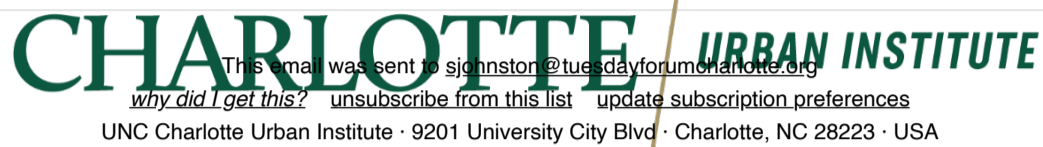


Everything you need to know about Schul Forum 2024



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Consider for a moment, the spaces and places where we connect with one another: our neighborhoods, schools, houses of worship, the places where we work, play, and create.

What builds authentic relationships within them? What are the factors that prevent bonds from developing in these areas and, honestly, does it even matter, particularly in terms of the significant challenges that our communities face? Recent [research](#) from the Opportunity Insights team, led by Dr. Raj Chetty of Harvard University, suggests it does.

According to [this research](#), the places where we connect may enable us to build cross-class friendships and networks that ultimately contribute to an improved quality of life and greater [economic connectedness](#). Last fall, through our virtual Schul Conversations, we met at [The Intersection of Arts, Culture, and Community](#) and discussed [Mixed-Income Communities and Placemaking Initiatives](#) as points of connection, focusing on both the challenges and opportunities for economic prosperity in these areas.

On **Thursday, Feb. 1, from 1-5:30 p.m. at The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City**, we'll zoom in and take a closer look at Our Connecting Spaces.

Please [register](#) to join us for an afternoon of dynamic and meaningful discourse with local community members, leaders and a keynote/facilitated panel discussion with [Megan Gallagher](#), principal research associate, [Urban Institute](#); [Mark Joseph](#), Ph.D. – founding director, [National Initiative on Mixed Income Communities](#); Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences; Case Western Reserve University; and [Usha Srinivasan](#) - president, [Mosaic America](#) on the ways we connect for economic prosperity.

The Forum will also feature an interactive poster session with our [Gambrell Faculty Fellows](#), scholars studying issues related to economic mobility through

a program funded by The Gambrell Foundation, and a series of concurrent sessions facilitated by local and national experts to help deepen the conversation around economic mobility by exploring the spaces and places we connect in the following areas:

- Mixed-Income Communities
- Arts & Culture
- Communities of Faith
- Education Continuum

Additionally, a reception honoring the Gambrell Faculty Fellows will immediately follow the Forum. To [register](#) for the 2024 Schul Forum please click the link at the bottom of this email.

For more information about the Forum's concurrent session topics, please visit our website [here](#).

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