In 1619, the timber-framed church in Jamestowne, Virginia, hosted the first representative legislative assembly in the New World. Over the course of six days, 22 representatives and their leadership laid the cornerstone of modern democracy, and sowed the seeds of active citizenship and the principles of citizen engagement in civic affairs that were later embedded in America’s founding documents.

The Global Pathfinder Summit, a signature event of Virginia’s 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution brings together emerging leaders from more than 50 countries across the globe to explore how the civic engagement projects in which you are involved support the key values of opportunity, diversity and democracy.

Though you and your fellow delegates bring a myriad of perspectives and points of view, we hope that by the end of the week you feel you have found common ground. We invite you to always consider Virginia your “home away from home”—a place where the free exchange of ideas and belief in the power of civic engagement to transform the world are held as core values.

Best,

M. Kirkland Cox
Speaker, House of Delegates
2019 Commemoration Co-Chair

Thomas K. Norment, Jr.
Senate Majority Leader
2019 Commemoration Co-Chair
The Commonwealth of Virginia’s 2019 Commemoration, in partnership with the Presidential Precinct, has convened a diverse group of young civic, political, governmental, and business leaders from across the globe with the support of the University of Virginia (UVA), to reflect on the challenges of leadership, civic engagement and democracy in the 21st century. The objective is to galvanize participants to make a difference in their countries and communities through civic engagement and by mobilizing others around shared aims. The five-day Summit will provide new skills, knowledge and perspectives to enable young leaders to engage more effectively in civic affairs and communities through both political and nonpolitical processes. Attendees are encouraged to be active as informed citizens and voters, in advisory roles and in the policy process, as founders and supporters of governance-focused youth-run projects, through community service and service learning initiatives, and more. Tackling a diverse agenda of relevant topics, from Technology for Social Change to Perspectives on Representative Democracy, with presentations in a variety of engaging formats, the Summit is sure to be challenging, exhilarating, and in the end, transformative for delegates and their work.
YOUTH, POWER, AND VOICE

11:45AM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Around the world, young people are at the forefront of spurring action on critical democracy and development issues. What challenges and opportunities do young leaders face as they strive to advance positive change around the world?

CATHERINE CONSTANTINIDES
Climate Activist and Human Rights Defender
Co-Founder, Generation Earth

ANDY RABENS
Special Advisor
Office of the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs
United States Department of State

LIZIANE SILVA
Founding Partner and Former CEO
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Institute for Environmental Negotiation
The University of Virginia

DEEP DIVE BREAKOUTS

2:00PM | NAU AUDITORIUM & CLASSROOMS, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Three consecutive rounds of workshops will address some of the most pressing issues facing the world today and use case studies from the U.S. and other countries to generate a conversation about effective, strategic civic engagement.

THE HUMAN FREEDOM INDEX: IS FREEDOM UNDER ATTACK?

TANJA PORČNIK
President and Co-Founder
Visio Institute

CLIMATE CHANGE: A NEW UNDERSTANDING

DEBORAH LAWRENCE
Professor of Environmental Sciences
The University of Virginia

COMBATING CORRUPTION: CHANGING THE INCENTIVES

AARON AZELTON
Director of Citizen Participation, Inclusion and Security
National Democratic Institute

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH: THE PATH TO EMPOWERMENT

JEANINE BRAITHWAITE
Professor of Public Policy
Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
The University of Virginia

INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES: TACKLING DISCRIMINATION & INTOLERANCE

SELENA COZART
Community Facilitator
Institute for Environmental Negotiation
The University of Virginia
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM

8:00AM | BALLROOM SALONS A & B, OMNI CHARLOTTESVILLE HOTEL

Community service is part of the American story, and transformative change can emerge from ordinary individuals doing extraordinary things. The act of serving others brings people together and has the power to heal divided communities and nations.

JOHN BRIDGELAND
Founder and CEO, Civic Enterprises
Vice Chairman, Malaria No More

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY

9:00AM | CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

Participants will break into small groups for a morning of service with some of Charlottesville’s most dynamic community-based organizations.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REFLECTIONS

12:00PM | BALLROOM SALONS A & B, OMNI CHARLOTTESVILLE HOTEL

Reflection and debriefing are important aspects of every community service activity. In this session, participants will think critically about their experience, put it into larger context, and consider how the experience may impact their future actions.

CAROLINE EMERSON
Vice President for Community Engagement
United Way - Thomas Jefferson Area

RAVI RESPETO
President and CEO
United Way - Thomas Jefferson Area

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THE PATH TO EQUILIBRIUM – INTROSPECTIONS OF AN ACTIVIST

3:15PM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Ghonim has spent the last five years on a journey of free-form questioning of the realities of the world around him and in introspection about the realities within his own heart and mind. In this talk he will share some of what he learned on matters of self, society, and power.

WAEL GHONIM
Computer Engineer
Internet Activist
Social Entrepreneur

TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

4:15PM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

The rapid acceleration of information and communications technology and universal adoption of social media platforms is driving positive societal change in profound ways. These are valuable tools for civic leaders, who must also learn to navigate the risks in this evolving landscape.

AARON PRESNALL [MODERATOR]
President
The Jefferson Institute

ANDREAS ADDISON
Founder and CEO
Civic Innovator LLC

NICOL PEREZ
Civic Education Partner Manager, Facebook

PIA MANCINI
Co-Founder and CEO
OpenCollective
WHO AM I, WHO ARE WE, WHO DEFINES OUR HISTORY: WHY THIS MATTERS IN EDUCATING FOR DEMOCRACY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

12:30PM | NEWCOMB HALL BALLROOM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Our own personal history, identity, and values shape our engagement with others in the civic space and our understanding of national narratives. Encouraging the next generation to look at history through a critical lens can facilitate deeper understanding and strengthen our democracy.

