

## **Pathbreakers, Pioneers, and Trailblazers: Inspirational Women of Global Publishing**

8:30AM–9:00AM

### **Coffee and Networking**

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9:00AM–9:10AM

### **Welcome Address**

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9:10AM–9:25AM

### **Opening Keynote**

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9:25AM–10:10AM

### **Pathbreakers**

We owe many recent advancements and successes of women in global publishing to the dynamic, determined pathbreakers who shattered the glass ceiling despite entrenched inequities years ago. This panel will celebrate some of the inspirational women who set standards for innovative leadership and paved the way for other women. By exploring the different ways women have shaped the publishing and cultural industries, the panelists will describe some of the challenges they have faced, their paths to success, and lessons learned. They will also reflect on women's progress over the years, and how we can collaborate to maintain the momentum.

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10:10AM–10:55AM

### **Pioneers**

In recent years, women have seized upon new initiatives to nurture and drive progressive, forward-thinking organizations, companies, and movements that have shaken new life into the publishing sector. As the industry adapts to the new realities of the #MeToo / Times Up era, what kind of landscape do female publishers now occupy? What are the evolving challenges and opportunities afforded by this unprecedented impetus for progress? This panel, featuring pioneers who have already made significant contributions to the industry, will look at how women today can continue to shape the publishing industry for the better.

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10:55AM–11:40AM

### **Trailblazers**

The power of publishing lies in its capacity to give anyone a voice. With the rise of female leaders hip in the publishing and creative sectors, we are witnessing what can happen when women's voices are heard. This panel will take the pulse of newly enfranchised up-and-coming women in publishing as they seek to make their mark on the world. The panel will discuss where they see publishing heading and what the future holds for female publishers, authors, and many other heading stakeholders. This panel of rising publishing leaders will reflect on how women can consolidate and build on the achievements of the pathbreaking and pioneering women who went before them.

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11:40AM–11:45AM

### **Closing Remarks**

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11:45AM–1:00PM

### **Entertainment and Networking Lunch**

