

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

INFORMED & ENGAGED

Equity and access: women of color in the White House press corps

with journalists Weijia Jiang, Rachel Scott and Yamiche Alcindor Monday, August 10, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

For years, the White House press corps has held our president and other powerful officials accountable. As our country changes, it's important that the corps reflects the diversity of our nation. On Episode 8 of *Informed & Engaged*, we'll talk with Weijia Jiang, CBS News White House correspondent; Rachel Scott, White House correspondent for ABC News; and Yamiche Alcindor, White House correspondent for the PBS NewsHour. Together, we'll discuss equity in the corps and its integral role in strengthening our communities and shaping our democracy.

Hosted by LaSharah S. Bunting I Director/Journalism at Knight Foundation $${\tt RSVP}$$

COAST TO COAST

Building equitable public spaces

with urban strategists Benita Hussain and Kerry Anrtim Tuesday, August 11, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

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As communities work to build more equitable parks, how can data help inform their decision making? What are community-driven best practices that cities can use for equitably reimagining their public spaces? On Episode 13 of *Coast to Coast*, we'll hear from Benita Hussain, 10 Minute Walk director at conservation nonprofit Trust for Public Land and Kerry Antrim, executive director of the North End Neighborhood Organization, a community nonprofit in St. Paul, Minn. Together, we'll unpack questions supporting local groups, engaging with city government, and shifting the power around decision making as we work toward common goals in public spaces.

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

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THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY Our failing institutions

with author Yuval Levin
Thursday, August 13, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

Over time, Americans have lost trust in many institutions — companies, churches, families and government. What does this mean for America — and what does the path forward look like? On Episode 16 of *The Future of Democracy*, we'll speak to Yuval Levin, editor of National Affairs and author of *A Time to Build: From Family and Community to Congress and the Campus, How Recommitting to Our Institutions Can Revive the American Dream.* We'll discuss purpose, trust, platforms and the future of institutions.

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

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COMMUNITY TIES Cultivating community and bridging divides

with placemaking experts Maria Rosario Jackson, Bruce Katz, Lynn M. Ross, Molly
M. Scott and Sarah Rosen Wartell
Thursday, August 13, 1 p.m. ET I 11 a.m. ET

Amid the pandemic and a national reckoning on race, we've become acutely aware of our needs for connection and quality of life. What attaches people to the places where they live? Join the Urban Institute and Knight for a timely discussion on joint research that focuses on what urban amenities help people deepen their connections to their communities. The discussion will feature placemaking and equity insights from Maria Rosario Jackson, senior adviser, arts and culture at Kresge Foundation; Bruce Katz, co-founder of New Localism Advisors; Lynn M. Ross, founder and principal of Spirit for Change Consulting; Molly M. Scott, principal research associate at Urban Institute; and Sarah Rosen Wartell, president of Urban Institute. They'll discuss policies and practices needed to ensure communities cultivate attachment, belonging and equity for all residents.

Moderated by Evette Alexander I Director/Learning and Impact at Knight Foundation

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TRUST, MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY Journalism worth saving

with journalism experts Jesse Angelo, Jim Friedlich, Elizabeth Green, Sara Lomax-Reese, Kristin Roberts and Sara Fischer Thursday, August 13, 2 p.m. ET I 11 a.m. PT

While a thriving and free press is critical to a democracy, the business models that drive most newsrooms — and the social platforms that carry their stories — may be influenced by and benefit from our polarized culture. A new Gallup/Knight survey finds many Americans are deeply concerned about objectivity in the press. How can we develop a news business that is both profitable and objectively informs the needs of our citizenry? On *American Views 2020: Trust, Media and Democracy*, hosted by The Paley Center for Media and supported by Knight, we'll hear from Jesse Angelo, president of global entertainment at Vice Media; Jim Friedlich, CEO at The Lenfest Institute for Journalism; Elizabeth Green, co-founder of Chalkbeat and the American Journalism Project; Sara Lomax-Reese, president and CEO of WURD Radio; and Kristin Roberts, vice president of news at McClatchy News Service.

Hosted by Sara Fischer I Media Reporter at Axios

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