

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE

— 2025 ANNUAL MEETING —

Agenda

September 24

Registration

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Promenade

Breakfast

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Democracy and Human Rights Working Group

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Education Working Group

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Innovative Finance Working Group

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AI in Action: Closing Critical Gaps

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Leaders Stage Trianon

As global gaps in health, research, and access to capital grow, AI offers new ways to address urgent and critical needs. Yet despite its immense promise, AI is imperfect and raises ethical questions related to personal data privacy, bias, intellectual property rights, environmental concerns, and more. This session will convene leaders who are using AI right now in innovative ways to plug critical gaps left by constrained resources and examine ways to bring these success stories to scale while managing AI's risks.

Participants

Ellie Bertani, President and CEO, GitLab Foundation

Mercedes Bidart, CEO and Co-founder, Quipu

Jyoti Gupta, President and CEO Women's Health and X-Ray, GE HealthCare

Athena Jones, CGI TV Special Correspondent, CGI

Girish Nadkarni, Chief AI Officer, Mount Sinai Health Systems

Sneha Revanur, Founder and President, Encode Justice

Imeshi Weerasinghe, CEO, WEO SAS

The New Storytellers

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Leaders Stage Mercury

Over the past decade, people are increasingly informed through new and non-traditional platforms that adapt to a rapidly changing news cycle. Across these platforms, fresh voices are shaping public opinion and driving change – both positive and negative. This session will explore how storytelling and narrative can influence advocacy, policy, and public engagement in today's media landscape.

Participants

Lindsay Ell, Artist, Songwriter, Philanthropist

Bridgit Antoinette Evans, CEO, Pop Culture Collaborative

Johanna Kandel, CEO, National Alliance for Eating Disorders

Shudufhadzo Musida, Author & Podcast Host, Development Advisor, and UNFPA's Global Champion For Women and Girls, Masana Group

Michael Valentino, Editor-in-Chief, NowThis

Elaine Welteroth, Journalist, Author, Founder, birthFUND

What's Next?

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Grand Ballroom

Over the past 20 years, the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) has served as a vital platform for diverse leaders to unite,

focus on solutions, and drive action. While 2025 has been a year of unprecedented challenges for the CGI community – from political shifts and policy disruptions to rising global crises that threaten health, prosperity, and resilience – it does not foreshadow our next 20 years. With you, we will continue to intentionally impact humanity through community, collaboration, and Commitments to Action. In this opening session, we'll hear from world-class thought leaders who are leaning into creating sustainable frameworks around trust, truth, and transformative solutions.

Partnerships and collaboration continue to be at the epicenter of not only CGI's identity but for every global movement. Let us continue to harness that energy and build on each other's strengths as we set our sights on what's next.

Participants

Bill Clinton, Founder and Board Chair, Clinton Foundation & 42nd President of the United States

Hillary Clinton, 67th Secretary of State of the United States

Chelsea Clinton, Vice Chair, Clinton Foundation

Sixto Cancel, Founder and CEO, Think of Us

Philippe Duneton, Executive Director, Unitaid

Temitope Ilori, Director General, National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA)

Mia Amor Mottley, Prime Minister, Government of Barbados

Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California

Maria Ressa, Nobel Peace Laureate, Co-Founder and CEO, Rappler; Columbia University SIPA

A Critical Moment for Humanitarian Response

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Leaders Stage Mercury

In the face of massive cuts to international development programs and intensifying crises across the globe, the humanitarian response sector is at a crossroads. Humanitarian organizations are facing reduced and uncertain funding and capacity amidst rising global turmoil and urgent needs, forcing them to reevaluate how to effectively do more with less. This session will explore how organizations can adapt to this new reality – to stay effective and build sustainable impact through innovation, increased efficiency, and creative partnerships.

Participants

Chelsea Clinton, Vice Chair, Clinton Foundation

Armine Afeyan, CEO, Aurora Humanitarian Initiative

Anthony Capuano, President and CEO, Marriott International

Javier Garcia, CEO, World Central Kitchen

Raj Kumar, President and Editor-in-Chief, Devex

Cindy McCain, Executive Director, World Food Programme

Denis Mukwege, President and Founder, Panzi Hospital and Foundation

Janti Soeripto, President and CEO, Save the Children US

Bold Solutions for Effective Philanthropy

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Leaders Stage Trianon

As the world faces mounting threats to equality, sustainability, health, democracy, and resilience, the need for bold solutions has never been more urgent. What—and who—will it take to reshape our future for the better? In this session, leaders across philanthropy, healthcare, and media will share their ambitious, high-impact solutions to some of humanity's greatest challenges and will discuss how strategies for accelerated giving, creative partnerships, and inclusive investment approaches can drive systemic change. Hear ideas worthy of collective amplification and understand how to be an effective steward of innovation.

