

*The Jacob J. Weinstein Committee of KAM Isaiah Israel
invites you to
Inequality: Our Democracy in Crisis
May 3 & 5, 2013*

Policy and news commentator, Heather McGhee, will lead a series of presentations and dialogue about the tough questions and conflicting approaches to inequality nationally and in the Chicago area.

Friday, May 3

7:30 p.m. - Shabbat Service

8:00p.m. - The Growth of Inequality, 1980 to the Present, by Heather McGhee

McGhee will outline the structure of income inequality and explore its roots in policies that have reduced the size of the middle class and expanded poverty rates, and how inequality undermines our democracy.

Sunday, May 5

10:30 a.m. – Inequality in Chicago – A Panel Conversation

Experts will discuss inequality in Chicago, why it's important, how it affects all of us, and opportunities for change. Panelists include: Terry Mazany, Dory Rand, and Mark Meinster. McGhee will comment.

12:00 p.m. – Lunch -Underwritten by the Weinstein Committee.

Reservations are required. RSVP to www.kamii.org/RSVP or call 773.924.1234.

12:45 p.m. – Policies That Make a Difference – A Conversation with Heather McGhee

McGhee will lead a conversation about the policies that can reduce inequality and that we can support.

Heather C. McGhee is Vice President of Demos, a policy research organization. Her work focuses on democracy reform, economic opportunity, racial equity, and financial regulation. She contributes to “Countdown with Keith Obermann,” MSNBC, Fox News, and CNN, The Wall Street Journal, NPR, The Washington Post, and The New York Times. **Terry Mazany** is President and CEO of The Chicago Community Trust. In 2011 he served as the interim CEO of Chicago Public Schools. **Dory Rand** is President of Woodstock Institute, a research and policy nonprofit focused on fair lending, wealth creation, and financial systems reform. **Mark Meinster** is an Illinois-based labor activist representing the United Electrical. He organized the sit-down strike at Republic Windows.



Program Location: 1100 East Hyde Park Blvd, Chicago – Phone: 773-924-1234; www.Kamii.org

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The Jacob J. Weinstein Committee was created by the congregants of KAM Isaiah Israel to honor the memory of Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, leader of the congregation from 1939 until 1967. He was a scholar, preacher and social activist. The Committee honors Rabbi Weinstein by sponsoring programs that explore some of his areas of interest, particularly social action, the arts and Jewish thought and culture.