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**Sept. 14 – 18**

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

**INFORMED & ENGAGED**

**Black voices: The stories that need to be told**

*with journalists Karen Hawkins, Jawan Strader, Dorothy Tucker and Topher Sanders, and researchers Amy Mitchell and Priscilla Standridge*

Monday, Sept. 14, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

In the wake of George Floyd's killing, journalists are having their own reckoning on how newsrooms have upheld systemic racism. Some major outlets have announced new teams devoted to covering race and systemic oppression. What does research show about how Black Americans experience the news? What stories need to be told on a broader scale? On Episode 11 of "Informed & Engaged," we'll talk with Chicago Reader's Karen Hawkins, NBC 6 Miami's Jawan Strader, CBS 2 Chicago's Dorothy Tucker and ProPublica's Topher Sanders about the stories news organizations should focus on today. The conversation will also include insights from new research on Black Americans and the media from Amy Mitchell, director of journalism at Pew Research Center, and Priscilla Standridge, senior research consultant at Gallup.

Hosted by Karen Rundlet | Director/Journalism at Knight Foundation

[RSVP](#)**COAST TO COAST****Driving social impact during crisis***with Cityfi's Gabe Klein*

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

How can city leaders quantify the costs and benefits of social services to drive impact in their communities? In times of budget constraints, how can we think through new revenue generation measures while supporting more inclusive and equitable budget allocations? On Episode 18 of "Coast to Coast," we'll hear from Gabe Klein, co-founder and president of Cityfi, a platform for urban change management that promotes positive, sustainable change for people and the economy. Klein will share about his experience managing large city budgets during the Great Recession and best practices on prioritizing what matters in your city — especially during unprecedented times.

Hosted by Lilly Weinberg | Director/Community Foundations at Knight Foundation

[RSVP](#)**MAPLEWOOD LIBRARY FOUNDATION****How libraries create just, united, resilient communities***with the NY Times' Rebecca Blumenstein and Knight's Alberto Ibarguen*

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 8 p.m. ET | 5 p.m. PT

What role do libraries play in our cities? Join the Maplewood Library Foundation for "E Pluribus Unum" a timely conversation on libraries, unity and cities. The conversation will feature Rebecca Blumenstein, deputy managing editor of the New York Times, and Alberto Ibarguen, Knight Foundation president.

[RSVP](#)**THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY****Young adults: politics, protests and policing***with University of Chicago's Cathy J. Cohen*

Thursday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT

In our current national moment of reckoning, important social issues are surfacing for young Americans. What are their thoughts on the issues of this moment? What's driving them to the polls this fall? On Episode 21 of "The Future of Democracy," we'll discuss America's young adults — the ones who will carry our democracy forward — with Cathy J. Cohen, political science professor at the University of Chicago. She'll share her insights and research on young adults and their ideas on democracy, protest, policing and the 2020 election.

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

[RSVP](#)**DISCOVERY****Leveraging momentum: funding transformational change***with museum director Franklin Sirmans and nonprofit consultant Liz Curtis*

Friday, Sept. 18, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. ET

As a result of the pandemic and our current national racial reckoning, many organizations are suddenly in a period of transition — one they had not envisioned. On Episode 11 of “DISCOVERY,” join us for a conversation with Franklin Sirmans, director of Pérez Art Museum Miami; and Liz Curtis, president of TDC, a nonprofit research and consulting firm. We'll talk about the findings of a new Knight-commissioned study that offers key insights into museums, symphonies and other arts centers that have aggressively grappled with transformation.

Hosted by Victoria Rogers | VP/Arts at Knight Foundation

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