

The Eisenhower Foundation

National Media Forum On
Poverty, Inequality and Race:
Forty Years After the Kerner Commission

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8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 12, 2006
The State Room
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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

Brief Presentations Followed
By Open Discussion

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
FAIR (Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting)

Eugene Robinson
Columnist
The Washington Post

DeWayne Wickham
Columnist
USA Today

Moderator: Fred Harris
Facilitators: Leila McDowell
Alan Curtis

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
New York University, Department of Journalism

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

Moderator: Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich
Facilitators: Leila McDowell
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 A. Reynolds
Journalist and Author
Former Columnist
The Detroit Free Press

Rochelle Stanfield
Freelance Journalist
Former Correspondent
The National Journal

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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