Participants

Abigail Disney, Filmmaker, Writer, Philanthropist, and Activist

Michael Dowling, CEO, Northwell Health

Margaret Hoover, Host, PBS' Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Maribel Perez Wadsworth, President and CEO, Knight Foundation

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor, City of Little Rock

Mark Suzman, CEO and Board Member, Gates Foundation

Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation

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Civil Society Filling the Gap

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Leaders Stage Mercury

As the public sector pulls back from essential services and funding, more than ever before, civil society is playing a vital role in community support. This session will bring together leaders across the social impact sector to explore how funders, non-profit and community-based organizations, and citizens can work together to strengthen civic institutions and build more resilient, inclusive societies.

Participants

Alix Cantave, Senior Program Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Cassandre Chipps Regnier, Deputy Director, Summits Education

Rob Johnson, CEO, Acceso

Nancy Lindborg, President and CEO, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

Kennedy Odede, Founder and CEO, Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO)

Brandon Scott, Mayor, City of Baltimore

NETWORKING: Climate Resilience Community

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Americas Hall 1

NETWORKING: Creating Economic and Educational Opportunities

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Nassau West

Protecting Progress: Prevention and Management of Infectious and Non-Communicable Diseases

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Leaders Stage Trianon

Over the last few decades there have been major strides in combating infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDs and recognizing that non-communicable diseases (NCDs) cause 71% of deaths globally. This session will spotlight bold, scalable solutions that harness innovation to sustain and accelerate gains in prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and long-term care of infectious and NCDs - despite progress threatened by funding cuts and strained health systems. Leaders and experts will discuss collaborative strategies, equitable access to interventions, and accelerated action to manage and prevent infectious and chronic diseases.

Participants

Chelsea Clinton, Vice Chair, Clinton Foundation

Tom Frieden, President and CEO, Resolve to Save Lives

Jackie Gerhart, Physician, Chief Medical Officer, Epic Systems

Githinji Gitahi, Group CEO, Amref Health Africa

Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, South Africa

Elijah Muchima, Minister of Health, Ministry of Health

Daniel O'Day, Chairman and CEO, Gilead Sciences

Peter Sands, Executive Director, The Global Fund

Afternoon Break

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

South Corridor, 2nd Floor

First Time Attendee Networking Coffee

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Americas Hall 1

New Approaches to Climate Finance

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Leaders Stage Trianon

Global temperatures continue to rise, and communities around the world are faced with increased extreme weather. With governments withdrawing from climate commitments, there is an urgent for more funding and efforts to bring solutions to scale. This session explores how innovative finance models and technologies like AI can help close climate funding gaps and support bold action—from local efforts to global alliances.

Participants

Rolando Gonzalez Bunster, Chairman and CEO, InterEnergy Group

Athena Jones, CGI TV Special Correspondent, CGI

Mindy Lubber, President and CEO, Ceres

Rachel Moré-Oshodi, CEO, ARMHarith Infrastructure Fund Managers

Diana Olick, Senior Climate and Real Estate Correspondent, CNBC

Matthew Peterson, President and CEO, Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator

Rémy Rioux, Chair of Finance in Common Executive Committee, Vice-Chair of International Development Finance Club (IDFC), and CEO, French Development Agency Group

Sumant Sinha, Chairman and CEO, ReNew

The Entrepreneurs Building a Sustainable Future

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Leaders Stage Mercury

Leaders from the local level to the global scale are confronting new economic pressures that threaten the livelihoods and future of their communities. Entrepreneurs often offer powerful, innovative solutions to mitigate social and environmental challenges while also driving economic growth. However, these impact entrepreneurs frequently lack the resources to grow. This session highlights how funders and innovators can work together to expand support for entrepreneurs and scale their impact.

Participants

Brandon Andrews, CEO, Inexorable

Marla Blow, CEO, Skoll Foundation

Sandra Chukwudozie, CEO, Salpha Energy

Marie Lisa Dacanay, President, Institute for Social Entrepreneurship in Asia (ISEA)

Cheryl Dorsey, Chief Executive Officer, Echoing Green

Salma Tammam, Founder and CEO, Remed

Shawna Young, CEO, Camelback Ventures

Putting People First

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Grand Ballroom

Democracy is under siege globally in 2025 and along with it, trust in longstanding institutions and political participation. But history shows us time and again there is an opportunity to course correct – if we turn our attention from the leaders at the top to the masses at the bottom, centering inclusion, access to information, and economic opportunity. As Kennedy Odede reminded us on the CGI stage in 2022, the power ultimately belongs to the people. This session will highlight leaders who are putting people first and call to action the bold exercise of sound governance and defense of democratic values and institutions.

