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# DEVELOPMENT ROUNDTABLE SPRING 2017

March 15, 2017; 12:30-1:45pm BOB 500

February 15, 2017; 12:30-2pm Kenney Auditorium

## “International Development & Supply Chain Innovation: A West Elm Case Study”



**Jennifer Gootman**

**Vice President of Social Consciousness & Innovation  
West Elm**

Ms. Gootman explains how West Elm and its parent company Williams-Sonoma, Inc. embed innovative programs around craft, supply chain transparency, and sustainability into its business, leveraging best practice in the social sector and the company's purchasing power to impact communities around the globe.

## “Lessons from the Last Mile: Reflections on a Career Shaped by the Peace Corps”



**Carrie Hessler-Radelet**

**Former Director, United States Peace Corps**

A member of a four-generation Peace Corps family, Carrie Hessler-Radelet has Peace Corps in her blood. As a volunteer in Western Samoa in the 1980s, Carrie learned three lessons that changed her career trajectory and have shaped her approach to international development both as a public health professional and as Director of the Peace Corps. Carrie's three lessons of unrelenting optimism, prioritizing people and relationships, and service to others are more important than ever before at the last mile of development and beyond.

April 12, 2017; 12:30-1:45pm Kenney Auditorium

## “Nothing for Women Without Women: Raising Voices for Change”



**Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**

**Executive Director, UN Women**

Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, will join Dr. Jeni Klugman in a lively conversation on some of the leading barriers for women in a changing world of work. This will be a chance to examine issues of gender equality in both the public and private spheres, to identify the major factors driving and stalling progress towards women's economic empowerment, and to exchange ideas on effective actions for change.

**All events are free & open to the public**  
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