

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

INFORMED & ENGAGED

How the media can help during a chaotic election

with CNN's Brian Stelter

Monday, Aug. 31, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

For the media, this is the most challenging election in modern American history.

Journalists are preparing to cover a presidential race that's impacted by the coronavirus, mail-in voting concerns, misinformation on social media — and election night could turn into weeks over disputed results. On Episode 11 of *Informed & Engaged*, CNN correspondent Brian Stelter will join us to answer questions about how the media can guide their audiences calmly through the chaos — or what could make it worse. Stelter is the author of a new book, "*Hoax: Donald Trump, Fox News, and the Dangerous Distortion of Truth,*" exploring the relationship between the U.S. president and the cable news juggernaut.

Hosted by Jennifer Preston I VP/Journalism at Knight Foundation RSVP

COAST TO COAST

Resiliency and innovation during COVID-19

with the Underline's Meg Daly

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Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

How do communities stay resilient during and after a pandemic? How do nonprofit leaders think about resiliency and innovation with budget constraints? On Episode 16 of *Coast to Coast*, we'll hear from Meg Daly, founder and president of Friends of the Underline, a nonprofit leading the initiative to transform the underutilized land below Miami's Metrorail into a 10-mile urban trail and linear park. Daly will share how she's weathered this unprecedented time and moved forward with the transformation of a public space that's making Miami more resilient.

Hosted by Lilly Weinberg and Raul Moas I Knight Foundation directors in the Community and National Initiatives Program

THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY Unpacking online speech

with Fordham law professor Olivier Sylvain Thursday, Sept. 3, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. PT

With the click of a button, almost anyone in the world can post their thoughts, opinions or commentary on the internet. How can we understand speech online and the policies that surround it? On Episode 19 of *The Future of Democracy*, we'll hear from Olivier Sylvain, a professor of law at Fordham University. Sylvain will share his expertise as a leading thinker on the interplay of information, technology and the law.

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

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DISCOVERY

Centering the arts in your city's present and future

with SV Creates CEO Connie Martinez Friday, Sept. 4, 1 p.m. ET I 10 a.m. ET

Despite the many ways the arts enrich our communities, arts advocacy has never been easy. And now, when artists hit hard by the pandemic have led our communities in coping and imagining new ways forward, it's as important as ever to make sure that the arts are central to community planning and development — and are funded appropriately. On Episode 9 of *DISCOVERY*, join us for a conversation with Connie Martinez, CEO of SV Creates, an arts service organization based in San Jose, Calif. Together, we'll talk about how you can center the arts and artists in your city's present and future.

Hosted by Priya Sircar I Director/Arts at Knight Foundation

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