

# CENTERING COMMUNITY

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**February 21 - 23, 2024**

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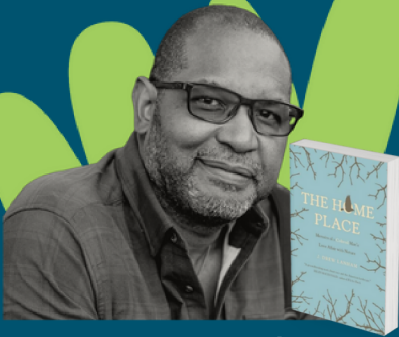
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# Extraordinary Plenary



**Dr. J. Drew Lanham**

Ornithologist, Naturalist, Writer,  
2022 MacAuthor Fellow,  
Clemson University Professor of  
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**Dr. Manuel Pastor**

Distinguished Professor of Sociology  
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**KJ Kearney**

from Charleston Promise  
Neighborhood will moderate the  
Listening to Local Leaders session

# Centering Community Lead. Leverage. Learn

Welcome, we are so glad you are here!

Community is at the center of our work as nonprofit, philanthropic, and community leaders.

Community is why we do what we do.

As servant leaders, we have a duty to uphold equity and amplify the voices of local leaders.

When we look across our state, we see that South Carolina's recent economic growth and prosperity has further increased the existing disparities in our communities.

Understanding and highlighting these inequities is central to our work.

That's why focusing on the community and hearing its voice in our planning, strategy development, and implementation are critical to our collective success.

That's also why your 2024 Summit Planning Committee, which we are lucky enough to co-chair, chose Centering Community as this year's theme.

Summit sessions will emphasize what it means and what it takes to truly center communities in our work.

We'll look at the powerful ways organizations can learn from and collaborate, leverage resources, and take the lead to ensure that South Carolina's growth benefits all communities.

We are honored to help lead the 2024 statewide convening of SC's Allies For Good.

On behalf of the Together SC Staff and Summit Planning Committee, thank you for joining us!

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# Agenda-at-a-Glance

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

Pre-Summit Workshops

**8 a.m.–5 p.m.**

Check-In

**8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Pre-Summit Workshop + Lunch

- Community Centered Design

*Additional Ticket Required*

**2:00 –3:30 p.m.**

Welcome & Opening Keynote

**Centering Community  
Through Conservation**

**Dr. Drew Lanham**

**3:45 –4:45 p.m.**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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**5 –7 p.m.**

Welcome Happy Hour

**Holy City Brewery**

Dinner on Your Own with Peers

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## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

**7 a.m.–5 p.m.**

Check-In

**7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.**

Nonprofit Marketplace

**7:30–8:30 a.m.**

Hot Breakfast & Conversations

**8:30–9:30 a.m.**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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**9:45–10:45 a.m.**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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**11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**Equity & Solidarity Economics**

**A Look at SC Keynote**

**Dr. Manuel Pastor**

**12:30–2 p.m.**

Buffet Lunch in Nonprofit Marketplace

**2–3 p.m.**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

*Select your session on the app*

**3–3:30 p.m.**

Networking Break

**3–5 p.m.**

**Listening to Local Leaders**

Neighborhood Leaders on

How to Center Community

**5–7 p.m.**

**Allies for Good Reception**

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Cocktails

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Join your peer network during meals in the ballroom. Look for the table tent for your network. You can also find your network table in the conference app.

Keep the good vibes going

## Stop by the Sidebar

Want to go deeper with peers after a great session or keynote? Want to participate in some summit-wide brainstorming?

Head over to the Sidebar, located near the Ballroom Foyer and Photo Booth, for intentional, organic, and unscheduled conversations with your peers.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23

**7:00–10 a.m.**

Check-In

**7:30–8:30 a.m.**

Hot Breakfast & Conversations

**8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Community Tours

*Additional Ticket Required*

**9:30–10:30 a.m.**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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**10:45–11:45 a.m.**

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

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