



# Media Announcement

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Join KCPT and Mayor Sly James for a screening of *Your Fellow Americans* mini-documentaries and a panel discussion on issues of race, immigration and the American Dream.

“The event is an opportunity for members of the larger Kansas City community to join together for an evening of dialogue on difficult topics,” says series producer Christopher Cook, “and to leave with tools for continuing the conversation in their own homes, neighborhoods and social circles.”

Panelists include Sly James, mayor of Kansas City, Missouri; Cielo Fernandez, chief program officer at El Centro, Inc. in Kansas City, KS; Michelle T. Johnson, columnist for the *Kansas City Star*; Paul Gutiérrez, a community outreach advocate/coordinator in Kansas City, MO; and Dr. Sofia Khan, MD, founder of the Kansas City chapter of Muslim Youth of North America. The 90-minute discussion will be moderated by KCPT’s Nick Haines, host of “Kansas City Week in Review,” and will conclude with an audience Q&A.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required and can be done at [www.kcpt.org/yourfellowamericans](http://www.kcpt.org/yourfellowamericans) until 5pm on Tuesday, February 24.

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*Your Fellow Americans* is a documentary web-series co-produced by KCPT’s Hale Center for Journalism and Brainroot Light & Sound. The series, which is KCPT’s first project aimed at an online audience, discusses topics of race, immigration, and the American Dream by interviewing average Americans. New videos go live every Monday at [youtube.com/yfamericans](https://youtube.com/yfamericans). Discussions and more project information can be found at [kcpt.org/yourfellowamericans](http://kcpt.org/yourfellowamericans).

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