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July 6 – July 10

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

COAST TO COAST

Civic life in the digital public square

with NYU's Mona Sloane and Microsoft's Warren Flood

Tuesday, July 7, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

COVID-19 has had a profound effect on how communities connect. Shelter-in-place policies have shifted the majority of our social interactions online, driving the transition to the digital public square. What are the trends and opportunities for cities, planners and technologists as they seek to engage residents and support civic participation? On Episode 8 of *Coast to Coast*, we'll discuss what civic participation looks like during a time of social distancing with NYU Alliance for Public Interest Technology Fellow Mona Sloane and Warren Flood, Microsoft's corporate affairs manager for Detroit.

Hosted by Lilian Coral and Lilly Weinberg | Knight Foundation directors in the Community and National Initiatives Program

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VISION

The harm in online speech

with University of Miami's Mary Anne Franks

Thursday, July 9, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

With the click of a button, almost anyone in the world can post their thoughts, opinions or commentary online. In a moment, digital platforms intended for thoughtful discourse can quickly become polarizing and alienating spaces. How do we apply the First Amendment to ensure online platforms serve their purpose while keeping us safe? On Episode 11 of *VISION*, we'll hear from Mary Anne Franks, a University of Miami law professor and president of the nonprofit Cyber Civil Rights Initiative. She'll share her expertise on the harmful effects of online speech.

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

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DISCOVERY

Organizing creative communities online

with artists Ari Melenciano and Dorothy Santos

Friday, July 10, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

Whether organizing for art or activism, digital spaces can present both challenges and opportunities for bringing people together around a common purpose. On Episode 3 of *DISCOVERY*, we'll chat with artist and technologist Ari Melenciano, and artist and educator Dorothy Santos on strategies for building welcoming spaces on and offline that encourage people to participate, contribute and create.

Hosted by Chris Barr | Director of Knight Foundation's Arts + Technology Innovation Program

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