Catherine Bradshaw
Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development
Curry School of Education

Derrick Alridge
Director, Center for Race and Public Education in the South
Curry School of Education

Nancy L. Deutsch
Director, Youth-Nex: the UVA Center to Promote Effective Youth Development
Curry School of Education

Johari Harris
Post-doctoral fellow
Youth-Nex, Curry School of Education

The Honorable Ralph E. Gonsalves
Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Leadership for Democracy

11:00AM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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Perspectives on Representative Democracy

8:30AM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Voting, advocacy, and running for office are powerful forms of civic engagement. In a representative democracy, it is our right and responsibility to use these tools to ensure that our elected officials are pursuing policies and priorities that advance the public good.

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TEACHABLE MOMENTS: EDUCATION AND THE SPREAD OF DEMOCRACY

2:30PM | OLD CABELL HALL, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Educational institutions at all levels contribute to democracy not only by teaching young people about democratic values and institutions, but by providing them with experiences that model effective civic engagement and the skills to participate in a democratic society.

MARGOT ROGERS
Vice Chairman and Senior Advisor
The Parthenon Group

YONI APPELBAUM
Senior Editor for Politics
THE ATLANTIC

KRISTINA JOHNSON
13th Chancellor
The State University of New York

DEREK MITCHELL
President
The National Democratic Institute

DANIEL TWINING
President
The International Republican Institute

EVENING EVENT | VIRGINIA GARDEN PARTY
6:30PM | ALUMNI HALL, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Presented by American Evolution’s Global Pathfinder Summit in partnership with the Miller Center’s Presidential Ideas Festival, the Presidential Precinct and the University of Virginia.

POWER OF PLACE, POWER OF IDEAS
9:30AM | PRESIDENTIAL PRECINCT HISTORIC SITES
The revolutionary ideas of America’s founders permanently shaped the ideals and structure of this country’s democracy. An appreciation for these ideas, as well as a nuanced understanding of history and legacy, can strengthen our ability to participate in civic life and take a more active role in democracy.

HIGHLAND

SARA BON-HARPER
Executive Director
James Monroe’s Highland

MONTPELIER

CHRISTIAN COTZ
Director
Education and Visitor Engagement
The Montpelier Foundation

MONTICELLO

GAYE WILSON
Shannon Senior Historian
Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies
Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello

FINDING YOUR PATH
11:00AM | PRESIDENTIAL PRECINCT HISTORIC SITES
Rising leaders will share the values and experiences that have brought them to the work that they do, reflect on their civic engagement path, and facilitate a conversation about participants’ own roles in making a difference in the world.

HIGHLAND

ROSS BAIRD
Co-Founder
Village Capital

MONTPELIER

BRENNAN GOULD
President and CEO
The Charlottesville Area Community Foundation

MONTICELLO

MATTHEW MORAN
Chief of Staff to the Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, M. Kirkland Cox
SKILL BUILDING BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

1:00PM | PRESIDENTIAL PRECINCT HISTORIC SITES

These consecutive breakout workshops are aimed at facilitating skill development in two areas essential to effective civic engagement.

CONVERSATIONS ACROSS DIFFERENCES

HIGHLAND

MEG HEUBECK
Director of Instruction
The University of Virginia Center for Politics

MONTPELIER

LARRY TERRY
Executive Director
The Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service

MONTICELLO

LAUREN GILBERT
Associate Director
The Sorenson Institute

TELLING YOUR STORY

HIGHLAND

CORTNEY MCENIRY
Artistic Director and Program Manager
UVA Acts

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The Montpelier Foundation

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DENISE STEWART
Lecturer
University of Virginia
Department of Drama

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KRISTINA WEAVER
Associate Director
Institute for Environmental Negotiation
The University of Virginia

EVENING EVENT | BARBEQUE AND BLUEGRASS

6:00PM | BARN NO. THREE, MORVEN

Participants will enjoy a casual dinner and traditional music in the beautiful Virginia countryside.

STEWART GAMAGE
Director of Morven Programs
The University of Virginia
BUILDING A MOVEMENT

9:30AM | THE ROTUNDA DOME ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

This plenary session will consider how to achieve change at scale: creating a shared vision, bringing others along, providing leadership while creating opportunities for others to lead, and knowing what success looks like.

CASEY GERALD
[MODERATOR]
Co-Founder and CEO
MBAs Across America

GREISA MARTINEZ ROSAS
Deputy Executive Director
United We Dream

LIAM O’DOHERTY
Director
Digital Youth Engagement Programs
TakingITGlobal

SAMSON ITODO
Executive Director
YIAGA Africa

CREATING SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

10:30AM | THE ROTUNDA DOME ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Efforts to make effective, sustainable social change must be rooted in community needs and capacities and take a systems approach to solving complex problems, with a focus on empowering and supporting local changemakers.

KENNEDY ODEDE
Co-Founder and CEO
Shining Hope for Communities

JESSICA POSNER
Co-Founder and COO
Shining Hope for Communities

CLOSING SESSION

11:30AM | THE ROTUNDA DOME ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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Commemorating 400 Years of Virginia and American History

American Evolution commemorates the 400th anniversary of key historical events that occurred in Virginia in 1619 and that continue to influence America today. Join us for featured events, programs and special exhibitions that inspire engagement with the themes of democracy, diversity, and opportunity.

Join us for these monumental events exploring American democracy and diversity.

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<td><strong>400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY</strong></td>
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<td>The galleries will tell the profound stories of the first enslaved Africans and the culmination of 242 years of slavery as the first contraband came to Fort Monroe to receive their emancipation.</td>
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For a complete listing of programming, visit AmericanEvolution2019.com