



# Eastern Regional Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

## The Pandemic, Protests and the 2020 Presidential Election: Global Protest: The Movement Shaking the World in the Wake of George Floyd

Weds, August 19 at 3 pm ET, preceded by the rebroadcast of *Race, Racism, and the Law* at 2 pm ET

Political scientists Khalilah Brown-Dean and Christina Greer will explore a global Black Lives Matter movement erupting across three continents following the killing of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer, and the social, economic, public health and political context around it. They will discuss their books *Black Ethnicity* by Greer and *Identity Politics in the United States*, by Brown-Dean. Both will explore the causes and effect of anti-Black policing, how needed reforms are challenged by the current political climate, and they will offer an examination of racism in government policies discussed in **Richard Rothstein's** book *The Color of Law*. Veteran strategist **Charles Ellison**, host of WURD's *Reality Check* and Senior Fellow with CSG East will moderate. Join in at 2 pm ET for the rebroadcast of *Race, Racism and the Law*.



Speaker

**Dr. Khalilah L. Brown-Dean** is an award-winning scholar, accomplished author, and visionary community leader. A tenured Associate Professor of Political Science at Quinnipiac University and former Faculty Co-Coordinator of the Health Policy and Advocacy concentration in the Frank H. Netter School of Medicine, her work is published in numerous scholarly and public outlets such as The New York Times, Politics, Groups, and Identities, the National Political Science Review, PS: Political Science and Politics, and The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation. Dr. Brown-Dean is co-author of "Fifty Years of the Voting Rights Act: The State of Race in Politics" for the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, and a contributing researcher for the Urban League of Southern Connecticut's "State of Urban Connecticut" project. With a keen eye toward the practical implications of democratic conflict, Dr. Brown-Dean is a preeminent expert on issues of criminal punishment, mass incarceration, voting rights, and U.S. elections. Her work has been supported by the Ford Foundation, the Open Society Foundations, and the Prosperity Foundation.



Speaker

**Christina Greer** is Associate Professor of Political Science at Fordham University's Lincoln Center campus. Her research and teaching focuses on American politics, black ethnic politics, urban politics, quantitative methods, Congress, New York City and New York State politics, campaigns and elections, and public opinion. Prof. Greer's book *Black Ethnicity: Race, Immigration, and the Pursuit of the American Dream* (Oxford University Press) investigates the increasingly ethnically diverse black populations in the U.S. from Africa and the Caribbean. She finds that both ethnicity and a shared racial identity matter and affects the policy choices and preferences for black groups. Prof. Greer is currently writing her second manuscript and conducting research on the history of all African Americans who have run for the executive office in the U.S. Her research interests also include mayors and public policy in urban centers. Her previous work has compared criminal activity and political responses in Boston and Baltimore. She is the host and producer of *The Aftermath* with Christina Greer on Ozy.com. Professor Greer received her BA from Tufts University and MA, MPhil, and PhD in Political Science from Columbia University.

Register for *Global Protest: The Movement Shaking the World in the Wake of George Floyd*, August 19 at 3 pm ET and the rebroadcast of *Race, Racism and the Law* at 2 pm ET