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A Virtual Series Presented by the Institute for the Study of Societal Issues and the Department of African American Studies & African Diaspora Studies at the University of California, Berkeley with the Great Cities Institute at the University of Illinois at Chicago

# Exploring Lessons Learned & Equity Challenges During a Pandemic & Economic Contraction

### March 4 Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot Chicago

Criminal Justice Reform 2 pm, CST, Thursday, March 4, 2021

Moderator: Cheryl Corley, NPR's National Correspondent

#### **Panelists**

**Nikki Jones,** Professor, African American Studies, UC Berkeley

**Cid Martinez,** Associate Professor, Sociology, University of San Diego

## March 10 Mayor Ras J. Baraka Newark

The Wealth Gap 3 pm, EST, Wednesday, March 10, 2021

**Moderator: Tracy Jan,** *The Washington Post,* Reporter

#### **Panelists:**

Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation

**Paul Ong,** Research Professor, Director, Center for Neighborhood Knowledge, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

**Elsie Harper-Anderson,** Associate Professor, Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs, Virginia Commonwealth University

### March 16 Mayor Sylvester Turner Houston

Diversity & Inclusion 2 pm, CST, Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Moderator: Natasha Korecki, POLITICO National Correspondent

#### **Panelists:**

**Pedro A. Noguera,** Emery Stoops and Joyce King Stoops Dean of the USC Rossier School of Education

**Kathleen Yang-Clayton**, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of PublicAdministration, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Dr. Gail C. Christopher,** Executive Director, National Collaborative for Health Equity & Fmr. Senior Advisor & Vice President, W K Kellogg Fnd.

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