

# MEASURING THE DREAM

## Measuring the Dream Symposium THE LAST 50 YEARS

### FEATURING:



#### Ambassador Andrew Young

*Former Aid to MLK, Former US Ambassador to the United Nations, Congressman and Two-Term Mayor of Atlanta*



#### Dr. Bernard Lafayette

*Cofounder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Freedom Rider, and National Coordinator of the Poor People's Campaign*



#### Rep. Park Cannon

*GA House Representative for District 58. Youngest & 1 of 3 Openly Gay Lawmakers*



#### Mary Hooks

*Co-Director of Southerners on New Ground (SONG), a Regional Queer Liberation Organization for People of Color, Immigrants, Undocumented People, People With Disabilities*



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**THURSDAY, MARCH 15 2018**

**7:00PM - 9:30PM**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
OF ATLANTA, UCC  
105 Courtland St NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303**

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### CO-CONVENERS:



#### Andrea Young, JD

*Executive Director, the ACLU of Georgia & Adjunct Professor of Practice, AYSPS/GSU*



#### Nisha Botchwey, PhD, MCRP, MPH

*Associate Professor of City & Regional Planning, Georgia Institute of Technology*

In 1963 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. addressed a crowd of over 250,000 people at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Joined by community, religious and political leaders, he called for full equality for Blacks and others cut off from the American Dream. The March was a defining moment in the Civil Rights Movement, and is credited with leading to a host of legislation aimed at reducing racial and economic disparities.

However, almost 50 years after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s iconic "I Have a Dream" speech, data suggests that not enough has changed. The educational, economic and racial divide is as pronounced as ever -- giving rise to groups like Black Lives Matter and inspiring women, LGBTQ and other groups to rally for equal treatment under the law. Demands for affordable housing, quality schools, LGBTQ Rights have become a mainstay in today's political climate.

**The Measuring the Dream symposium looks critically at available data and explores issues of equity in the areas of Education, Health, and Criminal Justice.**

Join scholars, professionals, community leaders and students as they discuss historical trends, key events and suggested new directions for action in addressing disparities and realizing the American Dream for all communities.

**Register on the web at [www.measuringthedream.com](http://www.measuringthedream.com)**