Participants

Hillary Clinton, 67th Secretary of State of the United States

Chelsea Clinton, Vice Chair, Clinton Foundation

Deepak Bhargava, President, Freedom Together Foundation

Mete Coban, Deputy Mayor of London for Environment and Energy, Mayor of London

Kathy Hochul, Governor, New York State

Margaret Hoover, Host, PBS' Firing Line with Margaret Hoover

Justice Horn, Activist, Candidate, and County Plan Commissioner, Jackson County, Missouri Government

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Founder and Chair Emeritus, The Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center for Women and

Development

Lindiwe Mazibuko, Former Politician, Founder and CEO, Futurelect

Jenelle Sirleaf, Chief Operating Officer, The Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center

Audrey Tang, Cyber Ambassador, Taiwan

Hamdi Ulukaya, Founder and CEO, Chobani

Loune Viaud, PIH Ambassador, Partners In Health

Attendee Reception

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Invest in Women, Invest in Democracy

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Leaders Stage Trianon

Thirty years after the Beijing Conference, where then-first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declared, “women’s rights are human rights and human rights are women’s rights,” women’s full participation in society and democracy is challenged by attacks on reproductive rights, a persistent wage gap, and threats to women’s safety online and offline, among other systemic barriers. This session will explore the urgent need for women’s participation in public and civic life and examine ways everyone across the public, private, and civic sectors can advance equality, rights, and democratic engagement.

Participants

Stacey Abrams, Founder, American Pride Rises Network

Michelle Bachelet, Former President of Chile, Club de Madrid

Errin Haines, Editor at Large, The 19th

Melanie Hui, CEO, Luminate

Amanda Litman, President and Co-Founder, Run for Something

Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor, State of New Mexico

Monica McWilliams, Professor and Co-Founder, Northern Ireland Independent Commission

Alyse Nelson, President and CEO, Vital Voices Global Partnership

Vjosa Osmani, President, Republic of Kosovo

What’s Next for Quality and Accessible Education?

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Leaders Stage Mercury

Global education is evolving more rapidly than ever before. Artificial intelligence and hybrid models are bringing educational opportunities to populations on a scale never before seen; while gaps in access and funding cuts threaten to widen disparities. This session will explore what access to quality education means in 2025 and beyond, and examine innovative education solutions that can help build more inclusive societies worldwide.

Participants

DeAngela Burns-Wallace, President and CEO, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Andrew Jack, Global Education Editor, Financial Times

John King, Chancellor, State University of New York (SUNY)

James Mwangi, CEO, Equity Group Holdings

Maung Sawyeddollah, Founder, Rohingya Student Network (RSN)

George Srour, Co-Founder and Chief Dreamer, Building Tomorrow

Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

Beyond the Narrative

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM

Grand Ballroom

Culture is shaped every day—through stories, media, and shared values. As the world faces disinformation, shifting priorities, and rising polarization, cultural leaders are shaping how we understand the present and imagine the future. This session brings together global voices from entertainment, media, technology, and social impact who are using multi-media storytelling and art to build empathy, shift narratives, and inspire action. Together, we'll explore how culture can shift narratives about climate change, health, technology, and drive meaningful change across borders.

Participants

Chelsea Clinton, Vice Chair, Clinton Foundation

Wendy Abrams, Co-Founder and CEO, Eleven Eleven Foundation

Rima Al Mokarrab, Chair, Tamkeen

Misty Copeland, Ballerina and Founder, Misty Copeland Foundation

Matt Damon, Co-Founder, Water.org & WaterEquity

Carlos Eduardo Espina, Creator, Palette Media

Ryan Gellert, CEO, Patagonia

Bill Ready, CEO, Pinterest

Jessica Sibley, CEO, TIME

Malaika Vaz, CEO, Untamed Planet

Cyrus Veyssi, Host, Writer, and Content Creator

Climate Working Group

12:00 PM – 1:45 PM

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Economy Working Group

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Murray Hill West

Investing in Community Resilience

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Leaders Stage Trianon

Communities around the world face mounting threats to equality, sustainability, health, and democracy, yet are also home to powerful engines of resilience. In this session, visionary leaders will share their transformative solutions for making systems work at the grassroots level by empowering workforces, nurturing entrepreneurship, and supporting constructive, bipartisan engagement. This discussion will explore how technology, financial innovations and community-centered capital can strengthen resilience, expand opportunity, and rebuild trust from the ground up.

Participants

Tonya Allen, President, McKnight Foundation

Matthew Bishop, Founder, Social Progress Imperative

Tim Cadogan, CEO, GoFundMe

Samir Goel, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Esusu Inc.

