



International Women's Day **CELEBRATION**

Friday, March 8, 2019 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

Westin Copley Place ▪ 10 Huntington Ave., Boston

www.iine.org/womensday

Registration opens January 2019

Please join us to honor three immigrant leaders

PARDIS SABETI, professor, founder of Sabeti Lab at Harvard University

Computational geneticist and 2014 TIME "Person of the Year" for her participation with team of Ebola fighters

MONICA GREWAL, partner, WilmerHale

Intellectual Property attorney honored by NASA for her work with the JSC Crew and Hubble Telescope Repair Mission

CHRISTINA QI, co-founder and partner at Domeyard LP

Hedge fund manager included in Forbes' 30 Under 30 and Boston Business Journal's 40 Under 40 lists



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YEARS of WELCOMING
NEW AMERICANS

About the International Institute of New England

The International Institute of New England is a nonprofit organization based in Boston, Massachusetts with site offices located in Boston and Lowell, Massachusetts and Manchester, New Hampshire. IINE's mission is to create opportunities for refugees and immigrants to succeed through resettlement, education, career advancement and pathways to citizenship.

About International Women's Day

On March 8, 2019, the International Institute will host our annual International Women's Day celebration to honor the achievements of women leaders. International Women's Day is a global phenomenon, and we celebrate in a festive, supportive atmosphere that honors immigrant women and daughters of immigrants who have made a profound difference in New England and the world.

The event highlights the impact refugee and immigrant women have on our economy and our communities, and it celebrates the achievements of women everywhere. The high point of the event is a lively conversation between the three honorees about their careers, work-life balance, and their success in fields traditionally dominated by men.

International Women's Day (IWD) has been observed around the world since the early 1900s. It is a collective day of global celebration and a call for gender parity. The International Institute of New England has been celebrating IWD since the early 2000s as a way to showcase immigrant women and their advocates. Past honorees include: Rep. Nikki Tsongas, Victoria Reggie Kennedy, Ambassador Swanee Hunt, Dr. Charlotte Yeh, Colette Phillips, Eveline Buchatskiy, and U.S. Senator Jeanne Shaheen.

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Women at the International Institute of New England



“The Institute was established not only to help the foreign-born girl but to study the different foreign communities and aid in turning their powerful resources into the channels of American thought and action.” - 1919 Annual Report

IINE was founded in 1918 by a group of women in Lowell, MA, to combat rising nationalism in their local community. Initially called the International Institute for Young Women, the organization offered cooking, sewing, and dancing classes, along with a thriving social community for young women to meet friends.

As each new wave of immigration brought changing needs, IINE programming evolved over the century into a compliment of services —English and citizenship classes, medical, legal, and health services— many of which are still provided to newcomers now.

Today, IINE serves nearly 2,000 refugees, asylees, and immigrants in Boston and Lowell, and Manchester, NH each year. **Fifty percent of IINE program participants are women** enrolled in refugee resettlement, job training and placement, English language classes, and legal services.

The women we meet in IINE programs protected their families as they fled war and violence in Somalia, Congo, Iraq, El Salvador, Bhutan, and other countries. **Since 2016, more than 150 families served by IINE list a woman as their head-of-household.**

IINE programs are designed to be responsive to and respectful of the unique lived experiences of women who have faced and fled persecution and distress. We need the community’s help to support the women and families restarting their lives in New England.



Today, in addition to the 1,000 women and girls we serve, IINE is strengthened by a woman-majority staff, including 75% of the senior leadership team, and 50% of our Board of Directors.

Meet our 2019 Honorees



DR. PARDIS SABETI is a computational geneticist with expertise in algorithmic detection of genetic signatures in infectious diseases. She is a Professor at the Center for Systems Biology at Harvard, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Harvard, and the Department of Immunology and Infectious Disease at the Harvard School of Public Health. She is an Institute Member of the Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, and a Howard Hughes Investigator.

For her work on the west-African ebola virus outbreak in 2014, she and other Ebola Fighters were named TIME Person of the Year. She has served on the MIT Board of Trustees and the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Women in Science, Medicine, and Engineering.

Dr. Sabeti moved to America as a young child and refugee before the Iranian Revolution of 1979.



MONICA GREWAL became intellectual property partner at WilmerHale in 2004. She is director of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board Bar Association, and President of the Board of Governors of the Boston Patent Law Association.

As a former engineer, her IP expertise includes biomedical devices, computer engineering, software, semi-conductor fabrication, imaging technology, and other electrical and mechanical disciplines in Federal and international courts. As an engineer with United Technologies, her work involved United States space programs, including the advanced testing of the NASA spacesuit and shuttle environmental control systems. She received honors for exemplary contribution to the NASA JSC Crew in 1995 and the 1994 STS 61 Hubble Telescope Repair Mission.

