

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contacts: Jennifer Myers  
The Aspen Institute  
(202) 286-1680 cell/ jennifer.myers@aspeninstitute.org

Sydney Simon  
*The Atlantic*  
(202) 266-7338/ssimon@theatlantic.com

**SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM, SEC. THOMAS PEREZ, UN UNDER-SECRETARY-  
GENERAL PHUMZILE MLAMBO-NGUC CONTINUE CONVERSATIONS AT 2015  
ASPEN IDEAS FESTIVAL**

*Video from Conversation with 2016 Presidential Candidate, Opening Session of the Aspen  
Ideas Festival, and More Now Online*

**WHAT:** New video from on- and offstage talks at the 2015 Aspen Ideas Festival, presented by the Aspen Institute and *The Atlantic*, is now online, including:

- **America's Role in the World and the Role of Democracy at Home**  
*June 29, 5:15 PM MT*  
Senator and 2016 presidential candidate Lindsey Graham sits down with Jeffrey Goldberg.  
**Lindsey Graham**, US Senator, State of South Carolina (R)  
Interviewed by: **Jeffrey Goldberg**, National Correspondent, *The Atlantic*  
**Watch here:** [https://youtu.be/nYc\\_RwjZPKg](https://youtu.be/nYc_RwjZPKg)  
**Transcript** (pdf): <http://www.aspenideas.org/sites/default/files/transcripts/2015-Transcript-Americas-Role-in-the-World-and-the-Role-of-Democracy-at-Home.pdf>
- **Stronger Together: Expanding Worker Voice to Expand Economic Opportunity**  
*June 28, 8:00 PM MT*  
**Thomas Perez**, US Secretary of Labor  
Interviewed by: **Kai Ryssdal**, Host, Senior Editor, American Public Media's "Marketplace"  
**Watch here:** [https://youtu.be/jNuh\\_Zu37ns](https://youtu.be/jNuh_Zu37ns)  
**Transcript** (pdf): <http://www.aspenideas.org/sites/default/files/transcripts/2015-transcript-Stronger-Together.pdf>
- **Aspen Ideas Offstage: The Pandemic Killing Women and Children**  
*June 29*  
**Phumzile Mlambo-Ngucka**, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations; Executive Director, UN Women  
**Watch here:** [https://youtu.be/NTigxLv\\_2lw](https://youtu.be/NTigxLv_2lw)

- **Welcome and Opening Session: Big Ideas 2015**

*June 28, 5:00 PM MT*

Kicking off the 2015 Aspen Ideas Festival, Walter Isaacson and David G. Bradley are joined by a variety of speakers who share their Big Ideas.

**Walter Isaacson**, President and CEO, The Aspen Institute

**David Bradley**, Chairman and Owner, Atlantic Media Company

**Sherry Turkle**, Abby Rockefeller Mauzé Professor of the Social Studies of Science and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Founder and Director, MIT Initiative on Technology and Self

**Gregory Mosher**, Stage Director and Producer; Professor, School of the Arts, Columbia University

**Ron Davis**, President and CEO, The Jordan Davis Foundation

**Melody Barnes**, Co-Founder and Principal, MB2 Solutions; Former Domestic Policy Advisor, Obama White House; Chair, Forum for Community Solutions, The Aspen Institute

**David Leonhardt**, Managing Editor, The Upshot, The New York Times

**Watch here:** <https://youtu.be/x3NXThAnUwU>

**WHERE:** Throughout the week of the Aspen Ideas Festival, which runs June 25 to July 4, video will be available at [www.youtube.com/aspeninstitute](http://www.youtube.com/aspeninstitute), [www.aspenideas.org/video](http://www.aspenideas.org/video), and [YouTube.com/AtlanticLIVEvideo](http://YouTube.com/AtlanticLIVEvideo).

Additionally, on Twitter, follow [@AspenIdeas](https://twitter.com/AspenIdeas) and [@Atlantic LIVE](https://twitter.com/AtlanticLIVE), tweet your thoughts using [#AspenIdeas](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AspenIdeas) and [#SpotlightHealth](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SpotlightHealth), and follow our speakers at <http://as.pn/ideasspkrs15>. Like us at [Facebook.com/AspenIdeas](https://facebook.com/AspenIdeas) and [Facebook.com/TheAtlantic](https://facebook.com/TheAtlantic), and follow [Facebook.com/AspenInstitute](https://facebook.com/AspenInstitute) and [Facebook.com/AtlanticLIVE](https://facebook.com/AtlanticLIVE) for inside looks at the Festival. See our behind-the-scenes photos and show us your point of view using [#AspenIdeas](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AspenIdeas) and [#SpotlightHealth](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SpotlightHealth) at [Instagram.com/AspenInstitute](https://instagram.com/AspenInstitute) and [Instagram.com/AtlanticLive](https://instagram.com/AtlanticLive).

For a full list of ways to stay engaged with the 2015 Aspen Ideas Festival online, see <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/about/blog/join-ideas-festival-anywhere>.

**WHEN:** Video from the Aspen Ideas Festival will be available on a rolling basis throughout the coming week (now through July 4, 2015). Archived videos can be found online at [www.youtube.com/aspeninstitute](http://www.youtube.com/aspeninstitute) and [www.aspenideas.org/video](http://www.aspenideas.org/video).

Presenting underwriters for the 2015 Aspen Ideas Festival include Allstate; Booz Allen Hamilton; HP; Mount Sinai Health System; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Shell; Southern Company; Toyota; U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management; and Walton Family Foundation. Supporting underwriters include American Federation of Teachers, Environmental Defense Fund, EY, Genworth, and Pearson. The MacArthur Foundation and PBS are contributing underwriters.

Presenting underwriters for 2015 Aspen Ideas Festival Spotlight Health are Anschutz Medical Campus, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Booz Allen Hamilton, HCN, Mayo Clinic, Mount Sinai Health System, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Supporting underwriters include American Medical Association, Autism Speaks, and Children's National Health System. Association of American Medical Colleges, the CDC Foundation, Consumer Reports, Genentech,

and The Rockefeller Foundation are contributing underwriters.

**About *The Atlantic***

Founded in 1857 and today one of the fastest growing media platforms in the industry, *The Atlantic* has throughout its history championed the power of big ideas and continues to shape global debate across print, digital, events, and video platforms. With its award-winning digital presence, [TheAtlantic.com](http://TheAtlantic.com) and [CityLab.com](http://CityLab.com) on cities around the world, *The Atlantic* is a multimedia forum on the most critical issues of our times—from politics, business, urban affairs, and the economy, to technology, arts, and culture. *The Atlantic* is the flagship property of Washington, D.C.-based publisher Atlantic Media. Its co-presidents are Editor in Chief James Bennet and Chief Operating Officer, Bob Cohn.

**About the Aspen Institute**

**The Aspen Institute** is an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, DC. Its mission is to foster leadership based on enduring values and to provide a nonpartisan venue for dealing with critical issues. The Institute is based in Washington, DC; Aspen, Colorado; and on the Wye River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. It also has offices in New York City and an international network of partners. For more information, visit [www.aspeninstitute.org](http://www.aspeninstitute.org).

###