



Poverty and Place

A Dialogue on the Role of Neighborhoods in Persistent Poverty and the Implications for Policy

November 10, 2015

The Whittemore House
1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC

Agenda

8:45 – 9:30

Registration, Breakfast

9:30 – 9:40

Welcome

Ianna Kachoris, MacArthur Foundation
Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

9:40 – 9:45

Introduction of the Honorable Shaun Donovan

Robert Greenstein, President, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

9:45 – 10:30

Importance of Place-focused Policies to Expand Access to Opportunity

The Honorable Shaun Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget

10:30 – 10:40

Break

10:40 – 10:45

Introduction of Raj Chetty

David Leonhardt, *The New York Times*

10:45 – 11:30

How Neighborhoods Affect Upward Mobility

Raj Chetty, Stanford University and Harvard University

11:30 – 12:45

Rethinking Poverty in Light of New Mobility Research

Moderator: David Leonhardt, *The New York Times*

Panelists: Sheryll Cashin, Georgetown University Law Center
Raj Chetty, Stanford University and Harvard University
Sheldon Danziger, Russell Sage Foundation

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Ingrid Gould Ellen, Furman Center and the Wagner School, New York University

Michael Strain, American Enterprise Institute

12:45 – 1:45

Lunchtime Discussion

During lunch, attendees at each table will participate in a facilitated discussion of their reflections on the morning presentations and dialogue, including possible policy implications.

1:45 – 3:00

Using Housing Policy to Expand Access to Neighborhoods of Opportunity

Moderator: Alana Semuels, *The Atlantic*

Panelists: Carol Galante, University of California, Berkeley
Demetria McCain, Inclusive Communities Project, Dallas
Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Philip Tegeler, Poverty & Race Research Action Council

3:00 – 3:15

Break

3:15 – 4:30

Promising Strategies Focused on People in Neighborhoods of Concentrated Poverty

Moderator: Emily Badger, *The Washington Post*

Panelists: Jared Bernstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Yusef Freeman, McCormack Baron Salazar
Pedro Noguera, University of California, Los Angeles

4:30 – 4:50

Putting It All Together: Key Implications for Anti-Poverty and Housing Policy

Margery Austin Turner, Urban Institute

4:50 – 5:00

Closing

Barbara Sard, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

5:00 – 6:00

Reception