

October 3, 2018

International Programs Speaker Series: Meena Harris with Ally Coll Steele

Time: 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Location: Perry World House

Women's Leadership and Innovation in an Age of Global Change



Responding to the urgency of the current public dialogue, this critical global conversation brings together Meena Harris and Ally Coll Steele. The #MeToo and TIME'S UP movements have sparked an extraordinary national and international conversation around issues ranging from sexual harassment and assault to equal access to economic opportunities for women. With new and urgent revelations across the public and the private sector coming to light on a daily basis, the media, policymakers, academia, and the general public have been galvanized into taking action. The keynote address from Meena Harris will examine new media and technology as a focal point for issues of innovation and inclusion.

This will be followed by a fireside chat between two leading voices at the forefront of shaping and covering new social movements around the world through digital technology and innovation. This dialogue between the two entrepreneurs will examine the policy implications of these movements and will address the challenges, opportunities, and the way forward for equal opportunity, justice, and fair play for women in an age of digital and global change.

Meena Harris is the founder of the Phenomenal Woman Action Campaign and was recently appointed Commissioner for the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women. She has also served in several technology-related roles including policy advisor at the Silicon Valley start-up technology company Slack, and, currently, as Head of Strategy and Leadership at Uber. Meena received her B.A. in American Studies from Stanford University and her J.D. from Harvard University.

Ally Coll Steele left Boies Schiller Flexner in 2017 to start the Purple Campaign with tech industry leaders to end workplace sexual harassment. She was largely motivated by the fact that her law firm had recorded private investigations of women who had come forward with allegations of sexual harassment against Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein. Ally Coll Steele is a graduate of Harvard Law School and worked for Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

Welcome and Introduction by Rangita de Silva de Alwis, Associate Dean of International Affairs

Please RSVP. Lunch will be provided.

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