



THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER
BRIDGING
LEADERSHIP
AWARD

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 • New York City



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Building trust works

A woman in a green dress with large black and white floral patterns is seen from the side, holding the hand of a child. The child is wearing a pink patterned garment. In the background, another person is visible, slightly out of focus. The setting appears to be an indoor community space with warm lighting and wooden walls.

**What does it
take to create
a world built
on trust?**

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6:00pm **Reception** with music by Eganam “Égo” Segbefia with Tianyu Deng

7:00pm **Welcome** by Zainab Salbi, humanitarian, entrepreneur, author, and media commentator

Why inner work for bridging leadership by Peggy Dulany, founder and chair of Synergos

Presentation of the David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award to Saru Jayaraman, co-founder and president of Restaurant Opportunities Centers United

Table conversations led by our Distinguished Faculty

Our future as bridging leaders by Henri van Eeghen, CEO of Synergos

Presentation of the David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award to the Global Sustainability Network with GSN co-founders Raza Jafar, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Alastair Redfern, and S.E. Msgr. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo

Discussion with Raza Jafar, Saru Jayaraman, and Peggy Dulany

Musical performance by Brooklyn Nomads

Close



Saru Jayaraman

Mobilizing diverse stakeholders to improve wages and working conditions in America's restaurant industry.

Saru Jayaraman, president of ROC United (Restaurant Opportunities Centers United) & ROC Action (based in Oakland, California), co-founded ROC in New York after 9/11, together with displaced World Trade Center workers. ROC engages people who work in the restaurant industry, employers, and consumers to ensure all people who work in restaurants can achieve financial independence and improve their quality of life. It advocates for them to win workplace justice campaigns, conduct research and policy work, partner with responsible restaurants, and launch cooperatively-owned restaurants.

Saru is also founder and director of the Food Labor Research Center at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a graduate of Yale Law School and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. She was profiled in the *New York Times*' "Public Lives" section in 2005, named one of *Crain's* 40 Under 40 in 2008, was 1010 WINS' Newsmaker of the Year, *New York Magazine's* Influentials of New York City, and received the *San Francisco Chronicle's* 2019 Visionary of the Year Award. She was listed in CNN's Top 10 Visionary Women, recognized as a Champion of Change by the White House in 2014, and won a James Beard Foundation Leadership Award in 2015.

Saru authored *Behind the Kitchen Door* (Cornell University Press, 2013), a national bestseller, and has appeared on CNN with Soledad O'Brien, *Bill Moyers Journal* on PBS, Melissa Harris Perry and *Up with Chris Hayes* on MSNBC, *Real Time* with Bill Maher on HBO, the *Today Show*, and *NBC Nightly News* with Brian Williams. Her most recent book *Forked: A New Standard for American Dining* (Oxford University Press) has received widespread press coverage and acclaim.



Global Sustainability Network

Building collaboration to end modern-day slavery and human trafficking as part of delivering on SDG 8: decent work and economic growth

The Global Sustainability Network is a worldwide growing private network of more than 1,100 leaders and change-makers across 5+1 sectors: faith, government, business, media, NGOs and academia, committed to achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 8, on sustainable economic growth and decent work for all, with a special focus on Goal 8.7 ending modern day slavery and human trafficking.

GSN encourages networking, interaction, and collaboration among its members, their institutions, and other stakeholders including international organizations, governments and national authorities, civil society organizations and NGOs, businesses, and people of good will around the world.

GSN promotes responsible human activities, which acknowledge our obligations to respect our fellow human beings by combating modern day slavery (human trafficking, forced labor, prostitution, organ trafficking) and to protect the planet (environmental care and climate change). It aims to develop a better interaction between economics, society and environment, in ways that develop the needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future generations. It is a registered charity organization in the United Kingdom.

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