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Issue Forums in Philanthropy

The Role of Philanthropy in
Shaping Public Policy



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Taking Account of Race: A Philanthropic Imperative

Race today continues to be a critical issue in the United States. Racial disparities are evident across a wide swath of American life—education, health care, and economic security. Philanthropy can be a major force in public policy and should address issues of race if social progress is to be achieved. What philanthropic strategies are likely to be most effective? What has worked, and what hasn't? What are the opportunities for creating systemic change?



Gara LaMarche

President and CEO, The Atlantic Philanthropies

The Atlantic Philanthropies is a \$3.3 billion foundation that operates in seven regions of the world on behalf of disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

SERIES CONTEXTUAL REMARKS

Michael Lipsky

*GPPI Visiting Professor, Senior Program
Director, DEMOS*

PANELISTS

Clarissa Martinez De Castro

*Director, Immigration & National Campaigns,
National Council of La Raza*

Terri Lee Freeman

*President, The Community Foundation for the
National Capital Region*

Bill Schambra

*Director, Bradley Center for Philanthropy and
Civic Renewal, Hudson Institute*

Friday
October 3,
2008

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Inter-Cultural
Center,
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University

Reception
following,
ICC Galleria

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Upcoming Forums

Friday
February 27,
2009
8:30 a.m.–
12:00 p.m.

Social Justice for America's Children and Youth

William C. Bell

President and CEO, Casey Family Programs

Co-sponsored by the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform

▪ *At the Georgetown Law Center*

Wednesday
April 1,
2009
2:00 p.m.–
4:00 p.m.

The Global Fight Against HIV/AIDS

Dr. Tadataka Yamada

*Executive Director, Global Health Program,
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*

Co-sponsored by the Office of the President,
Georgetown University

▪ *At the Inter-Cultural Center, Georgetown University*

Wednesday
April 15,
2009
10:00 a.m.–
12:00 p.m.

Creating 21st Century Schools: Public Education Reform

Wendy D. Puriefoy

President, Public Education Network

Co-sponsored by the Center for Social Justice
Research, Teaching and Service

▪ *At the Inter-Cultural Center, Georgetown University*

Each forum will include respondent panelists comprised of philanthropic, nonprofit and public leaders and experts.

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