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August 3 – 7

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

INFORMED & ENGAGED

The weight of inequity in newsrooms

*with journalists Michelle Ye Hee Lee and Aaron Williams*

Monday, August 3, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

In the pandemic, America’s journalists of color carry an additional burden: they continue waiting for newsroom leaders to accept, understand and act on major issues of inequity. On Episode 7 of *Informed & Engaged*, we’ll talk with Michelle Ye Hee Lee, president of the Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA), and Aaron Williams, co-founder of the Journalists of Color Slack channel. Join us for an important discussion to find steps to remedy core equity issues across the nation’s newsrooms.

Hosted by LaSarah S. Bunting | Director/Journalism at Knight Foundation

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COAST TO COAST

Revitalizing our city centers

*with urban strategists Amy Minzner and Rick Thurmond*

Tuesday, August 4, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

As we navigate COVID-19 and plan for the future, city centers will be integral in building revitalized, vibrant and equitable cities. What should community leaders measure as they map out this path? What lessons are we seeing from other American cities? On Episode 12 of *Coast to Coast*, we'll talk with Amy Minzner, senior associate at the research firm Community Science, and Richard Thurmond, senior vice president for community and economic development at Charlotte Center City Partners, a nonprofit organization that drives community development in Charlotte, NC. Together, we'll explore the questions cities should ask as they work to rebuild their urban cores in equitable, inclusive ways. We'll also examine findings from two Knight reports on downtown revitalization.

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

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#### THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY

### The future of news

with NPR's Lulu Garcia-Navarro

Thursday, August 6, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

The news media plays a critical role in ensuring communities are equipped with the information they need to stay safe, healthy and engaged. How have national journalists been covering the pandemic, rising social movements and growing rates of misinformation? What's on the horizon for the industry? On Episode 15 of *The Future of Democracy*, we'll talk with Lulu Garcia-Navarro, host of NPR's *Weekend Edition Sunday* and *Up First* podcast. Together, we'll explore the future of news and radio.

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

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#### TRUST, MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY

### American views on the news media

with news experts Jonah Goldberg, Kathleen Kingsbury, Wesley Lowery, Tom Rosenstiel and Lauren Williams

Thursday, August 6, 2 p.m. ET | 11 a.m. PT

As we face a critical juncture in our nation's history — including a contentious election, ongoing pandemic and reckoning on racial justice — many Americans believe the media isn't working for them. A new Gallup/Knight survey finds many Americans are deeply concerned about objectivity in the press. On *American Views 2020: Trust, Media and Democracy*, hosted by The Paley Center for Media and supported by Knight, we'll hear from Jonah Goldberg, fellow at the American Enterprise Institute; Kathleen Kingsbury, acting editorial page editor of The New York Times; Wesley Lowery, journalist from 60 Minutes; Tom Rosenstiel, executive director of the American Press Institute; and Lauren Williams, cofounder of Vox Media.

Moderated by LaSarah S. Bunting | Director/Journalism at Knight Foundation

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**DISCOVERY**

## **Reimagining monuments**

*with artists Paul Farber and Karyn Olivier*

Friday, August 7, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

In the protests that followed the killing of George Floyd, hundreds of monuments associated with historical racism have been destroyed, removed or planned for removal. On Episode 6 of *DISCOVERY*, we'll talk with Paul Farber, co-founder of Monument Lab, a public art and research studio, and Karyn Olivier, artist and associate professor of sculpture at Temple University. Together, we'll examine how art and history can combine to make statements of power in public spaces and how we can envision monuments that fully reckon with history. We'll also discuss ways to tell stories of social justice and equity in our public spaces.

Hosted by Chris Barr | Director/Arts + Technology at Knight Foundation

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