

YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW

George Floyd was not just murdered by police, he was also failed by a country that does not value Black life. A country built by oppression. A country defined by systemic injustice.

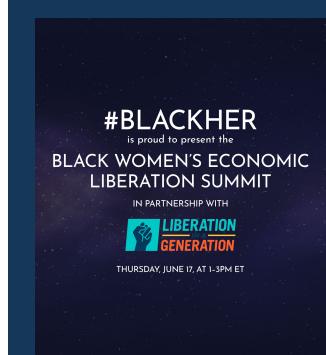
As we look back on the past year, there is a lot to mourn. But there is also much to celebrate. In our collective struggle and grief, we came together to demand more. More from our government. More from our economy. And more from ourselves. The past, present, and future are inextricably connected, and it is through community and solidarity that we will secure a better world—and our shared liberation.

As Mariame Kaba says, we must keep "moving toward the horizon of abolition."



uprisings of last summer, reflecting on the longer movements to defund and abolish the police and prisons. "THE UPRISINGS: YESTERDAY, TODAY, **TOMORROW,"** features the voices of movement leaders, including Mariame Kaba and Kayla Reed, and is guest edited by LibGen co-ED Solana Rice and Kandace Montgomery and Miski Noor of Black Visions.

RSVP: A Summit for Visioning Black Women's Economic Liberation



Ahead of Juneteenth 2021 and in partnership with BlackHer, LibGen is hosting a two-hour, two-panel event centering the economic liberation of Black women. Join us on Thursday, June 17, at 1pm ET as we elevate the necessary pathways to freedom and the Black women who are leading us there. Panelists include ACRE's Tracey Corder, Housing NOLA's Andreanecia Morris, and the Insight Center's Anne Price. Learn more and <u>RSVP today</u>.



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Vox Features Solana Rice Pt. 1

Solana is in Vox, underscoring why the stock market is not an adequate measure of economic health: "Talking about the prosperous nature of the stock market in the face of people still dying from Covid-19, still trying to get health care, struggling to get food, stay employed, it's an affront to people's actual lived experience."

Vox Features Solana Rice Pt. 2

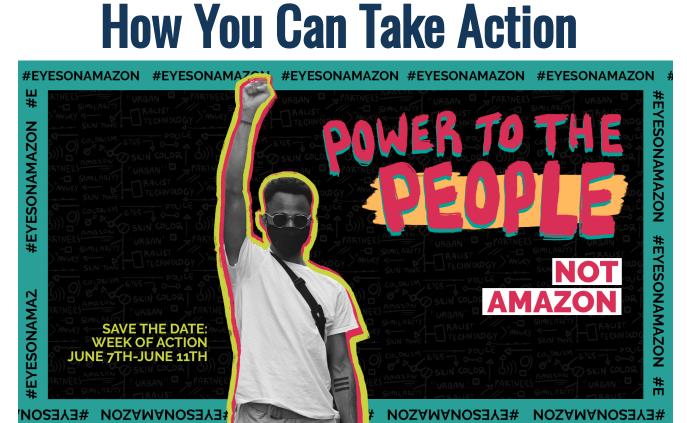
On public spending, Solana reminds us that <u>taxes are about power</u> redistribution and reducing inequality, not just raising revenue. "In order to have nice things, we print money and we invest in the things that we need," she said. More on government spending for the collective good from the #ProsperUS coalition here.

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Jeremie Greer on Aspen Institute's Roundtables

We cannot end racial inequality and redistribute economic and political power without lifting workers' voices. Led by the Aspen Institute, our co-ED Jeremie Greer took part in a series of roundtable discussions to develop a set of policy ideas. Check out the report <u>here</u>.









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