

**THE CHARLOTTE W. NEWCOMBE FOUNDATION**  
**Conference for Institutional Partners in the**  
***Newcombe Scholarships for Mature Women Students Program***

Thursday - Friday, April 7-8, 2016  
Hosted by The New School, New York City (and NYU)

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**Conference Agenda**

**Thursday, April 7 – in The Torch Club (NYU) – 18 Waverly Place**

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- 6:00-6:45 pm**     **Welcome Reception** – Hosted by NYU and The New School
- 6:45-8:45 pm**     **Welcome Dinner** – Hosted by The Charlotte W. Newcombe Foundation  
Greetings from the host institutions  
Newcombe Foundation update -  
*Tom Wilfrid, Executive Director and Diane Wilfrid, Program Officer*

**Friday, April 8 – in Wollman Hall (The New School) – Room 500, 65 W 11th St.**

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- 8:00-8:30 am     Light Continental Breakfast available
- 8:30-9:30 am**     **The New School – Campus Tour**  
*Highlighting, among other things, The New School’s collection of socially engaged art*
- 9:45-9:50 am**     **Welcome to The New School**  
*Dr. Laura Auricchio, Dean, Bachelor's Program for Adults and Transfer Students*  
*Dr. David E. Van Zandt, President*
- 9:50-10:40 am**     **Keynote presentation:**  
**“The Majority Finds Its School: Women at The New School”**  
*Dr. Julia Foulkes, Professor of History, The New School*
- 10:45-11:45 am**     **Panel discussion:**  
**Advising mature students** (*featuring colleagues from NYC institutions*)  
What works? What are the challenges? Which best practices apply to any campus?  
*Moderator: Laura Auricchio*  
*Panelists:*  
*Myrna Fader, Special Consultant to the VPSA for Scholarships, Hunter College/CUNY*  
*Margaret McGrail, Vice President for Enrollment Services, Mercy College*  
*Victoria Rosner, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of General Studies, Columbia University*  
*Cira Vernazza, Associate Dean, Professional and Continuing Studies, Fordham University*  
*Tracyann Williams, Director, Academic Advising, Bachelor’s Program for Adults and Transfer Students, The New School*
- 11:45 am-**     **Buffet lunch** and informal discussion with colleagues from other institutions  
**12:30 pm**
- 12:30-12:45 pm**     **Headlines from the campuses** (*Brief presentations by colleagues*)
- 12:45-1:45 pm**     **Panel discussion - Newcombe Scholars** – current and alums, The New School
- 1:45-2:00 pm**     **Concluding remarks**