

THE SUMMIT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

WE ARE SEEKING TO MAKE AMERICA ONE NATION” - *THE OTHER AMERICA*, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, 1967

July 30 – 31, 2020

DAY I: Thursday, July 30

1-1:30 PM EST Opening Statements

Welcome - Spiritual Reflection - Purpose and Objectives - Opening Keynote

Opening Statement from Co-Chairs: Yolanda Melville, Ted Shaw

Welcome: Mark Pearce

Opening Prayer: Bishop Reginald T. Jackson

Purpose and Objectives: John Brittain

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM First Panel Discussion

THE STATE OF MULTI-RACIAL AMERICA AND BLACK POWER

From Black Lives to Black Power

Featured Speaker: Keith Ellison

Panelists: Rev. James Woodall, Bill Fletcher, Jr., Davida Russell

Moderator: Myron Orfield

4:15-5:30 PM Second Panel Discussion

THE TWO AMERICA’S - THE STATE OF AMERICAN APARTHEID

The consequences of our inaction and our acquiescence to a racially divided society

Featured Speaker: Beverly Daniel Tatum

Panelists: Richard Rothstein, Tiffani Torres, Sheryll Cashin, Stella Flores

Moderator: Stefan Lallinger

6:15-7:30 PM Evening Award Ceremony

Shirley Chisholm and Jim Clyburn Leadership Awards

Moderator: Yolanda Melville

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DAY II: Friday, July 31

10:00 – 10:15 AM EST **Opening**

Dean Treanor, Georgetown University Law Center

10:15 – 11:30 AM EST **First Panel Discussion**

WHO'S PROFITING?

Racial segregation as a lucrative business model

Featured Speaker: Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor

Panelists: Prentiss Dantzler, Myron Orfield, Elizabeth Powell, Congresswoman Gwen Moore

Moderator: Julian Vasquez-Heili

12:15 – 1:30 PM **Second Panel Discussion**

IS AMERICA READY FOR A 2ND RECONSTRUCTION? A 3RD “FOUNDING”

*What would a **Civil Rights Restoration Act** look Like in 2020?*

Featured Speaker: Eric Foner

Panelists: Barbara Ransby, Algernon Austin, Rev. Willie Francois, Claude Cummings

Moderator: Michelle Burris

2:00 - 3:15 PM **Closing Session**

WHAT IS TO BE DONE? HOW CAN WE HELP?

A New Agenda for Economic Opportunity, Racial Justice, Freedom, and Inclusion

Featured Speaker: Richard Trumka

Panelists: Na'ilah Suad Nasir, Darren Walker, Rajiv Shah

Moderator: john a. powell

3:15 – 4:00 PM **Closing Remarks: Derrick Johnson**