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Inspirational Female Speakers
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Kate Russell

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BBC presenter Kate Russell covers a range of topics such as gaming/gaming communities, identity, trust, security and consent in a digital world, and her 20 years of experience has encouraged her to get more girls into studying STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects.



Dr Sue Black OBE

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Sue is a passionate advocate for more women in tech and has spent the last 20 years campaigning for more recognition and support for women in computing, leading her to found BCS Women; the UK's first online network for women in tech. Sue also appeared in the BBC Three documentary Girls Can Code, encouraging and mentoring young women into the tech industry.



Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE

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From child prodigy to MBE, Anne-Marie Imafidon is Head Stemette and co-founder of Stemettes, the award-winning social enterprise inspiring the next generation of females into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) roles via a series of prestigious events and opportunities.



Collette Dunkley

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Collette is an expert on engaging women and how this can help businesses sell differently to them. She has advised and trained many organizations to adapt their approach to men and women in Sales, Marketing, PR and HR activities.



Charlotte Sweeney

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Over the years Charlotte has won many awards for her work in the Diversity and Inclusion field and was recognised by TIAW for advancing the economic empowerment of women. In October 2015, she was recognised by The Economist as being in the Top 50 Diversity Professionals in the world.



Hayley Barnard

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Hayley's focus is to improve inclusiveness, reduce inequality and bring competitive advantage to organisations through development and communication of innovative D&I strategy. In her presentations, Hayley covers gender balance – why and how (without alienating the male population).



Belinda Parmar OBE

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Awarded her OBE for bringing more women into technology, Belinda is an author and activist for the expansion of women's involvement in the world of tech and ending the stereotyping and patronising of women in tech.



Deeyah Khan

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Deeyah Khan is an Emmy and Peabody award-winning documentary film director and founder of Fuuse, a media and arts company that puts women, people from minorities, and third-culture kids at the heart of telling their own stories.



Catherine Mayer

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Catherine Mayer is a journalist, commentator, co-founder and President of the Women's Equality Party and the best-selling author of three books. Her current book *Attack of the Fifty Foot Women: How Gender Equality Can Save the World!* gained critical acclaim.



Lady Mone OBE

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Lady (Michelle) Mone, Baroness of Mayfair OBE, is one of the most sought after inspirational speakers of our time. Recently voted the UK's Number 1 Woman speaker, she is best renowned as one of Britain's most influential ladies; both an entrepreneur and an advocate for equality for women in business.



Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE

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Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock MBE is the presenter of 'The Sky at Night', the BBC4 factual series that aims to make space science accessible to the nation, she also fronts a number of other scientific documentaries. Maggie wants to inspire the next generation of physicists and encourage more females in science.



Baroness Eliza Manningham-Buller

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Eliza Manningham-Buller headed Britain's Security Service (MI5) from 2002 to 2007, leading the organisation through substantial change in the wake of 9/11 and the threat from Al-Qaeda. One of Eliza's topics includes diversity and women, and she expertly makes links to this in the secret world of MI5 and business.



Penny Mallory

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Despite being told she was the 'wrong sex' and 'too old', Penny achieved her lifelong dream of being a rally driver. Her unique and inspirational story shows there is no limit to what you can achieve with will, determination, focus and commitment.



Helen Sharman OBE

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Following her own space flight, Helen became a science communicator and corporate speaker. She won numerous prizes for radio and television programmes and for her inspirational talks worldwide on teamwork, STEM, communication and motivation.



June Sarpong MBE

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As well as a well-known host and TV presenter, June is also at the forefront of social media and internet technology. She Co-Founded WIE (Women: Inspiration & Enterprise), a dynamic NYC women's conference and website hosted by First Lady Sarah Brown, past speakers have included Queen Rania, Melinda Gates, Ashley Judd, Baroness Amos and Ambassador Melanne Vermeer.