



Talk:

From the Embers of Crisis: Creating Equitable and Deliberative Democracy

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At a moment when American Democracy was characterized by record levels of political division, inequality, and institutional distrust, it was hit by the perfect storm of the COVID-19 health crisis, an economic crisis of soaring unemployment and economic dislocation, and a civic crisis of reckoning with deep racism and police abuse. What would it take to create from the embers of these crises a deeper, more egalitarian and deliberative democracy in America? In this talk, Archon Fung will discuss how delivering on the promise of American democracy requires fundamental political reorganization. *Audience Q&A will follow. ASL and Spanish interpretation will be provided.*



Archon Fung is the Winthrop Laflin McCormack Professor of Citizenship and Self-Government at the Harvard Kennedy School. He has authored five books, including *Full Disclosure: The Perils and Promise of Transparency* and *Empowered Participation: Reinventing Urban Democracy*, four edited collections, and numerous articles on the policies, practices, and institutional designs that deepen the quality of democratic governance.

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