



Tuesday, April 25

PART I THE LANDSCAPE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS

- 8:55 AM** Silfurberg B **Social progress around the world**
- 9:00 AM** Silfurberg B **Opening remarks**
Why measuring social progress matters
Bjarni Benediktsson, Prime Minister of Iceland
Michael Green, CEO, Social Progress Imperative
- 9:20 AM** Silfurberg B **Opening keynote address**
The new normal
Addressing social progress in a changing world.
Professor Scott Stern, Professor of Management, MIT Sloan School of Management
- 9:50 AM** Silfurberg B **Panel: Social progress and sustainable development**
Paola Annoni, Research and Policy Analyst, European Commission
Roberto Artavia Loria, Vice-Chair, Social Progress Imperative; President, Viva Trust
John McArthur, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution and Senior Advisor on Sustainable Development, UN Foundation
Dr. Nitya Mohan Khemka, Director, Nand and Jeet Khemka Foundation
Moderator: Ladan Manteghi
Global Director of Partner Network Social Progress Imperative
- 10:40 AM** **Morning break and networking**
- 11:00 AM** Silfurberg B **In conversation: Barriers to social inclusion**
Xavier de Souza Briggs, Vice President, Economic Opportunity & Markets, Ford Foundation
Interviewer: Stephan Chambers
Director, Marshall Institute
London School of Economics

11:30 AM
Silfurberg B

Series of interviews: Spurring social progress in cities
Mayor Joseph Curtatone
Mayor of Somerville, USA
Jens Molbak, Founder, WinWin
Valeria Moy, Director,
Mexico Como Vamos
Mayor Ármann Kr Ólafsson,
Mayor of Kópavogur, Iceland
Interviewer: Ladan Manteghi,
Global Director, Partner Network,
Social Progress Imperative

12:20 PM

Lunch / Working Sessions:
Social progress advancements

Silfurberg A

Working session A
Government implementation of the Social Progress Framework
Facilitator: Roberto Artavia Loria,
Vice-Chair, Social Progress Imperative; President, Viva Trust

Ríma A

Working session B
Social entrepreneurs making change happen from the ground up
Case Study: Alison Bukhari,
Director, Educate Girls
Facilitator: Zachary Slobig,
Writer/ Editor, Skoll Foundation

Silfurberg B

Working session C
Companies using the social progress index to drive sustainable business practices
Case study: Marcelo Mosaner, Avina Foundation
Facilitator: Jens Molbak, Founder,
WinWin

1:40 PM
Silfurberg B

Fireside Chat: The national objective
Minister José R. Molinas Vega,
Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of Technical Planning of Economic and Social Development, Government of Paraguay
Interviewer: Michael Green, CEO,
Social Progress Imperative

2:00 PM
Silfurberg B

SECTOR SPOTLIGHT: What works in environmental quality
Discussion and debate: Taking climate change action
Stephan Chambers, Director,
Marshall Institute, LSE

Brynhildur Davíðsdóttir,
Professor and Director, Program for Environment and Natural Resources Studies, University of Iceland

Rodney Ferguson,
President and CEO,
Winrock International

Moderator: Jón Kaldal, journalist,
former editor, Fréttablaðið;
founder, Iceland Magazine

PART 2 SOCIAL PROGRESS: ADVANCING OPPORTUNITY

2:40 PM
Silfurberg B

SECTOR SPOTLIGHT: What works in advancing education

Case study: The business of education
Nathan Hurst, Chief Sustainability and Social Impact Officer, HP

2:55 PM
Silfurberg B

SECTOR SPOTLIGHT: What works in access to information and communications

Talk: Bridging the digital divide
Carolina Rossini, Global Connectivity Policy Team, Facebook

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Silfurberg B

Debate: The role of the media and the problem of fake news

Matthew Bishop, Senior Editor,
The Economist Group
Emily Kasriel, Head of Editorial Partnerships and Special Projects,
BBC World Service Group
Moderator: Matthew Weatherly-White,
Managing Director,
The CAPROCK Group

3:50 PM
Silfurberg B

Afternoon break and networking

4:10 PM
Silfurberg B

Short talk: The rise of populism and the threat to social progress

Professor Henrietta Moore, Director,
Global Institute for Prosperity,
University College, London

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Silfurberg B

Town Hall: Divided nations
Matt Browne, Senior Fellow
Center for American Progress

Julie T. Katzman, Chief
Operating Officer,
Inter-American Development Bank

Professor Scott Stern,
Professor of Management,
MIT Sloan School of Management

Professor Henrietta Moore, Director,
Global Institute for Prosperity,
University College, London

Moderator: Matthew Bishop,
Senior Editor, The Economist Group

5:20 PM
Silfurberg B

Summary of day one and setting the agenda for day two

7:00 PM
Whale Exhibition
at the
Reykjavik Harbour

Conference dinner
in the presence of H.E. Guðni Th.
Jóhannesson, President of Iceland

Wednesday, April 26

9:30 AM
Silfurberg B

Opening remarks
Michael Green, CEO,
Social Progress Imperative

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How the world is progressing
Key trends from the 2017
Social Progress Index

Michael Green, CEO,
Social Progress Imperative

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Talk: Advancing personal rights and
freedom
Shireen Huq, Co-founder,
Naripokkho

10:10 AM
Silfurberg B

SECTOR SPOTLIGHT: What works in
health and wellness

Talk: Big data and the future of iHealth

John Wilbanks, Chief Commons
Officer, Sage Bionetworks

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Case study: Better healthcare for all
Dr. Inga Dóra Sigfúsdóttir
Professor, University of Reykjavik

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SECTOR SPOTLIGHT: What works in
health and wellness Q & A

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Professor, University of Reykjavik

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Morning break and networking

PART 3 SOCIAL PROGRESS: TAKING ACTION

11:10 AM
Silfurberg B

In conversation: Restoring trust and
rebuilding the system after the
financial crisis

Stefán Broddi Guðjónsson, Head of
Research, Arion Bank

Interviewer: Matthew Bishop
Senior Editor, The Economist Group

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Silfurberg B

Panel: The business of doing good
Nathan Hurst, Chief Sustainability and
Social Impact Officer, HP

Amit Kapoor, Chairman and CEO,
Council on Competitiveness, India

Moderator: Ruma Bose Bishop,
Former President, Chobani Foundation

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Silfurberg B

Panel: Betting on social progress
Peter Coffin, President,
Breckinridge Capital

1:10 PM
Silfurberg A

Lunch and The unconference

2:10 PM
Silfurberg B

Panel: From local to global
The issue of scale

Sid Espinosa, Director of Philanthropy
and Civic Engagement, Microsoft

Laura Abadia, Policy Manager,
J-PAL Europe

Rafal Rudzki, Senior Manager,
Sustainability Consulting,
Central Europe, Deloitte

Moderator: Ladan Manteghi
Global Director, Partner Network,
Social Progress Imperative

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Silfurberg B

Moving to Action: What works 2017
summary and next steps
Michael Green, CEO,
Social Progress Imperative

3:40 PM

End of Conference

Social progress The capacity of a society to meet the basic human needs of its citizens, establish the building blocks that allow citizens and communities to enhance & sustain the quality of their lives, & create the conditions for all individuals to reach their full potential.

Social Progress Index

Basic Human Needs

Nutrition and Basic Medical Care

Water and Sanitation

Shelter

Personal Safety

Foundations of Wellbeing

Access to Basic Knowledge

Access to Information and
Communications

Health and Wellness

Environmental Quality

Opportunity

Personal Rights

Personal Freedom and Choice

Tolerance and Inclusion

Access to Advanced Education

