



# **PARTICIPANT BRIEFING**

## **Thursday, July 10, 2014**

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- To ask a question, click on the Chat link and ask your question.
- We will be answering your questions live during the broadcast

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# 19 Countries Represented

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Chad
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Morocco
- Niger
- Palestine
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- United States

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# **WHEELOCK COLLEGE**

[www.wheelock.edu](http://www.wheelock.edu)

**Boston, MA**

- Located in the Fenway district, an area that is home to a wide variety of educational, cultural and healthcare institutions.
- Short walk Fenway Park home of the Boston Red Sox and the hospital district
- Yes....there are shops close by
- Access to the internet & e-mail

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# About Massachusetts

- Massachusetts is in the Eastern Time Zone (GMT -4 hours).
- Average temperature in Boston in August:
  - »Average high - 81°F / 27°C
  - »Average low - 66°F / 19°C
- Typical summer weather is hot and humid
- Weather can change quickly

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## Conference

- Thursday, August 7 through Saturday, August 16, 2014.
- August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup> are travel days.

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# **DRAFT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## **Subject to Change**

**Thursday, August 7, 2014**

- Travel Day

**Friday, August 8, 2014**

- Breakfast
- Tour of Boston
- Ice Breaker Exercise
- Dinner

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# **DRAFT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## **Subject to Change**

### **Saturday, August 9, 2014**

- Brunch
- Ice Breaker Exercise
- Dinner

### **Sunday, August 10, 2014**

- iRules - Living a Tech Healthy Life
- Conference Orientation
- What is an Action Plan?

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# **DRAFT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## **Subject to Change**

### **Monday, August 11, 2014**

- Global Overview – Laying the Groundwork  
– Harvard University
- Leadership and The Art of Negotiation

### **Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

- Women Making Change
- The Leader in You
- Cultural Presentations

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# **DRAFT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## **Subject to Change**

### **Wednesday, August 13, 2014**

- Babson College program
- Entrepreneurial Thought & Action

### **Thursday, August 14, 2014**

- Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- Using Social Media
- Understanding the Media
- “Women’s Chat” Al Arabiya Television Program

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# **DRAFT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

## **Subject to Change**

### **Friday, August 15, 2014**

- Action Plan Development
- Action Plan Presentations

### **Saturday, August 16, 2014**

- Travel Day

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# ACTION PLAN

- What is an action plan?
- What should my action plan be about?
- Do I need to prepare anything for the conference?
- Will I be working on the action plan alone or in a group?

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**Do you have a question for about  
W2W - America 2014?**

**Click on the “Question” link or  
email [kjohnston@empowerpeace.org](mailto:kjohnston@empowerpeace.org)**

**We'll get to as many questions as  
possible. If we don't answer your  
question during the broadcast, we will  
contact you via email.**

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# WHAT TO BRING

- **Wheelock College Dorms**
  - You will be provided with one pillow, bed sheets, blanket and two bath towels.
  - You may bring additional items as needed.
  - You will have a roommate from another country. We **will not** take roommate requests.

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# WHAT TO BRING

## Wheelock College

- Computers are available to use at Wheelock College
- Computers are in the student center as well as in the dorms on every floor (common room)
- Wireless internet is in each dorm room and throughout campus.

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# WHAT TO BRING

- International Calling Card or International phone - check with your carrier.
- Conversion Plugs - 120 v/60 Hz
- Toiletries
- Laptops - Bring at your own risk
- Camera - Bring at your own risk

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# WHAT TO BRING

- Money for incidentals and luggage fees
- Traditional dress if available
- Photos from your home country, family, traditional dress
- Extra towels if needed
- Umbrella
- Sweatshirt or light coat

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# WHAT TO BRING

- Sneakers/closed toe shoes – you will be doing a lot of walking
- Information for your Action Plan
- Alarm clock/Phone with alarm

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# Roommates

- **You will have a roommate from another country. We will not take roommate requests.**
- **You may not change roommates during the conference.**

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# TRAVEL

## IMPORTANT AIRPORT INFORMATION

- Check with your assigned airline regarding luggage fees.
- **Empower Peace will not cover luggage fees.**
- Be sure to know airline carry-on restrictions (most allow 1 carry-on bag and a personal item).

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# TRAVEL

- **VISA INTERVIEWS/PASSPORTS**
  - **Contact your US Embassy ASAP to schedule your interview.**
  - You should get a TOURIST/  
VISITOR VISA (B-2)
  - You will need to complete the DS-160 form online.

# TRAVEL

- **VISA INTERVIEWS/PASSPORTS**

- Empower Peace will not cover Passport or VISA fees.
- If you do not have your passport already, please apply for your passport ASAP. You may not be able to obtain it at this point.

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# TRAVEL

- Empower Peace staff will be at Boston's Logan International Airport to greet you upon arrival.
- Empower Peace staff will have W2W signs at the airport.
- We will travel with you to Wheelock College.
- Wheelock College is located approximately 20-30 minutes from airport.

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# TRAVEL

- Luggage - **do not bring more than you can personally carry.**
- International and domestic flights have luggage weight restrictions and bag fees. Check with your airline.

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# TRAVEL

- Keep a copy of your travel itinerary with you.
- Keep a copy of W2W staff phone numbers with you.
- Keep your luggage check-in receipt with you. If your luggage is lost, you will need this number.

# Homework Assignment

- Prepare for your Action Plan
- Research your issue
- Be prepared to discuss your issue in small groups

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# Next Webcast

- We will be holding **one** more webcast.
- Date is to be determined. We will email everyone the details.
- We will be holding our final webcast to review the conference schedule and answer any questions you may have before you depart for the conference.

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# SEE YOU IN BOSTON!!

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