



“Because now is when the real work begins. The hard work. The necessary work. The good work. The essential work to save lives and beat this pandemic. To rebuild our economy so it works for working people. To root out systemic racism in our justice system and society. To combat the climate crisis. To unite our country and heal the soul of our nation.”

– Kamala Harris, [Victory Speech](#), November 8, 2020



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in cooperation with **Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum Stuttgart / James-F.-Byrnes -Institut e. V.**
invite you to a discussion on

“THE ROAD AHEAD: WORKING TOWARDS RACIAL JUSTICE AND EQUALITY”

Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 18:00 to 19:30

Registration: Zoom Webinar via [Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum Stuttgart](#)



[Prof. Dr. Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson](#), Professor of Transatlantic History and Culture at the History Department of the University of Augsburg, in conversation with [Dr. Melanye Price](#), Endowed Professor of Political Science and principal investigator for the Mellon Foundation African American Studies Initiative at Prairie View A&M University, Texas, and [PD Dr. Georgiana Banita](#), Research Associate, Trimberg Research Academy, University of Bamberg (left to right)

On his first day in office, President Joseph R. Biden signed the [Executive Order On Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government](#). It states that “[e]ntrenched disparities in our laws and public policies, and in our public and private institutions, have often denied that equal opportunity to individuals and communities.” It tasks the Federal Government to “pursue a comprehensive approach to advancing equity for all, including people of color and others who have been historically underserved, marginalized, and adversely affected by persistent poverty and inequality.”

This panel will investigate the Biden administration’s first steps to confronting systemic racism and racial inequality. It will also discuss how we, as citizens, and society as a whole can work towards more just communities and institutions through educational and social reform, new alliances and innovative ideas on both sides of the Atlantic.