

**ECL-USA SUMMIT 13 – THE ENGINEERING IDEAS INSTITUTE II  
READINGS / RESOURCES FOR PREPARATION**

Engineering in an Age of Acceleration

Required:

- *Thank You for Being Late*, Thomas Friedman
- *The Upswing*, Robert D. Putnam & Shaylyn Romney Garrett

Engineering & Racial Justice

Required:

- *The Sum of Us*, Heather McGhee
  - Videos:
    - Ted Talk with Heather McGhee, “Racism Has a Cost for Everyone (15 min):  
[https://www.ted.com/talks/heather\\_c\\_mcghee\\_racism\\_has\\_a\\_cost\\_for\\_everyone](https://www.ted.com/talks/heather_c_mcghee_racism_has_a_cost_for_everyone)
    - NPR’s Fresh Air podcast and transcript (35 min listen):  
<https://www.npr.org/2021/02/17/968638759/sum-of-us-examines-the-hidden-cost-of-racism-for-everyone>
- *The Color of Law*, Richard Rothstein
  - Videos:
    - Palo Alto Reads, The Color of Law (August 2020 with Stanford Law School, 1:30 hours) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OT2MHyp\\_Ygg&t=11s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OT2MHyp_Ygg&t=11s)
    - Related article from New York Times referenced in this talk about San Mateo: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/14/opinion/sunday/blm-residential-segregation.html>
    - NPR’s Fresh Air podcast and transcript highlights (35 min listen):  
<https://www.npr.org/2017/05/03/526655831/a-forgotten-history-of-how-the-u-s-government-segregated-america>