

Equitable Development in DC: Sustainability From Below

Second Annual Conference
Thursday, March 26, 2015
9:00am - 3:00pm

The George Washington University
Marvin Center—Grand Ballroom
800 21st St NW, Third Floor



Keynote Speaker:



Mindy Fullilove, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University and author of *Root Shock: How Tearing Up Cities Hurts America and What We Can Do About It* and *Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America's Sorted-Out Cities*.

Panelists:

- **Maria del Carmen Arroyo**, *New York City Council*
- **Dominic Moulden**, *ONE DC*
- **Jacqueline Robarge**, *Power Inside*
- **Jacqueline Patterson**, *NAACP*
- **Jessica Gordon Nembhard**, *ONE DC*
- **Schyla Pondexter-Moore**, *Empower DC*
- **Tommy Wells**, *District Dept of the Environment*
- **Zorayda Moreira-Smith**, *Casa de Maryland*

ONE DC and **The George Washington University** present the second annual conference on **Equitable Development in DC: Sustainability from Below**. This event brings together Washington DC residents, organizers, students, scholars, elected officials, and others committed to creating more living-wage jobs, affordable housing, and greater wealth accumulation for residents of traditionally underserved communities, many of whom are experiencing displacement due to rapid gentrification. We will discuss and debate national strategies and local initiatives to practice democratic economics in our communities. *Our goal is to stimulate action to create the communities we envision.* Last year's conference was truly electric with participants and attendees engaging in intensive conversation hours after the formal proceedings concluded. We anticipate this annual event will become a national model for participatory action research led by and with the community, networking, and activism for equitable and sustainable development principles and practice.

This event is free and open to the public. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/1E4K99o>

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