**Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents**

Isabel Wilkerson is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of the New York Times Best Seller, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. In this book, Wilkerson connects and compares the unseen caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany. She presents these as the framework underlying modern civilization and offers caste systems as the origin of injustice, inequity, and discrimination.

Wilkerson will discuss her recent work, which links the histories of three continents. She will reflect on the caste systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany, and draw connections to contemporary issues of race and immigration.

**The Origins of Our Discontents: A Conversation with Isabel Wilkerson**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 6:30 PM EST

The Honey W. Nashman Center for Civic Engagement and Public Service is proud to host a conversation with Isabel Wilkerson, the author of *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. The event will take place online and feature a Q&A session with students, faculty, and community members. The conversation will explore the intersections of race, inequality, and public policy, and offer insights into contemporary issues of social justice.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Spring Org Fair**

Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 12:00 - 3:00 PM EST

The Spring Org Fair is an essential stop for any GW student—new or returning—looking to build community or get involved at GW! This fair provides an opportunity for students to learn about the various clubs and organizations available at GW, and to get involved in the GW community.

**ENGAGE SMARTDC**

GW SMARTDC is a capacity building and service leadership program that connects GW students with direct and indirect service opportunities in D.C. Semester-long commitment required.

**GW SMARTDC Interest Application**

Deadline: March 1, 2021

GW SMARTDC is committed to providing quality tutoring for K-8 children in Washington, DC. As a SMARTDC tutor, you will have the opportunity to mentor and encourage children in underserved communities, providing academic support and guidance.

**Meet Past Recipients**

Projects for Peace 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 undergraduates at US colleges and universities to design grassroots projects that promote peace and address the root causes of conflict. Projects for Peace supports undergraduates at US colleges and universities to design grassroots projects that promote peace and address the root causes of conflict.

**Due Jan. 31st, 2021**

**APPLY NOW**

**CONSIDER OUR EVENTS!**

**KING WEEK**

Join us on Monday, January 18, 2021 in honor of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The day will begin at 1pm EST with a virtual opening program and keynote speaker. Participants can then choose to engage in a virtual service project or workshop.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service & Leadership**

Join us for GW’s annual MLK Day of Service & Leadership on Monday, January 18, 2021 to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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“Every man must decide whether he will walk in the light of creativeadvance or in the darkness of destructive retreat. ”

— Martin Luther King Jr.