



THE 2020 MARSHALL FORUM

A US-UK Strategic & Economic Dialogue

CITIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

THE ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS

Welcome

Welcome to the 2020 Marshall Forum:

A US-UK Strategic & Economic Dialogue, focused on strategic and economic efforts to support peace, growth, and prosperity, with the aim of furthering transatlantic dialogue and exchange.

The 2020 program explores city and local responses to the current global crises.

It will also consider how the pandemic and surrounding challenges are impacting transatlantic ties. New findings will be shared from a recent national opinion poll on perceptions of US-UK ties commissioned by the Association of Marshall Scholars.

Thank you to our speakers, moderators and audience.

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Charles, Prince of Wales has, since 1989, been the honorary patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars. Through the years, His Royal Highness has developed a wide range of interests in fields such as the built environment, global sustainability, youth opportunity, education, and faith. These interests are also reflected in the list of more than 400 organizations of which His Royal Highness is Patron or President (of which the Association of Marshall Scholars is very honored to be one).

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12:30 PM WELCOME

Dr. Nell Breyer, *Executive Director*, Association of Marshall Scholars

12:35 PM SESSION ONE: CITIES

Dr. Danielle Allen (1993), *Professor*, Harvard University (*Moderator*)

Mayor Andy Burnham, *Greater Manchester*, UK

Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer, *San Diego*, CA

Mayor Kate Gallego, *Phoenix*, AZ

Mayor David Holt, *Oklahoma City*, OK

1:30 PM SESSION TWO: TRANSATLANTIC PERCEPTIONS

Sewell Chan (1998), *Editorial Page Editor*, The LA Times (*Moderator*)

Tom Fletcher CMG, *Principal*, Hertford College, Oxford University

2:15 PM SESSION THREE: AMS ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Meena Seshamani (1999), *AMS President*

Dr. Len Srnka (1968), *AMS Treasurer*

Marty Budd (1960), *AMS Development Chair*

Martin Gilkes (1997), *AMS Governance Chair*

2:30 PM CLOSING

FORUM SPEAKERS



DR. DANIELLE ALLEN (Marshall Scholar, 1993) Professor, Harvard University
Danielle Allen is James Bryant Conant University Professor at Harvard University, and Director of Harvard's Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics. She is a political theorist who has published broadly in democratic theory, political sociology, and the history of political thought. Widely known for her work on justice and citizenship in both ancient Athens and modern America, Allen is the author of *The World of Prometheus: The Politics of Punishing in Democratic Athens* (2000), *Talking to Strangers: Anxieties of Citizenship since Brown vs. the Board of Education* (2004), *Why Plato Wrote* (2010), *Our Declaration: A Reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality* (2014), *Education and Equality* (2016), and *Cuz: The Life and Times of Michael A.* (2017). She is the co-editor of the award-winning *Education, Justice, and Democracy* (2013, with Rob Reich) and *From Voice to Influence: Understanding Citizenship in the Digital Age* (2015, with Jennifer Light). She is a former Chair of the Mellon Foundation Board, past Chair of the Pulitzer Prize Board, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society.



DR. NELL BREYER Executive Director, Association of Marshall Scholars
has served as the Executive Director of the AMS since February of 2016. During that time, she has worked to raise the public profile of the AMS and has developed the fundraising and sustainable giving capacity of the organization substantially. Her efforts involve a growth in annual programming, in total giving, in public profile, and in fiscal and structural stability throughout the organization as a whole. Previously, she served as the Director of Education and Programming for the Edward M. Kennedy Institute of the United States Senate.



ANDY BURNHAM Mayor, Greater Manchester, United Kingdom
Mayor Burnham is Mayor of Greater Manchester, and was elected in May 2017. Responsible for shaping the future of Greater Manchester, Andy's priorities include ending rough sleeping, transforming Greater Manchester into one of the greenest city regions in Europe, and making Greater Manchester a great place to live, get on, and grow old. Before being elected Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy was MP for Leigh from 2001. In government, Andy has held Ministerial positions at the Home Office, Department of Health and the Treasury. In 2008 he became Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, before returning to Health as Secretary of State in 2009. In opposition, Andy has served as Shadow Education Secretary, Shadow Health Secretary and Shadow Home Secretary. Andy lives in Leigh, Greater Manchester, with his wife and three children. He is a keen supporter of Everton FC.



