### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**OPENING ADDRESS | 12:00–1:00 pm ET**

Danielle Allen, James Bryant Conant University Professor, Harvard University, and Director of the Allen Lab for Democracy Renovation, Harvard Kennedy School’s Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation  
*Introduced by John R. Dichtl, President & CEO, American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)*

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| Framing the Problem: American Understandings of History | Johann Neem, Professor of History, Western Washington University  
Dan Vallone, Director, More In Common USA  
Susie Wilkening, Principal, Wilkening Consulting  
*Moderated by Modupe Labode, Curator, Smithsonian National Museum of American History* |
| Trust and Strategy in Communication          | Nat Kendall-Taylor, Chief Executive Officer, FrameWorks Institute  
Sarah Pharaon, Principal, Dialogic Consulting  
*Introduced by Eric Morse, Senior Manager, Marketing and Member Strategy, AASLH* |
| Breakout Discussions                         | Join fellow attendees in breakout conversations facilitated by volunteers about major ideas raised during the summit. |

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| More Productive Conversations about History: Lessons from the Field | W. Todd Groce, President & CEO, Georgia Historical Society  
Thema McDonald, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, Chicago History Museum  
Alan Spears, Senior Director of Cultural Resources, National Parks Conservation Association  
*Moderated by John Garrison Marks, Director, Public History Research Lab, AASLH* |
| Supporting History Practitioners in Polarized Times  | Ben Garcia, Executive Director, The American LGBTQ+ Museum  
Linnea Grim, President & CEO, Thomas W. Haas Endowed Chair, Strawberry Banke Museum  
Nicole A. Moore, Director of Education, National Center for Civil and Human Rights  
*Moderated by Rick Noguchi, President & CEO, California Humanities* |
| Virtual Coffee Break                                 | Enjoy a second opportunity to connect and exchange ideas inspired by the summit.                                    |
| Closing Conversation                                 | Daina Ramey Berry, Michael Douglas Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of California at Santa Barbara  
Jonathan Zimmerman, Professor of History of Education and Judy and Howard Berkowitz Professor in Education, University of Pennsylvania  
*Moderated by Ramin Ganeshram, Executive Director, Westport Museum for History & Culture* |