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### Resources on Undoing Racism

#### FILMS

- Race: The Power of an Illusion: <http://www.pbs.org/race>
- Matters of Race: <http://www.pbs.org/mattersofrace>
- The Color of Fear: <http://www.stirfryseminars.com/pages/coloroffear.htm>
- Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible <http://www.world-trust.org/videos/visible.html>
- A Girl Like Me: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWyI77Yh1Gg>
- Silent Beats: [http://www.movies01.com/silent\\_beats.html](http://www.movies01.com/silent_beats.html)
- The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow: <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/jimcrow/>
- Unbought & Unbossed: <http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2005/chisholm/>
- From Swastika to Jim Crow: Racism in Europe and the U.S. <http://www.pbs.org/itvs/fromswastikatojimcrow/racism.html>
- A Class Divided: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/divided/etc/view.html>
- American Blackout: <http://www.americanblackout.com/>

#### ORGANIZATIONS/RESOURCES/WEBSITES

- Race: The Power of an Illusion Website: This site contains many online activities, lesson plans, and informative interviews with anthropologists and other scholars. <http://www.pbs.org/race>
- Matters of Race Website: The companion website to the PBS four-part documentary, Matters of Race, on contemporary United States racial identities. The site includes a teacher's guide for using the documentaries. <http://www.pbs.org/mattersofrace>
- Is Race "Real": The website contains a series of short essays on race by leading researchers. The essays were commissioned by the Social Science Research Council. <http://raceandgenomics.ssrc.org/>
- Applied Research Center: Advancing racial justice through research, advocacy, and journalism: <http://www.arc.org/>
- Tools for Dismantling Structural Racism: <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/community-change/structural-racism-policy-research/tools-dismantling-structural-racism>
- United for a Fair Economy, Racial Wealth Divide Project: [http://www.faireconomy.org/issues/racial\\_wealth\\_divide](http://www.faireconomy.org/issues/racial_wealth_divide)
- Understanding Race: A look at race through three lenses: history, human variation, lived experience: <http://www.understandingrace.org/home.html>
- Lawson State Community College <http://www.ls.cc.al.us/blackhistory/blackhistory.html>
- The People's Institute. <http://www.pisab.org/>
- Visions <http://www.visions-inc.org/>
- Stir-Fry Seminars: <http://www.stirfryseminars.com/index.html>
- Race Talks: <http://www.racetalks.org/about/what.html> (also has short films)
- Equal Justice Society: <http://www.equaljusticesociety.org/>
- The Praxis Project: <http://www.thepraxisproject.org/>
- Understanding Prejudice: <http://www.understandingprejudice.org/>

#### BLOGS

- <http://www.equityblog.org/>: Project of PolicyLink to help nurture and inspire the nation's equity movement.
- <http://www.racewire.org/>: A blog by Colorlines, a national news magazine on race and politics by the Applied Research Center.

#### ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

- **Levels of Racism, A Gardener's Tale**, Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD: [http://www.citymatch.org/UR\\_tale.php](http://www.citymatch.org/UR_tale.php) , <http://www.citymatch.org/downloads/JonesGardenersTale.pdf>

