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The State of Us: AAPI Equity, Justice & Inclusion

May 21, 2019

**Ford Foundation Center
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320 E. 43rd St., New York, NY



Join us in New York on May 21, 2019 for **AAPIP's 2019 National Network Convening & Annual Meeting**. This year's convening is designed as a special one-day leadership summit on the **"State of Us: AAPI Equity, Justice & Inclusion"** that will bring together more than 125 funders and national AAPI nonprofit leaders who are dedicated to racial justice, policy advocacy, community organizing and other social change strategies addressing critical AAPI community disparities and needs.

The summit will be held at the newly re-opened **Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice in New York City**. Participants will leave with new relationships, strategies, shared knowledge and inspiration for transformative philanthropy that expands and mobilizes resources for AAPI community.

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The State of Us: AAPI Equity, Justice & Inclusion

Program at a Glance

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:45 a.m. **Welcome**
- 10:00 a.m. **Opening Keynote Speaker:** Mari J. Matsuda, Professor of Law, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law
- 10:45 a.m. **Plenary Panel: "AAPI Nation: The State of Us"**
National AAPI leaders with broad experience across government policymaking, community organizing and philanthropy will take stock of progress made and needs left unmet in the pursuit of racial equity and justice for and by AAPIs. They will assess how the political landscape, field infrastructure and organizational capacity, philanthropic investment and working intersectionally with fellow communities of color have advanced, or challenged, our community's fight for justice.
- 12:30 p.m. **Luncheon and AAPIP Annual Meeting**
- 1:30 p.m. *Transition Break*
- 2:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: "A Different Asian American Timeline: Introduction to Racial Capitalism"**
Interactive presentation led by Soya Jung, Senior Partner at ChangeLab, a racial justice political lab, featuring the innovative online tool "A Different Asian American Timeline" and stories from AAPI community groups who are leading on the frontlines with a multiracial solidarity lens to organize, resist, and advocate in the face of rising anti-democratic forces.
- 2:45 p.m. *Transition from Auditorium to Breakout Tables*
- 3:00 p.m. **Breakout Session: Roundtable Conversations**
- 4:00 p.m. *Snack Break*
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Plenary Panel: "Philanthropy, Structural Racism and the Model Minority Myth: Truth and Consequences"**
For more than 25 years, philanthropy has proactively worked to address structural racism and achieve racial justice through a combination of DEI analysis, leadership programs and other grantmaking initiatives. At the same time, AAPIs remain invisible in the eyes of many racial equity and justice funders and the 'model minority myth' continues to blur the needs of vulnerable AAPIs and is even being used as a weapon in "wedge politics." How has this history and thinking evolved? What are the consequences and have we learned? And what more can philanthropy do to achieve successful racial equity outcomes for AAPIs and other communities of color?
- 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception – Garden**
- 7:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Featured Speakers *(Partial List)*



Kiran Ahuja
CEO, Philanthropy
Northwest



Mari J. Matsuda
Professor of Law,
University of Hawai'i at
Manoa, William S.
Richardson School of Law



Lisa Hasegawa
Regional VP, Western
Region, NeighborWorks
America and former
executive director of
National CAPACD



Mee Moua
Principal of Interdependent
Group, LLC and immediate
past president and executive
direction of Asian Americans
Advancing Justice-AAJC



Soya Jung
Senior Partner,
ChangeLab



Lori Villarosa
Founder and Executive
Director, Philanthropic
Initiative for Racial Equity



Amardeep Singh
Senior Program Officer,
Open Society Foundations

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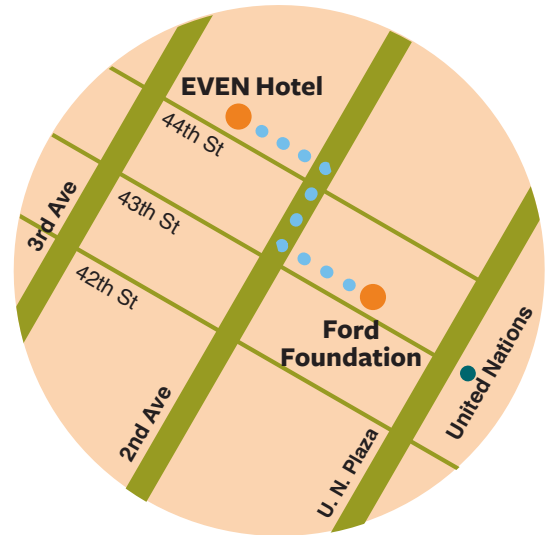
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Founded in 1990, AAPIIP is a national membership and philanthropic advocacy organization dedicated to expanding and mobilizing resources for Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities to build a more just and equitable society. Our members include foundations and other funding entities as well as professional staff and trustees of grantmaking organizations and individual donors and advisors who support AAPI issues and needs. We engage a diverse philanthropic constituency to work in communities through convening activities, partnerships, research, advocacy, and innovative programs to advance social justice philanthropy.

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