



## The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story Nikole Hannah-Jones

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, inaugural Knight Chair in Race and Journalism at Howard University's Cathy Hughes School of Communications, and founder of Howard's Center for Journalism and Democracy.

## Carol Anderson, Ph.D.

Charles Howard Candler Professor and Chair of African American Studies at Emory University.  
Author, *The Second*; *One Person, No Vote*; and *White Rage*, among others.

**Friday, November 19, 2021, 7:00 PM Central**

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Friday, November 19, 2021, 7:00-8:00 PM, The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story, a FAN webinar featuring Nikole Hannah-Jones, in conversation with Carol Anderson, Ph.D.

**BONUS BOOK GIVEAWAY!** FAN is giving away copies of *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* to guests randomly selected from the Zoom attendance report. All details on the webinar registration page.

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*The New York Times Magazine's* award-winning "1619 Project" issue, published in August 2019, reframed our understanding of American history by placing slavery and its continuing legacy at the center of our national narrative. In a dramatic expansion of this groundbreaking work of journalism, *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story*, led by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist **Nikole Hannah-Jones**, the inaugural **Knight Chair in Race and Journalism** at **Howard University's Cathy Hughes School of Communications**, and the founder of Howard's **Center for Journalism and Democracy**, along with an editorial team from the *Times*, offers a profoundly revealing vision of the American past and present. This new book weaves together eighteen essays that explore the legacy of slavery in present-day America with thirty-six poems and works of fiction that illuminate key moments of oppression, struggle, and resistance. The essays show how the inheritance of 1619 reaches into every part of contemporary American society, from politics, music, diet, traffic, and citizenship to capitalism, religion, and our democracy itself.

The book's essays, fiction, and poetry are authored by Prof. Hannah-Jones, **Matthew Desmond, Ph.D.** (FAN '16), **Bryan Stevenson** (FAN '15 and '16), **Ibram X. Kendi, Ph.D.** (FAN '18 and '19), **Eve L. Ewing** (FAN '18), **Jason Reynolds** (FAN '20), and **Jesmyn Ward** (FAN '17), among many others.

Prof. Hannah-Jones will be in conversation with historian and award-winning, bestselling author **Carol Anderson, Ph.D.** (FAN '21), the **Charles Howard Candler Professor and Chair of African American Studies** at **Emory University**. FAN hosted Prof. Anderson in May 2021 in support of her book *The Second: Race and Guns in a Fatally Unequal America*. Prof. Anderson contributed an essay to *The 1619 Project*.

This event suitable for youth 12+. It will be recorded and available for **one month only** on our website and YouTube channel.

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