Policing Color: Black, Brown, and Blue

Provost Forum on Race, Community, and the Pursuit of Justice

8:30am
Registration and Breakfast

Dr. Sally Kornbluth, Provost and Jo Rae Wright University Professor, Duke University
Dean David E. Levi, Duke Law School

9:00am
Session One: Understanding The Problem

This session will seek to identify and define factors, both historical and contemporary, that contribute to the escalation of interactions between police and people of color.

Carol Anderson, Charles Howard Candler Professor, African American Studies, Emory University
Douglas A. Blackmon, University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs
Johnetta Elzie, Co-Founder, Campaign Zero
Ian Haney López, John H. Boalt Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley
Wesley Lowery, Journalist, The Washington Post

10:30am
Break

10:45am
Session Two: Dissecting Police and Civillian Interactions

An exploration of the culture and practice of policing, and how police are viewed by citizens of color and/or members of certain communities.

Barry Friedman, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Professor of Law; Affiliated Professor of Politics;
    Director, Policing Project; New York University
Lori Lightfoot, President, Chicago Police Board
Chief Harold Medlock (Ret.), Fayetteville Police Department
Samuel Sinyangwe, Co-Founder, Campaign Zero
David Sklansky, Stanley Morrison Professor of Law, Stanford Law School
Assistant Chief Perry Tarrant, Seattle Police Department

12:15pm
Lunch (first come, first served)

12:30pm
Living the Aftermath: Parents’ Perspective

Michael Brown, Sr., The Michael Brown Foundation: Chosen For Change
Rolanda Byrd, Mother to the late Akiel Denkins

1:15pm
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1:30pm

Session Three: Visualizing The Impact of Racial Violence

Featuring a short documentary examining how police shooting videos are affecting our society, in particular the groups that are likely the target of the police shootings.

Zaina Alsous, Organizer, Durham Beyond Policing Campaign
Bree Newsome, Filmmaker and Activist
Tin Nguyen, Founder & Managing Attorney, Central Law Group, PLLC
Katina Parker, Filmmaker/Photographer, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University
Monnica Williams, Associate Professor, University of Connecticut

3:00pm

Break

3:15pm

Session Four: Obtaining Justice and Balancing Power

A focus on understanding the prerequisites for justice and reconciliation in oppositional communities.

Valerie Cooper, Associate Professor of Religion and Society and Black Church Studies, Duke Divinity School
Curtiss DeYoung, Executive Director, Community Renewal Society
Crystal Fleming, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University
Michael McBride, Director of Urban Strategies, LIVE FREE Campaign
Oliver Muhammad, Imam of As Salaam Islamic

4:45pm

Break

5:00pm

Session Five: Constructing Solutions

This session will provide participants with concrete, immediate, and actionable opportunities for engagement and empowerment.

Tracie Keesee, Deputy Commissioner, NYPD
Tru Pettigrew, CEO, Tru Access
Song Richardson, Senior Associate Dean, Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine, School of Law
Scott Roberts, Senior Campaign Director, Criminal Justice, Color of Change
Laurie Robinson, Clarence J. Robinson Professor of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University; 2014 Co-Chair, White House Task Force on 21st Century Policing
Stephen Rushin, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama School of Law

6:30pm

Forum Concludes