

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Registration and Refreshments

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM: Welcome Remarks from host Urban Institute and The Sadie Collective

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM: Panel: Building Hopeful Futures through Community-Centered Policy

- Marionette Holmes, Spelman College (Moderator)
- Erica Williams, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
- Elsa Falkenburger, Urban Institute
- Evan Malborough, Andrew Goodman Foundation & Start Aruba

10:25 AM - 11:00 AM: Keynote Address from Dr. Belinda Archibong, Professor at Johns Hopkins University

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM: Panel: The Future of Work in the Age of AI

- Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman, Harvard University (Moderator)
- Nicol Turner Lee, Brookings Institution
- Gbenga Ajilore, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch & Book Signings

- The Double Tax by Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman
- Digitally Invisible by Nicol Turner Lee

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Career & Opportunities Fair

- Featuring Analysis Group, Bates White, Cornerstone Research, Urban Institute, Brookings Institution, and many others

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM: Breakout Session A: J-PAL Workshop

- Sarah Sahni, J-PAL North America
- Laura Ruiz-Goana, J-PAL North America

- Gerald Daniels, Howard University

2:40 PM - 3:20 PM: Breakout Session B: Careers in Economic Consulting featuring Bates White

3:20 PM - 3:40 PM: Up to Us x Sadie Collective

- Cherrah Barclay, Up to Us

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM: SACE 2026 Scholars: Flash Research Presentations

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Awards & Celebratory Reception