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“What Communities Must Do to Protect Children and Strengthen Families”

Juan Williams is one of America’s leading political writers and thinkers. He is the Senior Correspondent for NPR, a Political Analyst for Fox Television, and a Panelist for FoxNews Sunday. In addition to prize-winning columns and editorial writing for The Washington Post, he has also authored six books. As Senior Correspondent for NPR’s Morning Edition and

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In this keynote session, Williams asserts that too many African Americans are in crisis – caught in a twisted hip-hop culture, dropping out of school, ending up in jail, and having babies when they are not ready to be parents. He makes the case that while there is still racism, it is way past time for African Americans to open their eyes to the ‘culture of failure’ that exists within their community. He applauds proud African American traditional values ... self-help, strong families, and belief in God ... and explores other ways that communities can support the efforts of parents, churches and schools.