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Public space, equity and the state of our democracy

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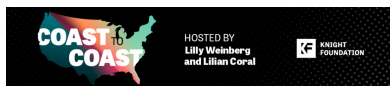
THIS WEEK ON #KNIGHTLIVE

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

COAST TO COAST

Public space and equity: new research on community-led public spaces

Wed., March 24, 3 p.m. ET | 12 p.m. PT



EPISODE 24: PUBLIC SPACE AND EQUITY: NEW RESEARCH ON
COMMUNITY-LED PUBLIC SPACES
with guests: Tashia Rayon, Alexa Bush, Julia Day



The COVID-19 pandemic prompted a record usage of America's public spaces, underscoring their important role in community resilience. COVID-19 also gave community leaders an unexpected moment of permission: it allowed our cities to innovate and think far beyond the confines of traditional public spaces. How can we leverage this moment in

time — as federal relief funds flow to state and local governments, and billions in infrastructure investment could follow — to build more inclusive, equitable public spaces?

On Episode 24 of "Coast to Coast," we'll unpack findings from a new report from Knight and Gehl on community-led, equitable public spaces that serve and engage communities in the pandemic and beyond.

Guests

Alexa Bush, Urban Design Director of the East Region in the City of Detroit Planning

Department

Julia Day, Director, Team Lead, Gehl
Tashia Rayon, Program Manager, Centennial Parkside

Hosts

Lilly Weinberg, Senior Director/Community and National Initiatives, Knight Foundation
Lilian Coral, Director/National Strategy + Technology Innovation, Knight Foundation

Register

92Y**State of Democracy Summit**

Thurs., March 25, 12 p.m. ET | 9 a.m. PT



The 2020 election season and its aftermath is perhaps one of the most tumultuous times in recent history: bringing longstanding tensions in America into violent relief and testing core pillars of the democratic process as never before. Where does America go from here? How can we protect the future of democracy — not just in America, but around the world? In the "State of Democracy Summit," 92Y will explore this through a series of conversations with leading journalists, scholars, artists and public servants.

Guests

Danielle Allen, Harvard University
David Becker, Center for Election Innovation & Research
Jocelyn Benson, Secretary of State, Michigan
Ashley Nicole Black, writer, actress, comedian, activist
Richard Blanco, poet
Mahogany L. Browne, Urban Word NYC, St. Francis College
Sarah Cooper, actor, comedian, author
Stephen Engelberg, ProPublica
Ben Feinstein, Southern Methodist University
Jeff Kao, ProPublica
Eric Klinenberg, New York University
Jill Lepore, Harvard University
Yuval Levin, American Enterprise Institute
Wesley Lowery, CBS News
Amanda McBaine, Mile End Films
Jesse Moss, Mile End Films
Svante L. Myrick, Mayor, Ithaca, NY
Aparna Nancherla, comedian
Chelina Odbert, Kounkuey Design Initiative
Priya Parker, author
Debora Plunkett, Plunkett Associates LLC

Brad Raffensperger, Secretary of State, Georgia
Josie Duffy Rice, journalist
Jay Rosen, New York University
Amber Ruffin, writer, comedian, producer
Hari Sreenivasan, PBS NewsHour
Emily Tisch Sussman, political strategist
Jevin West, University of Washington
Kai Wright, WNYC

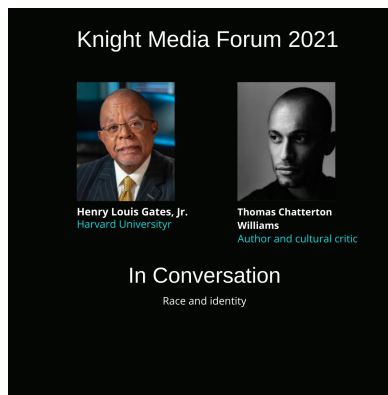
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KNIGHT MEDIA FORUM

In conversation: race and identity

Available on-demand



Thomas Chatterton Williams's book, "Self-Portrait in Black and White," is a meditation on race and identity in America. He spoke about this in-depth at the Knight Media Forum.

Guest

Thomas Chatterton Williams, author and cultural critic

Host

Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Harvard University

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KNIGHT MEDIA FORUM

COVID-19: navigating the world's first infodemic

Available on-demand



How can communities manage the copious amounts of information – and misinformation – surrounding COVID19? At the Knight Media Forum, which focused on the vital role of credible information in a democracy, an expert panel shared their insights on the global infodemic.

Guests

Deborah Blum, Knight Science Journalism Program, MIT
Renée DiResta, Stanford Internet Observatory
Elisabeth Rosenthal, Kaiser Health News

Host

Dr. Helene Gayle, The Chicago Community Trust

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