. Please note that refunds are no longer available after February 3 (seven days before the event), as stated on the ticketing site.

Have Questions?

If you need more information or have any questions, reach out to us at sipadc@sipa.columbia.edu, and we'll get back to you within 24–48 business hours.

See you on February 10 at SIPA in DC!