- **White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack**, Peggy McIntosh: <http://mmcisaac.faculty.asu.edu/emc598ge/Unpacking.html#daily>
- **Is Reconciliation Possible? Lessons From Combating Modern Racism.** Valerie Batts. <http://www.visions-inc.org/Is%20Reconciliation%20Possible.pdf>
- **The unsolved mystery of racial disparities in infant health: Do we know enough to act?** Paula Braveman. <http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/resources/upload/braveman2007-2.pdf>
- **The riskscape and the color line: Examining the role of segregation in environmental health disparities.** Rachel Morello-Frosch and Russ Lopez. <http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/resources/upload/Morello-Frosch-Lopez-segregation-MEHI-workshop-2.pdf>
- **CDC Racism and Health Workgroup.** Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD. <http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/resources/upload/Racism-Camara-Jones-ppt4-4.ppt>
- **40 Years Later: The Unrealized American Dream.** Dedrick Muhammad. <http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/resources/upload/40YearsLater1-2.pdf>
- **Testimony before the Institute of Medicine on the Creation of an Annual Report on Health Disparities.** Adewale Troutman, 2002. <http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/resources/upload/TroutmanTestimonyIOM.doc>
- **Racial Inequalities in Health: The Social Determinants of Disease.** David R. Williams. <http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/resources/upload/Williams-conf-paper-2007-2.pdf>
- **Race, Ethnicity and Health: An Intersectional Approach.** Lynn Weber and Elizabeth Fore. <http://www.naccho.org/topics/justice/resources/upload/Lynn-Weber-on-Race-and-Health-2.pdf>
- **Closing the Gap: Solutions to Race-Based Health Disparities.** Applied Research Center and Northwest Federation of Community Organizations, 2005. <http://www.thepraxisproject.org/tools/ClosingGap.pdf>
- **Using the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICER) to Advance Human Rights At Home.** [http://www.thepraxisproject.org/tools/Using\\_the\\_ICERD\\_2.pdf](http://www.thepraxisproject.org/tools/Using_the_ICERD_2.pdf)
- **The Persistence of White Privilege and Institutional Racism in US Policy: A Report on US Government Compliance with the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.** Themba, M.N. (ed.), Applied Research Center Transnational Racial Justice Initiative, 2000. [http://www.thepraxisproject.org/tools/White\\_Privilege.pdf](http://www.thepraxisproject.org/tools/White_Privilege.pdf)
- **Using "Socially Assigned Race" to Probe White Advantages in Health Status.** <http://www.ishib.org/journal/18-4/ethn-18-04-496ab.pdf>

## BOOKS

- **The Story Behind the U.S. Racial Wealth Divide**, by Meizhu Lui, Barbara Robles, Betsy Leondar-Wright, Rose Brewer, Rebecca Adamson. (The New Press, 2006)
- **The Hidden Cost of Being African American: How Wealth Perpetuates Inequality**, by Thomas M. Shapiro. (Oxford University Press, 2004)
- **Color-Blind (seeing beyond race in a race-obsessed world)**, by Ellis Gose. (Harper Collins, 1997)
- **The Truth That Never Hurts: Writings on Race, Gender, and Freedom** by Barbara Smith. (Rutgers, 1998)
- **White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son** by Tim Wise (Soft Skull Press, 2007)
- **Speaking Treason Fluently: Anti-Racist Reflections From an Angry White Male** by Tim Wise (Soft Skull Press, 2009)
- **White Privilege: Essential Readings on the Other Side of Racism** by Paula S. Rothenberg (Worth Publishers, 2007)
- **Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work For Racial Justice**, by Paul Kivel. (New Society Publishers, 1996)
- **A Race is a Nice Thing to Have: A Guide to Being a White Person or Understanding the White Persons in Your Life**, by Janet E. Helms. (Content Communications, 1994)

RECOMMENDED READING FROM TIM WISE (<http://www.timwise.org/>)

