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This week's lineup of live events

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Join us from home to engage in live conversations about the future of our communities and democracy.

GALLUP-KNIGHT

First Amendment disrupted? The state of free expression in the U.S.

Tuesday, May 5, 12 p.m. ET | 9 a.m. PT

As the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way institutions across society operate, free expression is as important as ever. Join Knight Foundation and Gallup for *First Amendment Disrupted? The State of Freedom of Expression in the U.S.*, a discussion on the future of freedom of expression in the U.S. and the state of free speech during the current crisis. Sam Gill, Knight's senior vice president and chief program officer, will also share relevant findings and observations from the third edition of a Gallup-Knight study on free speech on college campuses.

Hosted by Sanford J. Ungar | Director of the Free Speech Project at Georgetown University

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COAST TO COAST

Rebuilding public life after COVID-19

Tuesday, May 5, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

Coast to Coast, a new weekly Knight show, will take a deep dive into cities and

explore ideas and insights on building engaging communities in a time of rapid change. Each week, we'll interview innovators, thinkers and practitioners who are reimagining the future of American cities. Episode 1, *Public life has disappeared – what are the social implications and how can we rebuild our cities?* features Knight Public Spaces Fellow Eric Klinenberg, The Helen Gould Shepard Professor of Social Science at NYU and a practitioner working on urban public spaces.

Hosted by Lillian Coral and Lilly Weinberg | Knight directors in Community and National Initiatives Program

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ASPEN DIGITAL

Potential solutions to the crisis in local news

Wednesday, May 6, 12 p.m. ET | 9 a.m. PT

Local news, in crisis before the pandemic, is now facing a cataclysm. Advertising has plummeted. Print has no market. And consolidation has driven record cuts. At stake is not just jobs, but the access to critical trustworthy information for millions of Americans — just when they need it most. In this program, co-hosted by Knight Foundation and Aspen Digital, we'll examine potential solutions to serve a country in dire need of independent news.

Hosted by Vivian Schiller | Executive Director at Aspen Digital

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VISION

Flattening the the COVID-19 “infodemic” curve

Thursday, May 7, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

VISION continues our multi-episode deep dive into the dark and disturbing world of COVID-19 misinformation. In Episode 3, UCLA's Safiya Umoja Noble joins us to discuss flattening the infodemic curve. Noble is a UCLA associate professor and co-director of the UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry, who holds appointments in African American Studies and Gender Studies. She is the author “Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism (NYU Press).”

Hosted by Sam Gill | SVP/Chief Strategy Officer at Knight Foundation

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