

Get To Know Our Global Summit XII Speakers

Learn More About Camille Busette and Rashawn Ray



Dr. Camille Busette, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, joins Brookings Fellow Dr. Rashawn Ray to discuss the need for public policy reform and racial equity in America.

After receiving her academic training at the University of California at Berkley and the University of Chicago, Dr. Busette embarked on a career at the World Bank, where she confronted issues of extreme poverty, lack of access to health, education, sanitation, and the labor market. She now heads the Race, Prosperity, and Inclusion initiative at Brookings.

Dr. Ray, a professor of Sociology and executive director of the Lab for Applied Social Science Research (LASSR) at the University of Maryland in College Park, is a David M. Rubenstein Fellow at Brookings. He is a prolific writer and author, having published more than 50 books, articles, and op-eds.

Dr. Busette is also a friend to the Jefferson, having appeared several times in Jefferson programs, including a digital presentation in 2020 and 2019's Global Summit when she discussed new approaches to addressing race and belonging. She is currently working as a project consultant with Erie-based advocacy groups on a new policy strategy titled "Race, Prosperity, and Inclusion."

**Addressing Policy Reform and
Racial Equity with Camille Busette
and Rashawn Ray**
May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

**Register for Their Event
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*Read About Ali Zaidi, Climate Advisor to the Biden
Administration and Alum of Erie's General McLane*



Ali Zaidi, a Pakistani-American lawyer, is the new first deputy National Climate Advisor to President Biden.

The Harvard and Georgetown-educated advisor is working with National Climate Advisor Gina McCarthy, the former Environmental Protection Agency director, with duties that include advising President Biden on domestic climate change policy.

An experienced executive, Zaidi helped negotiate the Paris Climate Agreement and the Obama administration's climate change plan. He previously served as the New York deputy secretary for energy and environment and a policy aide to U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu.

Zaidi recently discussed in a Columbia University program "an urgent need to create jobs that rely on clean energy for communities that have been negatively impacted by fossil fuels."

Zaidi lived with his family in Edinboro and was a 2004 graduate of General McLane High School.

**A Conversation with Ali Zaidi,
Deputy National Climate Advisor to
the Biden Administration**
May 11 at 7:30 p.m.

**Register for His Event
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Global Summit XII Lineup

Global Summit XII events in May will be live-streamed on Zoom. Go to the Jefferson's website [here](#) for more information about each program and registration. Though programs are free, registration is required.

All programs begin at 7:30 p.m., except for Dr. Leana Wen's program, which begins at 1 p.m.

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