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Paul Taylor is a senior fellow at the Pew Research Center, a non-partisan “fact tank” that provides information on the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world. From 2004 to 2014, he served as the center’s executive vice president and oversaw all of its demographic, social and generational research.

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Before helping to launch the Pew Research Center in 2003, he served as president and board chairman of the Alliance for Better Campaigns, a public interest group that sought to reduce the cost and improve the content of political campaign communication on television. The Alliance’s honorary co-chairs were Walter Cronkite and former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter.

Prior to launching the Alliance, he was a newspaper reporter for 25 years, the last 14 at *The Washington Post*, where he covered national politics and served as bureau chief in South Africa during the historic transformation from apartheid to democracy.

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**“The Next America: Boomers, Millennials,  
and the Looming Generational Showdown”**



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**Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014**

TAMIU Student Center Ballroom (SC 203)

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INDICANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, AS A SHARE OF THE US POPULATION

1980 1985 2000

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BOOMERS,  
MILLENNIALS,  
AND THE LOOMING  
GENERATIONAL  
SHOWDOWN  
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**THE  
NEXT  
AMERICA**

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MILLENNIAL 80M  
GEN X  
BOOMER 76M  
SILENT

## “The Next America”

The America of the early 21st Century is undergoing two unprecedented demographic changes simultaneously: our population is becoming majority non-white at the same time a record share is going gray. These transformations have created a society in which young and old don't look, vote or think alike -- putting pressure on everything from our politics and families to our entitlement programs and social cohesion.

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