



# 2019 WEI Boston Conference Program & Schedule(Draft)

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**July 29-August 2, 2019(5 Days Conference)**

Organized by the West East Institute

**Boston, USA**

**Venue Address:**

**Harvard Faculty Club**

***20 Quincy St, Cambridge, MA 02138, United States, Boston, USA***

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES:**

### **Welcome Cocktail:**

Monday, July 29 (Library Room-Welcome Cocktail) 17:00  
pm–19:00 pm

### **Registration:**

Tuesday and Wednesday,           8:00 am – 16:00 pm  
July 30 and July 31  
Thursday, August 1               8:00 am – 12:00 am

### **All-Day Coffee Serving (HFC-Room 225)**

**ALL-DAY COFFEE SERVICE** (8:30 AM-5:00PM)

Assortment of freshly baked cookies, brownies and blondies.

Freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, assorted teas will be served all-day during the  
conference.)

### **Venue for Conference:** Harvard Faculty Club

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### **Keynote Speaker**

## **CONFERENCE SESSIONS:**

Tuesday (HFC-Room 205, and 212) 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Wednesday (HFC-Room 205, and 212) 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thursday (HFC-Room 205, and 212) 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday is scheduled for Free Time and University Walking  
Tour

Concurrent sessions scheduled in two-hour increments  
(Each delegate has 15/20 minutes for presentation)

## **CONFERENCE CHAIR**

### **Dr. Rutherford Johnson**

As a professor and Senior Strategic Policy Consultant, Mgr. Rutherford Card. Johnson's experience includes behavioural economics, economic geography, and statistical analysis for various private, public, and non-profit national and international organisations around the world. Dr. Johnson is a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, teaching economics and international business at the Crookston campus. He formerly taught in South Korea and was a visiting faculty member at Georgia Tech's School of Economics. In the field of behavioural economics, he developed the Theory of Parallel Rationality and derived the probabilistic demand Choice Wave. Dr. Johnson holds a PhD in Agricultural Economics from the University of Kentucky, a

Master's degree in economics and a Bachelor's degree with honor in Applied Physics, both from Georgia Tech, and also holds a Graduate Certificate in Business Communications from Harvard University Extension School. As a clergyman, he has a unique perspective on the pressing issues of today's economy that impact both states and regular citizens. Dr. Johnson's honours include Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and Fellow of the Patriarchal and Royal Society of Arts and Sciences, Kentucky Colonel, and the U.S. President's Lifetime Achievement Award.