

7 days

29 live events

80+ speakers

Endless discoveries

The 73rd

Conference on WORLD AFFAIRS

VIRTUAL

April 5–11, 2021



University of Colorado **Boulder**

Monday, April 5

- **Keynote Address: Social Consciousness • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
A Conversation with Microsoft's Gavriella Schuster
- **"America in the World" • 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.**
CU President Mark Kennedy in conversation with former World Bank Group President Robert Zoellick
- **Data is Money • 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.**
Personal data is now more valuable than oil. How is it economically evaluated? Which data is the most valuable? What are the repercussions of it being mishandled?
- **Racial Solidarity is a Verb • 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.**
Leveraging privilege to make a difference
- **CWA Jazz Concert • 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
A world-class jazz experience organized by Brad Goode featuring first-time CWA vocalist Aisha de Haas and returning musicians Ernie Watts, Clare Daly, Ron Wilkins, Mike Marlier, and Bijoux Barbosa.

Tuesday, April 6

- **Africa on the Rise: A Continent Overcoming its Challenges • 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**
- **Fighting Falsehoods with Facts: Challenges of Objective Journalism • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- **White Boys and White Nationalism • 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**
The origins and growth of the movement and how the gaming industry is working to combat hate
- **Performance Duet: Onye and Kinan • 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.**
New York City clarinetist/composer joins forces with Florida dancer/choreographer to perform and discuss their work and process during this unusual year
- **Students Find Solutions to Social Problems • 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
CU Boulder students are presented with a social problem and work together to brainstorm solutions. Experience the creative approaches of younger generations in solving the challenges of our future.
- **Film Screening & Discussion: *The Dawn Will Break* • 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
A film depicting the story of children escaping terrorism in South Sudan and ultimately residing in Boulder. Followed by a short discussion involving the women who fled and received formal education.

Wednesday, April 7

- **Your Conscience and Health Care • 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**
- **Technology and Medicine • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- **Too Big, Too Bad • 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**
Which is in society's best interest, innovative companies that dominate a service/product or smaller companies that compete for that service/market? Legal and economic perspectives provided.
- **Fixing Spaceship Earth: Our Past, Present and Future • 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.**

- **JustUs: Stories from the Frontlines of the Criminal Justice System • 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
Motus Theater performance featuring the stories of three formerly incarcerated *JustUs* monologists about their experiences of racism and injustice in the criminal justice system.

Thursday, April 8

- **Is Polarization Destroying America? Solutions to Narrow the Divide • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
Achieving common ground to solve challenges such as the pandemic, immigration, equality and climate
- **Businesses Doing Well by Doing Good • 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.**
How businesses develop environmental and social harmony without damaging the bottom line
- **Fixing Spaceship Earth: Forecasting Our Future with Big Data and Tech • 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.**
- **Transforming Entertainment with Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Holograms • 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**
Jake Sally and his cohort of leading experts discuss the future of entertainment

Friday, April 9

- **What do “Socialism” and “Capitalism” Mean Today? • 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**
Countries worldwide have a variety of economic and political systems. Which are working well?
- **Policing in America: Now What? • 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**
Differing views on how to change law enforcement to end police violence against people of color
- **Keynote Address: One Town at a Time • 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**
Shannon Watts and Representative Neguse Discuss Ending Gun Violence
- **Fixing Spaceship Earth: Moving Toward Environmental Solutions • 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.**
- **What Matters Most in the Search for Love: Stories of Love, Loss and Resilience • 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.**
Ty Tashiro facilitates a discussion with University of Colorado student authors about their own stories of love and loss performed by CU Theater and Dance students.

Saturday, April 10

- **Bored of Ed: Is COVID-19 the Disruptor that Education Needed? • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
Progressive educators discuss COVID-19 as a disruptor and accelerator towards reaching their goals of delivering quality education equitably in our communities
- **Can We Make Health Care Better and Cheaper? • 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**
We have the costliest system in the world with only average outcomes. Here are some solutions.
- **Ebert Interruptus I: *Lovers Rock* • 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
Interactive viewing/discussion of the film from first to last frame. RSVP required

Sunday, April 11

- **Art, Activism, Action • 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- **Staying Sane: Managing Mental Health and Wellbeing in Tough Times • 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.**
- **The Art of Breaking Your Leg: Comedy as a Crutch • 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.**
- **Ebert Interruptus II: *Lovers Rock* • 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**
Interactive viewing/discussion of the film from first to last frame. RSVP required

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