

**Jobs and the Future of the US Economy:  
Possibilities and Limits**

**Date: Oct 1, 2010**

**Location: HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

**Armour J. Blackburn University Center**

**Room: Hilltop Terrace**

**Washington, DC 20059**

**Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

The US economy is in the midst of the greatest jobs crisis since the Great Depression. But this crisis is more than a short run phenomenon. For many decades we have experienced a long-term failure to generate jobs for all. A fundamental restructuring of the US economy is essential to overcome both the crisis and reverse the long term failure to generate jobs.

A number of proposals have been offered to make jobs a central priority of US economic policy. Our purpose in calling this conference is to bring together the proponents of these various programs, to discuss their similarities and differences, and develop a strategic perspective on how to proceed.

We invite all who wish to contribute and further this effort to participate.

Current sponsors include: the Howard University Economics Department, the Chicago Political Economy Group, the National Jobs for All Coalition, the Center for Full Employment and Price Stability, the Center for Economic and Policy Research, the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability, and the U.S. Solidarity Economics Network.

At registration a donation of \$20 will be requested to cover expenses and lunch. Fee is waived for Howard students.

**Program:**

**Registration and Refreshments:** 8:45-9:15.

**Welcome:** 9:15

James A. Donaldson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (invited)

**Morning Session I: Jobs Proposal Presentations:** 9:30-11:30

Introduction and Moderator: Haydar Kurban, Howard University

Ron Baiman	Chicago Political Economy Group, and Center for Tax and Budget Accountability
Joshua Bivens	Economic Policy Institute
Mathew Forstater	Center for Full Employment and Price Stability, and University of Missouri, Kansas City
Darrick Hamilton	New School for Management and Urban Policy, and Center for Economic Policy Analysis
Philip Harvey	National Jobs for All Coalition, and Rutgers University Law School, Camden
John Schmitt	Center for Economic and Policy Research
Jeffrey Thompson	Political Economic Research Institute, and University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Morning Session II: Summary and Discussion of Similarities and Differences of Jobs Programs:** 11:45 – 1:30

Chair: Janet Griffin-Graves, Howard University

Heather Boushey	Center for American Progress
Helen Ginsburg	National Jobs for All Coalition and Brooklyn College
Michael Golash	Amalgamated Transit Union, Washington DC
Lisa Saunders	University of Massachusetts, Amherst

**Morning Session Conversation**

Howard University Economics Department Graduate Students Respond  
General Audience

*The morning panelists, discussants, and attendees will engage in a facilitated discussion and exchange.*

Lunch Break: 1:30 – 2:30 Luncheon

Luncheon Speaker: Lorenzo Morris, “Political Possibilities at Midterm” (invited)  
Department of Political Science, Howard University

## Afternoon Session: Strategic and Political Considerations 2:45-5:00

Panelists (Institutional affiliation for identification only):

Moderator: Aisha Thompson, Howard University

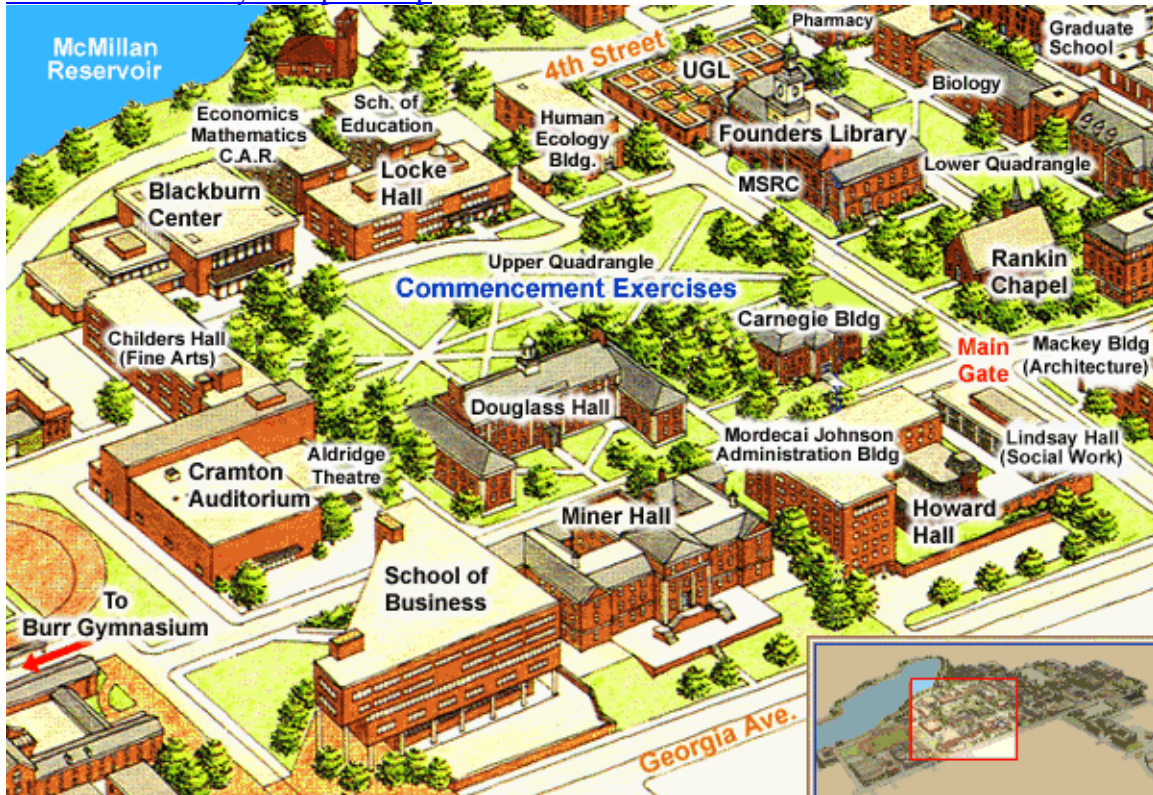
Treston Davis-Faulkner	National Jobs With Justice
Trudy Goldberg	National Jobs for All Coalition and Adelphi University
Rodney Green	Howard University
Julie Matthaei	U.S. Solidarity Economics Network and Wellesley College
Elce Redmond	South Austin Coalition, Chicago
Mel Rothenberg	Chicago Political Economy Group, and University of Chicago

## Wrap- up 5:00

For further information contact: [hkurban@howard.edu](mailto:hkurban@howard.edu)

## Directions

[Howard University Campus Map](#)



## Howard University Campus Vicinity



### Directions to Howard University Campus

#### - Traveling by metro train

Take the Green Line and get off the train at the Shaw-Howard University Metro stop. Exit the train station and walk six blocks N on Georgia Ave. Make a right on Howard Place. You are now on the campus of Howard University.