FCCP 2012 Spring Convening
A New Era: Building State-based Power and Civic Engagement Through a Southern Lens

May 22 – 24, 2012 | Charlotte, North Carolina

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND
The Foundation For The Carolinas | 220 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina

Pre-Convening Meetings

12:00pm – 2:00pm  Steering Committee Meeting (Grigg Board Room)

2:00pm – 4:00pm  Building a Progressive Southern Strategy for Long-Term Power (Sklut Room)
A pre-conference session hosted by the Southern Organizing Working Group and the Neighborhood Funders Group (All invited)

4:15pm – 5:00pm  FCCP Orientation (Grigg Board Room)

FCCP 2012 Spring Convening Begins
The Levine Museum of the New South | 200 East 7th Street, Charlotte, North Carolina

Levine Museum of the New South is an interactive history museum that provides the nation with the most comprehensive interpretation of the diverse history of the South since the Civil War.

5:15pm – 6:00pm  FCCP guests may tour the museum exhibits

6:00pm – 8:30pm  Opening Dinner (Lobby and Atrium)
Welcome: Congressman Mel Watt (invited)

Keynote Conversation  From Civil Rights to DREAMers – The Continuous Struggle for Justice
Moderated by Anita Brown Graham, Institute for Emerging Issues

Speakers
• Angelica Velazquillo, North Carolina DREAM activist
• Karen Spellman, former SNCC activist

8:30pm – 9:30pm  FCCP guests may tour the museum exhibits
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23\textsuperscript{RD}

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8:00am – 8:45am  Breakfast

9:00am – 9:15am  Welcome and Introduction

9:15am – 10:30am  Biscuits, Barbacoa and Battlegrounds: The Changing South and Plenary Why It Matters

\textit{Moderated by Joy Vermillion Heinsohn, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation}

\textbf{Speakers}

\begin{itemize}
  \item Derrick Johnson, One Voice
  \item Maria del Rosario Rodriguez, Florida Immigrant Coalition
  \item Chris Kromm, Institute for Southern Studies
\end{itemize}

10:30am – 10:45am  Break

10:45am – 12:15pm  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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  \item Social Media and Culture (In development)
  \item Sleeping Giants – Civic Engagement Among Service Providers
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      \item Lindsey Hodel, Colorado Participation Project
      \item Clarissa Martinez-De-Castro, National Council of La Raza
      \item James Perry, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center (invited)
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  \item Criminal Justice Reform and Civic Engagement
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      \item Norris Henderson, V.O.T.E. New Orleans (Voice Of The Ex-offender)
      \item Burt Lauderdale, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth
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12:15pm – 1:45pm  Networking Lunch

\textit{Legacy Hall & Sculpture Garden}

\textit{Sklut Room}

Money in Politics Working Group Lunch Meeting

A candid look at the field with guest Richard Kirsch, Roosevelt Institute
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THURSDAY, MAY 24TH

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8:00am – 8:45am  Breakfast

8:45am – 10:15am  Funder Strategy Roundtables: Looking Ahead – Will We Be Ready?

   Plenary

   (In development)

10:15am – 10:30am  Break

10:30am – 12:00pm  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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   Session I  The 2012 Elections: Gaps and Opportunities

   (In development)

   Concurrent

   Session II  The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: The Role of Communications and Messaging in State Infrastructure Roundtables

   Speakers

   • Jason Salzman, ProgressNow
   • Luis Toro, Colorado Ethics Watch
   • Megan Van Ens, Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable
   • Denise Whinnen, Gill Foundation

   Concurrent

   Session III  Black/Brown Organizing and Alliance Building

   Speakers

   • Scott Douglas, Greater Birmingham Ministries
   • Reverend Dr. Nelson Johnson, Beloved Community Center
   • Isabel Rubio, Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama

12:00pm – 12:45pm  Reverend Dr. William Barber, North Carolina NAACP

   Closing Keynote

12:45pm – 1:00pm  Wrap Up

Post-Convening Meetings

1:30pm – 2:30pm  FCCP Steering Committee convening debrief and lunch (Sklut Room)