

ANNUAL ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

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Keynote Speaker

Alexia Latortue, F97

Alexia Latortue is the Assistant Secretary of International Trade and Development for the United States Department of the Treasury. In this role, she oversees Treasury's Offices of Technical Assistance, Climate Environment and Sustainable Infrastructure, International Trade and Investment, Multilateral Development Banks, and International Development Policy. Previously she served as the Millennium Challenge Corporation's Deputy Chief Executive Officer overseeing the agency's operations to deliver on strategic and programmatic priorities and leading the MCC team.

She is a veteran of the development finance world, with previous tenures as Managing Director for Corporate Strategy at the EBRD and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of International Development Policy in Treasury's International Affairs department. She also has had experience at the World Bank and other private sector development-related positions.

Alexia received her M.A. from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and her B.S. from Georgetown University. She grew up in Togo, Cote d'Ivoire, and Austria and has lived and worked in the United Kingdom, France, Haiti, and the United States.

Order of Events

Faculty and Speaker Processional

Welcome

Kelly Sims Gallagher, Dean *ad interim*

Opening Remarks

Provost Caroline Genco

Presentation of The Alfred P. Rubin Prize in International Law

Presentation

Dean *ad interim* Kelly Sims Gallagher

Presentation of the Robert B. Stewart Prize

Presentation

Dean *ad interim* Kelly Sims Gallagher

Presentation of the Administrator of the Year Award

Presentation

Dean *ad interim* Kelly Sims Gallagher

Presentation of the Fine Family Faculty Fellowship

Presentation

Dean *ad interim* Kelly Sims Gallagher

Presentation of the Faculty Research Award

Presentation

Academic Dean Monica Toft

Recipient

Professor Josephine Wolff

Convocation Remarks

On behalf of the faculty

Professor Josephine Wolff

On behalf of the students

Mitakshi Lakhani, MALD '24

Presentation of The Fletcher Class of 1947 Memorial Award

Presentation

Dean *ad interim* Kelly Sims Gallagher

Recipient

Alexia Latortue, F97

Convocation Address

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The Honorable Alexia Latortue

Assistant Secretary for International Trade and Development, U.S. Treasury

Closing Remarks

Dean *ad interim* Kelly Sims Gallagher

Previous Recipients of the Fletcher Class of 1947 Memorial Award

2003

Walter B. Wriston, F42, H63

INTERNATIONAL BANKER

2004

Thomas R. Pickering, F54, H90

DIPLOMAT

2005

Shijuro Ogata, F55

INTERNATIONAL BANKER

2006

Janet L. Norwood, F46, F49

PUBLIC SERVANT

2007

Robert D. Hormats, F66, F70, H00

INTERNATIONAL BANKER PUBLIC SERVANT

2008

Phyllis E. Oakley, F57

DIPLOMAT

2009

Winston Lord, H87, F60, H87

PUBLIC SERVANT

2010

C. Fred Bergsten, F62, F69

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

2011

Peter F. Krogh, F61, F66

EDUCATOR

2013

Barbara K. Bodine, F71

DIPLOMAT

2014

Liu Xiaoming, F83

DIPLOMAT

2015

Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., F92

UNITED STATES MARINE

2016

Roberta Jacobson, F86, A19P

DIPLOMAT

2017

Reeta Roy, F89

HUMANITARIAN

2018

Joyce Aluoch, F15

JUDGE

2019

Rachel E. Kyte, F02

ACTIVIST/DIPLOMAT

2020

Antoinette Monsio Sayeh, F80, F85

ECONOMIST

2021

Edward Felsenthal, F91

EDITOR

2022

Jeffrey Feltman, F83

SENIOR FELLOW