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# Governing Inequality: Race and the Challenge of American Federalism

A Roundtable Discussion

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American-style federalism divides power among various levels of government, from Congress to statehouse to local municipality. What are the consequences of this division of power for improving equality across racial and ethnic lines? Does this multi-layered structure increase opportunities for eradicating inequalities? Or does it hinder racial progress by diluting the political strength of minorities across political venues? Join a panel of Rutgers experts moderated by Dr. Lisa L. Miller as they explore this foundation of American politics and its relationship to inequality across various policy areas.

- **Karen O'Neill** (Human Ecology, Rutgers-NB)
- **Heidi Swarts** (Political Science, Rutgers-Newark)
- **G. Alan Tarr** (Political Science/Center for State Constitutional Studies, Rutgers-Camden)
- **David Troutt** (School of Law, Rutgers-Newark)
- **Lisa L. Miller, moderator** (Political Science, Rutgers-NB)

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