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WELCOME

TO THE GLOBAL PATHFINDER SUMMIT
AND TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

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

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GLOBAL
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SUMMIT
THE PRESIDENTIAL PRECINCT

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.

WELCOME TO THE GLOBAL PATHFINDER SUMMIT

11:00AM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA



KATHY J. SPANGLER

Executive Director
Virginia's 2019 Commemoration,
American Evolution



NEAL PIPER

Executive Director
The Presidential Precinct

THE ROLE OF CITIZENS IN A DEMOCRACY

11:15AM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

This session will set the stage for the Summit, putting the concepts of citizenship, civic engagement, and democracy in context and highlighting the important role that universities play in shaping active, engaged citizens.



AMBASSADOR STEPHEN D. MULL

Vice Provost for Global Affairs
The University of Virginia

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



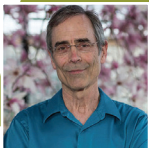
LIZIANE SILVA

Founding Partner and Former CEO
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A COLLECTIVE VISION FOR THE FUTURE: THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTIONS

1:15PM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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FRANK DUKES

Mediator and Facilitator
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.



WAEEL 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

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.



**THE HONORABLE
RALPH E. GONSALVES**

Prime Minister of Saint Vincent
and the Grenadines

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LEADERSHIP FOR DEMOCRACY

11:00AM | NAU AUDITORIUM, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Through the eyes of several influential leaders throughout American history, this session will trace the evolution of America's "messy democracy" from 1619 to the present day and consider leadership in the international context.



BRIAN BALOGH

Host, BackStory
Professor of History
The University of
Virginia



JOANNE FREEMAN

Host, BackStory
Professor of History and
American Studies
Yale University

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.



**DERRICK
ALDRIDGE**

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



**CATHERINE
BRADSHAW**

Associate Dean for
Research and Faculty
Development
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



**STEPHANIE
VAN HOVER**

Chair, Department of
Curriculum, Instruction,
and Special Education
Curry School of Education

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
[MODERATOR]

Vice Chairman and
Senior Advisor
The Parthenon Group



YONI APPELBAUM
Senior Editor for Politics
THE ATLANTIC



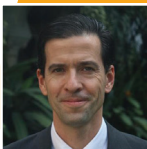
KRISTINA JOHNSON

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.

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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.

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ROSS BAIRD

Co-Founder
Village Capital

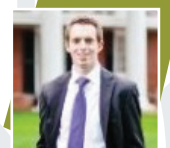
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BRENNAN GOULD

President and CEO
The Charlottesville
Area Community
Foundation

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MATTHEW MORAN

Chief of Staff to the
Speaker of the Virginia
House of Delegates,
M. Kirkland Cox

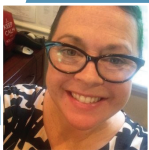
SKILL BUILDING BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS

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

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**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

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**CORTNEY
MCENIRY**

Artistic Director
and Program
Manager
UVA Acts

MONTPELIER



**CHRISTIAN
COTZ**

Director
Education and
Visitor Engagement
The Montpelier
Foundation

MONTICELLO



**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
ODELE**

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.

July 30, 2019

Jamestown Settlement and Historic Jamestowne
Jamestown, VA

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Ceremonies, tours, exhibits and a concert by the Richmond Symphony will commemorate 400 years of American democracy.

July 30 – August 1, 2019

William & Mary | Williamsburg, VA

AMERICAN EVOLUTION FORUM ON THE FUTURE OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY

Discuss citizenship and the historic impact—and future—of democracy on our nation and the world.

August 23 – 25, 2019

Fort Monroe | Hampton, VA

AFRICAN ARRIVAL: VISITOR AND EDUCATION CENTER DEDICATION

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.

September 25 – 28, 2019

Norfolk State University | Norfolk, VA

1619: MAKING OF AMERICA SUMMIT

Discuss citizenship and the historic impact—and future—of democracy on our nation and the world.

October 14 – 15, 2019

Greater Richmond Convention Center | Richmond, VA

WOMEN'S ACHIEVE SUMMIT

Special guest host Queen Latifah, panel discussions and storytelling with keynote speakers will honor the role of women 400 years ago, today, and into the future.

November 5 – 9, 2019

William & Mary | Williamsburg, VA

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF THE WORLDWIDE AFRICAN DIASPORA CONFERENCE

Thought leaders, artists, and students will participate in a summit to highlight the contributions of the three founding cultures of 1619 America that still impact our nation today.

For a complete listing of programming, visit AmericanEvolution2019.com

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