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Addressing racial blind spots in news and on-demand sessions of the Knight Media Forum.

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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.

INFORMED & ENGAGED

Journalism and cultural literacy: Addressing racial blind spots in news

Thurs., April 1, 1 p.m. ET | 10 a.m. PT



EPISODE 21: JOURNALISM AND CULTURAL LITERACY:
ADDRESSING RACIAL BLIND SPOTS IN NEWS
with guests: Julia B. Chan, Kristen Hare, Mira Lowe



Following the Atlanta shootings, the mainstream media needed deep guidance from experts like the Asian American Journalists Association on covering the Asian and Asian American community in precise, fair and accurate ways. Many feel that this reflected a general pattern of the mainstream media's lack of capacity when dealing with communities of color. On Episode 21 of "Informed and Engaged," we'll explore how the media can prepare to effectively cover hate crimes and violence against people of color.

Guests

Julia B. Chan, Managing Editor of Digital at KQED News
Kristen Hare, Editor of Locally at Poynter

Mira Lowe, Assistant Dean & Director of the Innovation News Center at the University of Florida

Host

Paul Cheung, Director/Journalism + Technology Innovation, Knight Foundation

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KNIGHT MEDIA FORUM**Stories from the field: funders and local journalism**

Available on-demand



Place-based funders are increasingly investing in local journalism. How can funders and newsrooms alike harness this momentum? In this session at the 2021 Knight Media Forum, media and philanthropy leaders provide their insights into emerging best practices.

Guests

Laura Frank, Colorado News Collaborative (COLab) Tom Gougeon, Gates Family Foundation

Angelique Power, The Field Foundation

Tiffany Walden, The TRIIBE

Host

Karen Rundlet, Knight Foundation

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KNIGHT MEDIA FORUM**Can democracy survive social media?**

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In an era of viral disinformation and online abuse, how can we preserve free expression in America while also safeguarding U.S. democracy? In this Knight Media Forum session, leading thinkers and researchers explore social media's impact on society and democracy.

Guests

Carole Cadwalladr, The Guardian
Tristan Harris, Center for Humane Technology
Jameel Jaffer, Knight First Amendment Institute, Columbia University
Dr. Latanya Sweeney, Harvard University

Host

John Palfrey, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

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