CAUSE: The Origins of Our Discontents

Isabel Wilkerson is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of the New York Times Best Seller, *The Warmth of Other Suns*. She is also the winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction, as well as of the Lionel Trilling Award for the Art of the Essay. Isabel is an esteemed speaker and an active community participant. She engages in a variety of events and settings to promote her work and to work with communities to achieve social justice. She is committed to addressing issues of injustice, inequity, and discrimination.

On Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:30 PM EST, there will be a virtual discussion with Isabel Wilkerson. She will discuss her recent work, which links the framework underlying modern civilization and offers caste systems as the origin of injustice, inequity, and discrimination. She will present caste systems as the unseen driver of systemic racism in America, India, and Nazi Germany. She will also discuss her upcoming book, *The Warmth of Other Suns*, and her commitment to anti-racism and social justice.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**KING WEEK**

- **KING Week 2021**
  - **Monday, January 18, 2021**
    - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and Leadership

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Projects for Peace**
  - **Due Jan. 31, 2021**
    - Supports undergraduates at US colleges and universities to design grassroots projects that promote peace and address the root causes of conflict. Projects for Peace supports projects in five focus areas: Education, Environment and Climate Change, Peace and Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Public Health.

- **Clinton Global Initiative University**
  - **Due Jan 29th, 2021**
    - CGI U brings together top student leaders from over 500 universities to design solutions to global challenges. Projects range from creating social enterprises to providing clean water.

**CDU Scholarship for DC Youth**

- **Register for CDU Scholarship for DC Youth**
  - **Due Wednesdays from 11AM-1:10PM**
    - The Office of民主黨 Party Engagement provides funding opportunities and polices that support DC youth. This program is designed to provide financial support for DC youth, including high school seniors and college students.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Spring Break Fair**
  - **February 10-12, 2021**
    - Features over 100 organizations with virtual table displays, hands-on workshops, training opportunities, and more.

**IN THE NEWS**

- **Live to Give: Top 10 Colleges for Future Philanthropists**
  - **Featured in *HuffPost***
    - Highlights institutions that are recognized for their commitment to community service and the social impact of their students.

- **Black Lives Matter: The Future of the Movement**
  - **Featured in *The Atlantic***
    - Discusses the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr., and how his ideas continue to inspire and shape the modern day civil rights movement.

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"Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creative altruism or in the darkness of destructive selfishness."

—Martin Luther King Jr.