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8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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FRAMING THE GOALS OF THE FORUM
8:30am – 9:00am
Fred Harris
Chair
The Eisenhower Foundation
Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich
Vice Chair
The Eisenhower Foundation
Alan Curtis
President and CEO
The Eisenhower Foundation
Leila McDowell
Director of Communications
The Eisenhower Foundation

PANEL 1
9:00am – 11:00am
Ray Suarez
Senior Correspondent
The NewsHour
Colbert King
Deputy Editorial Page Editor
The Washington Post
Terence Smith
Media Correspondent and Senior Producer
The NewsHour
Gregory Stanford
Editorial Writer and Columnist
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Gary Younge
Columnist
New York Correspondent
The Guardian

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Alan Curtis
**Panel 2**  
11:00am – 1:15pm  
Brief Presentations Followed  
By Open Discussion

Martin Gilens  
Associate Professor of Politics  
Princeton University

Christy Hardin Smith  
Blogger  
firedoglake.com

Gregory Kane  
Columnist  
The Baltimore Sun

Steven Rendall  
Senior Analyst  
Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR)

Eugene Robinson  
Columnist  
The Washington Post

DeWayne Wickham  
Columnist  
USA Today

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**Panel 3**  
1:15pm – 3:30pm  
Brief Presentations Followed  
By Open Discussion

Shaila Dewan  
National Correspondent  
The New York Times

Michael Fletcher  
White House Correspondent  
The Washington Post

Amy Goodman  
Host and Producer  
Democracy Now!

Harold Meyerson  
Editor-at-Large  
The American Prospect

Jay Rosen  
Professor  
Department of Journalism  
New York University

Laura Washington  
Ida B. Wells-Barnett University Professor  
DePaul University

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Alan Curtis
**Panel 4**  
3:30pm – 5:45pm  
Brief Presentations Followed  
By Open Discussion  

Celinda Lake  
President  
Lake Research Partners  

Ellis Cose  
Contributing Editor  
Newsweek  

Felix Gutierrez  
Professor of Journalism and Communication  
Annenberg School  
University of Southern California  

Kevin Merida  
Associate Editor  
The Washington Post  

Barbara Reynolds  
Journalist and Author  
Professor  
Howard University School of Communications  

Rochelle Stanfield  
Freelance Journalist  
Former Correspondent  
The National Journal  

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Alan Curtis  

**Wrap Up and Future Strategy**  
5:45pm – 6:00pm  

Leila McDowell  
Director of Communications  
The Eisenhower Foundation  

**Reception**  
6:00pm – 7:30pm  
The East Room