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Eleventh Annual NIRS Policy Conference

2020 Vision: The Future of Retirement

March 2-3, 2020 | Washington, D.C.

Dear Cheryl,

Registration is filling up fast for our 11th annual policy conference, ***2020 Vision: The Future of Retirement***. There's no fee for members to attend, but seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your seat today. The conference is scheduled for **March 2-3, 2020**, at **The Westin City Center**, located at 1400 M Street NW in **Washington, D.C.**

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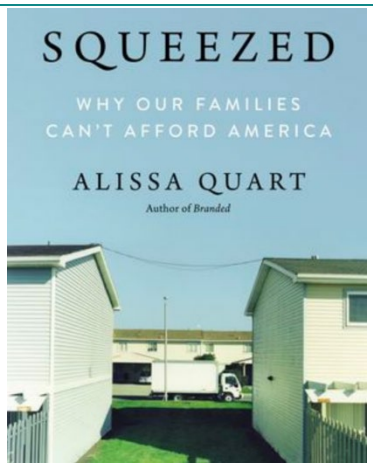
Best-selling author **Alissa Quart** will keynote the conference, providing insight from her book, ***Squeezed | Why Our Families Can't Afford America***. She will



Agenda

Monday, March 2, 2020
5:30 PM: Opening Reception

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
8:00 AM: Networking breakfast

discuss systemic causes of why the middle class is going broke: life is 30 percent more expensive than it was 30 years ago, education and healthcare costs have skyrocketed, and pensions are disappearing. Conference attendees will receive a complimentary copy of *Squeezed* and an opportunity to engage with Alissa during a book signing.

We are pleased to announce that retirement and economic security expert **Christian Weller**, Professor at the University of Massachusetts-Boston and Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, will deliver a keynote on a topic that is garnering significant attention from 2020 presidential candidates – Social Security. Dr. Weller will provide an overview of these proposals that go beyond just shoring up Social Security, but look at ways to expand these benefits as Americans are struggling to save for retirement.

Also at the conference, we will release **new research that details the economic impact of pensions on America's small towns**. During a panel conversation, we will preview upcoming research that updates one of our most popular reports on the **unique challenges facing women in retirement**. Members can also look forward to a panel discussion on the critical **role that pensions play as a workforce management tool** in a labor market that finds employers struggling to recruit and retain employees.

If you have any questions about the conference or your membership, please

8:30 AM: Opening remarks
8:45 AM: Keynote Address
9:15 AM: Panel Conversation | The Importance of Pensions in Small Town America
10:15 AM: Networking break
10:30 AM: Keynote Address
11:00 AM: Panel Conversation | Beyond the Wage Gap: The Factors Harming Women's Retirement Security & How to Fix It
12:00 PM: Lunch
1:00 PM: Keynote Address
1:30 PM: Panel Conversation | The Intersection of Public Pensions & Workforce Management
2:30 PM: Closing remarks

**Tentative Agenda -- Subject to Modifications to Accommodate Speakers

Hotel Accommodations

A limited number of rooms are available at a reduced rate at the Westin City Center for conference attendees.

This rate will be available until February 10, 2020, or as long as rooms are available.

Reserve your room

contact Nicole Dascenzo at
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We look forward to engaging with you in March!

Kind regards,

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