SEWELL CHAN (Marshall Scholar, 1998) Editorial Page Editor, LA Times
Sewell Chan is Editorial Page Editor, Los Angeles Times. As the editorial page editor, Sewell Chan oversees the editorial board and the Op-Ed and Sunday Opinion pages of the Los Angeles Times. He was named to the position in April 2020. Chan previously served as a deputy managing editor, overseeing foreign and national news coverage; the front page; the Data and Graphics Department; the multiplatform copy desks; newsletters; and the editorial library. He also supervised the home page and audience engagement teams and helped reorganize them into an integrated News Desk. Before joining The Times in September 2018, Chan worked for 14 years at the New York Times, where he was a metro reporter, Washington correspondent, deputy Op-Ed editor and international news editor. Chan began his career in July 2000 as a reporter at the Washington Post, reporting on local government, education and social services. He has also written for the Wall Street Journal and the Philadelphia Inquirer. A native New Yorker, Chan grew up in an immigrant family and was the first in his family to finish college. He graduated from Harvard with a degree in social studies and received a master's degree in politics from Oxford, where he studied on a British Marshall scholarship.

FORUM SPEAKERS



KEVIN L. FAULCONER Mayor, San Diego, California

Kevin L. Faulconer became the 36th mayor of San Diego on March 3, 2014, on a campaign message of bringing San Diego together and restoring integrity to City Hall. Mayor Faulconer leads the city under his platform of “One San Diego,” an inclusive city government that creates opportunities and improves the lives of all residents in all neighborhoods. His administration is focused on reforming government into a responsive and results-driven organization that efficiently and effectively serves the public. Mayor Faulconer has bolstered public safety, expanded services like parks and libraries across the city, and tripled the miles of roads repaired annually to meet his aggressive goal of fixing 1,000 miles of streets over five years. He has prioritized new funding and programs to reduce homelessness, making housing more affordable, growing San Diego’s innovative and binational economy, and creating good-paying jobs for San Diegans.



KATE GALLEGO Mayor, Phoenix, Arizona

Mayor Kate Gallego is the second elected female Mayor in Phoenix history and the youngest big city Mayor in the United States. She graduated from Harvard University and earned an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Before being elected to Phoenix City Council, Mayor Gallego worked on Economic Development for local utility company, Salt River Project. Mayor Gallego has focused on three key policy areas during her time in office: diversifying the economy, strengthening infrastructure investment, and working to make Phoenix a leader in sustainability. Her record of proven results includes leading the campaign to pass Phoenix’s citywide transportation plan through 2050, which was the largest local government commitment to transportation infrastructure in the country when it passed in 2015. She has led efforts on criminal justice reform and ensuring equal pay for equal work. Mayor Gallego is passionate about building a Phoenix that works for everyone and increasing the quality of life for all Phoenixians.



DAVID HOLT Mayor, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Mayor David Holt took office April 10, 2018, as Oklahoma City’s 36th Mayor. He was elected February 13, 2018, with 78.5 percent of the vote. Holt is the youngest Mayor of Oklahoma City since 1923, the first Native American mayor of Oklahoma City, and at the time of his election, the youngest mayor of a U.S. city with more than 500,000 residents. Mayor Holt’s “One OKC” message reflects his belief that Oklahoma City can continue to thrive only if we set aside the things that divide us and find common purpose. His four top priorities include: Maintaining upgrades in core services, including streets, transit, infrastructure, police and fire protection; continuing our improvements in quality of life and our commitment to economic growth through MAPS and other initiatives; supporting and improving public education; and incorporating the diversity of our city into decision-making. In his second year in office, Mayor Holt recorded his signature achievement, shepherding the development and successful passage of MAPS 4, an ambitious, nearly \$1 billion package that will address 16 critical challenges and opportunities.



TOM FLETCHER CMG Principal, Hertford College, Oxford University

After four years as foreign policy adviser to three Prime Ministers, and four representing the UK as Ambassador to Lebanon, Tom is now a Visiting Professor at New York University, and chair of the International Advisory Council of the Creative Industries Federation, promoting Britain’s most dynamic and magnetic sector overseas. He is a Board Member of the Dubai Future Academy, and an Advisor to the Global Business Coalition for Education and the Emirates Diplomatic Academy. In 2018 he founded The Foundation for Opportunity, which supports good people doing good things in public life, and is Project Director of Towards Global Learning Goals - a network that aims to create greater equality of opportunity, to develop the skills needed to thrive in a new economy, and to make it easier for people on the move to adapt. His book on the future of statecraft, ‘The Naked Diplomat: Power and Politics in the Digital Age’, was published in June 2016 by Harper Collins. In November 2019, Tom is Principal of Hertford College, Oxford University.

ANNUAL MEETING

ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS

DR. MEENA SESHAMANI (1999), PRESIDENT

DR. LEN SRNKA (1968), TREASURER

MARTY BUDD (1960), DEVELOPMENT CHAIR

MARTIN GILKES (1997), GOVERNANCE CHAIR

DR. NELL BREYER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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