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**Monday, March 1, 2021**

**1:30 PM - 3:15 PM EST – Plenary 1**

#### **WELCOME REMARKS**

**Michael R. Bloomberg**, Founder of Bloomberg L.P. & Bloomberg Philanthropies;  
Three-Term Mayor of New York City

#### **EMCEE**

**Errol Louis**, Political Anchor, Spectrum News NY1

#### **HOST CITY: FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE**

Featuring Mayor **Yvonne Aki-Sawyers**

#### **VACCINES FOR ALL: ENDING THE PANDEMIC**

**Dr. David Kessler**, Chief Scientific Advisor, COVID Response Task Force  
WITH **Judy Woodruff**, Anchor & Managing Editor, PBS NewsHour

#### **THE NEW URBAN ECONOMY**

**Dr. Mary Daly**, President & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco  
**Mayor Lori Lightfoot**, Chicago, Illinois, USA  
**Ai-jen Poo**, Executive Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance  
WITH **Lourdes German**, Director & Professor, Boston College, The Civic Innovation Project

#### **BRIGHT SPOT: HELSINKI, FINLAND**

**Keeping Arts Essential in a Pandemic**

#### **CLIMATE NEUTRAL CITIES**

**Mayor Giuseppe Sala**, Milan, Italy  
WITH **Sir Geoff Mulgan**, Professor, University College London

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## HOST CITY: BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

Featuring Mayor Claudia Nayibe López Hernández

## URBAN FUTURES

**Reuben Abraham**, CEO, IDFC Foundation & IDFC Institute

**Sir David Adjaye**, Principal, Adjaye Associates

**Dr. Carlo Ratti**, Founder, CRA - Carlo Ratti Associati

WITH **Alice Charles**, Lead, Cities, Infrastructure & Urban Services, World Economic Forum

## BRIGHT SPOT: SAN FRANCISCO, USA

**Artists Fill the COVID-19 Void**

## HOW TO BUILD A MORE JUST CITY

**Dr. Ibram X. Kendi**, Founding Director, Center For Antiracist Research, Boston University

**Mayor Chokwe Lumumba**, Jackson, Mississippi, USA

WITH **Toni L. Griffin**, Founder, Urban American City; Professor in Practice, Harvard Graduate School of Design

## WHAT WE GET WRONG ABOUT THE RACIAL WEALTH GAP

**Kenneth I. Chenault**, Chairman & Managing Director, General Catalyst;

Board Member, Bloomberg Philanthropies

**Anne Price**, President, Insight Center for Community Economic Development

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

**THE HONORABLE KAMALA D. HARRIS**



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**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**

**1:30 PM - 3:15 PM EST – Plenary 2**

#### **WELCOME REMARKS**

**Daniel R. Porterfield**, President & CEO, The Aspen Institute

#### **HOST CITY: SAN FRANCISCO, USA**

**Featuring Mayor London Breed**

#### **TRUST & RESILIENCE IN THE AGE OF COVID-19**

**Dr. Alfred Sommer**, Dean Emeritus & Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Board Member, Bloomberg Philanthropies

**Mayor Ras Baraka**, Newark, New Jersey, USA

**Dr. Kelly Henning**, Public Health Program Lead, Bloomberg Philanthropies

**Dr. Vivek Murthy**, Nominee to be the 21<sup>st</sup> Surgeon General of the United States

WITH **Mia Birdsong**, Senior Fellow, Economic Security Project

#### **BRIGHT SPOT: FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE**

**The Fabric of a Brighter Future**

#### **CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGERS: CYBER THREATS TO CITY GOVERNMENT**

**Jeanne Holm**, Deputy Mayor for Budget & Innovation, Los Angeles, California

**Christopher Krebs**, Newmark Cyber Fellow, The Aspen Institute

**Greg Morrisett**, Dean & Vice Provost, Cornell Tech

WITH **Linda Poon**, Reporter, Bloomberg CityLab

#### **SPOTLIGHT: ASPHALT ART INITIATIVE**



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## ESSENTIAL WORK: THE ECONOMIC AND CIVIC POWER OF ARTS

**Kamilah Forbes**, Executive Producer, Apollo Theater

**Hank Willis Thomas**, Artist & Co-Founder, For Freedoms

WITH **Kate Levin**, Principal, Cultural Assets Management, Bloomberg Associates

## HOST CITY: HELSINKI, FINLAND

Featuring Mayor Jan Vapaavuori

## THE 15-MINUTE CITY: HOPE OR HYPE?

**Dan Hill**, Director of Strategic Design, Vinnova

**Jay Pitter**, Principal Placemaker & Researcher, Jay Pitter Placemaking

WITH **Feergus O'Sullivan**, Contributing Writer, Bloomberg CityLab

## BRIGHT SPOT: BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA

Cycling Safely Through a Pandemic

## THE CASE FOR THE 51<sup>st</sup> STATE

**Mayor Muriel Bowser**, Washington, District of Columbia, USA

WITH **Tiffany Cross**, Host of MSNBC's, "The Cross Connection with Tiffany Cross"

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**Michael R. Bloomberg**, Founder of Bloomberg L.P. & Bloomberg Philanthropies;

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## BUILDING BACK BETTER

**Secretary Pete Buttigieg**, U.S. Department of Transportation

WITH **Laura Bliss**, Reporter, Bloomberg CityLab

## CLOSING REMARKS

**Patricia E. Harris**, CEO of Bloomberg Philanthropies