Ms. Grewal is a first-generation Indian-American.



CHRISTINA QI is the longest standing female founder in high frequency trading (HFT), paving the path for a new wave of millennial hedge fund managers. She co-founded Domeyard LP, an HFT hedge fund, in 2012 with \$1000 in savings. Domeyard closed its Series C in 2017 and trades up to \$1 billion USD per day. Her company's story has been featured on the front page of Forbes, Nikkei, and other publications.

Christina brings experience in investment management, sales and trading, derivatives operations, and technology across Goldman Sachs, UBS Securities, Zions Bank, and MIT Lincoln Labs. She is a visiting lecturer at MIT, within Nobel Laureate Robert Merton's "Retirement Finance" class since 2014 and is a case study protagonist at Harvard Business School. Christina is has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, Bloomberg News, and Financial Times, and has contributed to the World Economic Forum.

Christina sits on the Board of Directors of The Financial Executives Alliance (FEA) Hedge Fund Group, the MIT Sloan Boston Alumni Association (MIT SBAA), Invest in Girls, the U.S. Non-Profit Boards Committee of 100 Women in Finance, and the Scholarship Committee of the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) Association. Christina and her team have been named to the Forbes 30 Under 30 and Boston Business Journal 40 Under 40 lists. She holds an S.B. in Management Science from MIT and is a CAIA Charterholder.

Born in China, Christina's parents brought her to America after the Tiananmen Square Massacre, and spent their early years waiting tables at Chinese restaurants. She experienced "being the only woman in the room" from middle school science clubs, through her adult career as a public speaker in finance. Tired of being the only woman in the room, Christina helped create a community to foster advancement, diversity, and collaboration in the fintech industry. Outside of work, Christina is a huge nerd, enjoying anime and board games with friends and family.

Sponsor Packages

COMMUNITY CHAMPION Sponsor \$25,000

Three tables (30 tickets)
Premium seating, Table-top branding

- **Exclusive event branding:** Name/Logo on stage and on all print & digital materials
- Option to speak at event during stage program
- **Exclusive:** Free parking for all guests
- Sponsor name/ logo on invitations (deadline applies), logo & link on event web page
- Private briefing with IINE CEO Jeff Thielman, and VIP tour of IINE Boston
- Sponsor branding and 40-word corporate biography on event web page
- Social media links and tags before and after event

LEADER Sponsor \$15,000

Two tables (30 tickets)
Premium seating, Table-top branding

- Sponsor name/logo featured prominently at event
- Sponsor name/ logo on invitations (deadline applies), logo & link on event web page
- Option to speak at event during stage program
- Discounted parking for all guests
- VIP tour of IINE Boston
- Social media links and tags before and after event

ADVOCATE Sponsor \$10,000

1.5 tables (15 tickets)
Preferred seating, Table-top branding

- Sponsor name/logo featured at event
- Sponsor name/ logo on invitations (deadline applies), logo & link on event web page
- Discounted parking for all guests
- VIP tour of IINE Boston
- Social media links and tags before event

PARTNER Sponsor \$5,000

One table (10 tickets), Table-top branding

- Sponsor name/logo included at event
- Sponsor name/ logo on invitations (deadline applies), logo & link on event web page
- Discounted parking for all guests
- Social media links and tags before and after event

ALLY Sponsor \$2,500

8 tickets

- Sponsor name listed at event
- Sponsor name listing on invitations (deadline applies) and event web page
- Social media links and tags before event
- Discounted parking for all guests

SUPPORTER \$1,000

4 tickets

- Sponsor name listed at event
- Sponsor name listing on event web page
- Social media links and tags before event
- Discounted parking for all guests

FRIEND

\$500, 2 tickets

- Sponsor name listed at event
- Discounted parking for all guests

TICKET

\$100, 1 tickets

- One ticket to the event
- Discounted parking for all guests



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International Women’s Day Sponsorship Form

I/My company would like to sponsor IINE’s International Women’s Day event at the _____ level.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsor Name: (as it should appear in printed materials)

Primary Sponsor Contact Name:

Address: (include city, state, zip)

Email:

Phone:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Enclosed is a check made payable to International Institute of New England
- We will remit a check by March 8, 2019
- My company will match this gift. Contact me.
- Please charge my credit card: MC VISA AMEX DISC

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

Name on Card:

Billing Zip:

ATTENDANCE

- We plan to attend the event and fill our table(s).
- We are unable to attend and would like to donate our table(s).
- We would like to fill part of our table with IINE clients/staff: _____ (number of seats).
- We will send a high res jpg file of our company logo to events@iine.org before February 1, 2019.

Please return this form and payment to :

IINE - IWD
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Boston, MA 02116

For more information, contact George Earley at events@iine.org or 857.334.2873
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