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Isabel Wilkerson is a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and author of the New York Times Bestseller, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*. Wilkerson 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 presents caste systems as the unseen
class systems of America, India, and Nazi Germany. She will connect this with the sociopolitical intricacies of modern-day America.

Meet Our Repugnant Speaker: Clint Smith
Joining us this year is Clint Smith, author and activist. Clint Smith is a staff

writer at The Atlantic. He is the author of the poetry collection, *How the Word Is Passed*. He has written extensively about race and violence in America, both historical and present-day, and his latest book *How the Word Is Passed* is a narrative history of the United States from the Amistad rebellion to the present. Smith was recently featured on *60 Minutes* and is a former Rhodes Scholar.

The Origins of Our Discontents: A Conversation with Isabel Wilkerson

Wednesday, January 27 2021 at 6:30 PM EST

Spring Org Fair

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

Spring Org Fair is an essential stop for any GW student - new or returning - looking to build

community or get involved at GW!

This course will be held online on Wednesdays from 11AM-1:10PM

This course is designed to provide a space for students to engage

in police reform and reform of the criminal justice system. The course will engage with key concepts from the book *How the Word Is Passed*, as well as the work of prominent legal scholars and political figures such as John Lewis, Van Jones, and Bryan Stevenson. The course will address the role of the criminal justice system in perpetuating systemic racism and will explore potential solutions to achieve a just and equitable system.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Org Fair

Register for ENGAGE DC: SmartDC Interest Application

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.

Register for SOC 2189: Rethinking DC Youth

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