Josh Green, Governor, State of Hawaii

Bulbul Gupta, CEO, Pacific Community Ventures

Michelle Korsmo, President and CEO, National Restaurant Association

Jennifer Pryce, CEO, Calvert Impact

David Trone, Owner, Total Wine & More

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A New Blueprint for Global Health

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Leaders Stage Mercury

Public health systems are under severe strain from rapid and sweeping funding cuts, conflict, climate change, economic instability, and the high burden and economic costs of chronic disease. Essential health services – from life-saving vaccine distribution programs to critical information-sharing platforms – are being dissolved, with

devastating consequences on people's lives and communities. At a time when financing and resilient systems are more critical than ever, this session will explore how new models of investment and partnership can foster sustainable health care for the future.

Participants

Frank Anthony, Minister of Health, Government of Guyana

Jarbas Barbosa da Silva, Director, PAHO/WHO

Brendan Carr, CEO, Mount Sinai Health System

Céline Gounder, Physician, Epidemiologist, Medical Journalist, and Entrepreneur, CBS News, KFF Health, NYU, Bellevue, and TrustWorks

James Nardella, President and Chief Program Officer, Last Mile Health

John-Arne Røttingen, CEO, Wellcome Trust

Tabinda Sarosh, CEO, Pathfinder International

Fueling LGBTQ+ Equality in a Time of Global Backlash

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Leaders Stage Trianon

Across the world, LGBTQ+ rights are under attack. Civil society organizations are being forced to increasingly fight harder to protect human rights as hard-won protections for LGBTQ+ people are actively being rolled back. This session will explore how funders, advocates, and cross-sector leaders are working to expand support, shape policy, and reframe what's next for LGBTQ+ equality. Participants will hear from changemakers who are building resilient movements, innovating funding strategies, and creatively partnering to resource frontline defenders and ensure that LGBTQ+ voices remain at the center of the global fight for justice.

Participants

Chirag Badlani, Executive Director, Alphawood Foundation

Jaymes Black, CEO, The Trevor Project

Julianna Glasse, Founder and CEO, This Is What Happens When Women Read

Ken Janssens, CEO, Open For Business

Mukami Marete, Executive Director, UHAI EASHRI

Gui Mohallem, Executive Director, VoteLGBT

Kelley Robinson, President, Human Rights Campaign

An Economic Future That Works for All

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Leaders Stage Trianon

In a changing economy shaped by new technologies and global challenges, workers face increasing uncertainty and limited opportunities. This session will explore how we can support job creation and economic mobility to help workers and businesses prepare for the future. Topics will include expanding access to funding for small businesses, helping workers learn new skills, increasing employee ownership, and supporting underserved communities.

Participants

Somachi Chris-Asoluka, CEO, The Tony Elumelu Foundation

Vishal Ghotge, CEO, Kiva

Linus Idahosa, Group Chairman and CEO, DelYork Group of Companies

Alan Murray, President, The Wall Street Journal Leadership Institute

Jacqueline Novogratz, Founder and CEO, Acumen

Philip Reeves, Managing Partner, Apis & Heritage Capital Partners

Liz Shuler, President, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFLCIO)

Priscilla Sims Brown, President and CEO, Amalgamated Bank

Networking: Breaking Silos: A Cross-Sector Networking Exchange on Innovative Finance

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Sutton South

Networking: Innovating For Impact: The Future of Digital Solutions in Community Health

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Gramercy West

Protecting Truth and Information in a Fractured World

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Leaders Stage Mercury

In 2025, disinformation spreads more rapidly than ever as trust in public institutions declines, funding for knowledge centers is cut, and social media continues to hollow out traditional news sources. As the public sector scales back on reporting data and funding cuts have a ripple effect globally, what is the future of truth and information? This session will explore how communities can rebuild trust, strengthen media literacy, and share reliable information despite shrinking resources.

Participants

Noubar Afeyan, Founder and CEO, Flagship Pioneering

Michael Dimock, President, Pew Research Center

Jodie Ginsberg, CEO, Committee to Protect Journalists

Nishant Lalwani, CEO, International Fund for Public Interest Media

Matthew Segal, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, ATTN:

Vitus Spehar, Creator, Under The Desk News

We're Next

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

Grand Ballroom

With urgency at its peak, we'll highlight the new solutions and partnerships that have emerged from CGI's Working Groups over the last two days, and will hear from leaders who are responding to "what's next". These doers and members of the CGI community will illustrate how the power of partnership and collective action can drive meaningful change and help us to not only respond to and navigate disruption, but to actively build a better tomorrow.

Participants

Bill Clinton, Founder and Board Chair, Clinton Foundation & 42nd President of the United States

Hillary Clinton, 67th Secretary of State of the United States

Wemimo Abbey, Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Esusu Inc.

Mo Abudu, CEO, EbonyLife Group

Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)

David Fajgenbaum, President and Co-Founder, Every Cure

Nila Ibrahimi, Co-Founder and President, HerStory

Talia Milgrom-Elcott, Founder and Executive Director, Beyond100K

Vjosa Osmani, President, Republic of Kosovo

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