## General Race, Racism and Privilege

- Ani, Marimba. [\*Yuruqu: An African-Centered Critique of European Cultural Thought and Behavior.\*](#)
- Baldwin, James. [\*The Price of the Ticket: Collected Nonfiction, 1948-1985.\*](#)
- Bonilla-Silva, Eduardo. [\*Racism Without Racists: Color-Blind Racism and the Persistence of Racial Inequality in the United States.\*](#)
- Churchill, Ward. [\*A Little Matter of Genocide: Holocaust and Denial in the Americas, 1492 to the Present.\*](#)
- Cohen, Mark Nathan. [\*Culture of Intolerance.\*](#)
- Degruy-Leary, Joy. [\*Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome.\*](#)
- Doane, Ashley W. and Eduardo Bonilla-Silva, eds. [\*White Out: The Continuing Significance of Racism.\*](#)
- Dyson, Michael Eric. [\*Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster.\*](#)
- Emerson, Michael and Christian Smith. [\*Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America.\*](#)
- Feagin, Joe and Hernan Vera. [\*White Racism.\*](#)  
--- and Karyn D. McKinney. [\*The Many Costs of Racism.\*](#)
- hooks, bell. [\*Killing Rage, Ending Racism.\*](#)
- Jensen, Derrick. [\*The Culture of Make Believe.\*](#)
- Jhally, Sut and Justin Lewis. [\*Enlightened Racism: The Cosby Show, Audiences and the Myth of the American Dream.\*](#)
- Johnson, Alan. [\*Privilege, Power and Difference.\*](#)
- Kendall, Francie. [\*Understanding White Privilege.\*](#)
- Kivel, Paul. [\*Uprooting Racism: How White People Can Work for Racial Equity.\*](#)
- Kozol, Jonathan. [\*Amazing Grace.\*](#)
- Lewis, Michael. [\*The Culture of Inequality.\*](#)
- Lipsitz, George. [\*The Possessive Investment in Whiteness.\*](#)
- Massey, Douglas and Nancy Denton. [\*American Apartheid: Segregation and the Making of the Underclass.\*](#)
- Perea, Juan, ed. [\*Immigrants Out! The New Nativism and the Anti-Immigrant Impulse in the United States.\*](#)
- Robinson, Randall. [\*Quitting America: The Departure of a Black Man from His Native Land.\*](#)
- Singley, Bernestine. [\*When Race Becomes Real: Black and White Writers Confront Their Personal Histories.\*](#)
- Steinberg, Stephen. [\*The Ethnic Myth: Race, Ethnicity and Class in America.\*](#)
- Tatum, Beverly Daniel. [\*Why are all the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?\*](#)
- Thandeka. [\*Learning to Be White: Money, Race and God in America.\*](#)
- Trenka, Jane Jeong, et al. [\*Outsiders Within: Writing on Transracial Adoption.\*](#)
- Winbush, Raymond, ed. [\*Should America Pay? Slavery and the Raging Debate On Reparations.\*](#)
- Wise, Tim. [\*Speaking Treason Fluently: Anti-Racist Reflections from an Angry White Male.\*](#)

## **History of Race, Racism and Whiteness**

- Allen, Theodore. [\*The Invention of the White Race, Volume I and Volume 2.\*](#)
- Blackmon, Douglas. [\*Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War Two.\*](#)
- Brodtkin, Karen. [\*How Jews Became White Folks.\*](#)
- Brundage, W. Fitzhugh. [\*The Southern Past: A Clash of Race and Memory.\*](#)
- Dray, Philip. [\*At the Hands of Persons Unknown: The Lynching of Black America.\*](#)
- Drinnon, Richard. [\*Facing West: The Metaphysics of Indian Hating and Empire Building.\*](#)
- Guglielmo, Jennifer and Salvatore Salerno, eds. [\*Are Italians White? How Race is Made in America.\*](#)
- Horsman, Reginald. [\*Race and Manifest Destiny.\*](#)
- Ignatiev, Noel. [\*How the Irish Became White.\*](#)
- Jordan, Winthrop. [\*The White Man's Burden: Historical Origins of Racism in the United States.\*](#)
- Loewen, James. [\*Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong.\*](#)  
--- [\*Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism.\*](#)
- Rodney, Walter. [\*How Europe Underdeveloped Africa.\*](#)
- Roediger, David. [\*The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class.\*](#)
- Rubio, Phil. [\*A History of Affirmative Action: 1619-2000.\*](#)
- Takaki, Ron. [\*A Different Mirror: A History of Multicultural America.\*](#)
- Taylor, Gary. [\*Buying Whiteness: Race, Class and Identity from Columbus to Hip-Hop.\*](#)
- Washington, Harriet. [\*Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present.\*](#)

## **White Anti-Racism**

- Aptheker, Herbert. *Anti-Racism in U.S. History: The First Two Hundred Years.*
- Brown, Cynthia Stokes. *Refusing Racism: White Allies and the Struggle for Civil Rights.*
- Collum, Danny Duncan. *Black and White Together: The Search for Common Ground.*
- Braden, Anne. *The Wall Between.*
- Curry, Constance, et al. *Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement.*
- DeCaro, Louis, Jr. *John Brown: The Cost of Freedom.*
- Schultz, Debra. *Going South: Jewish Women in the Civil Rights Movement.*
- Segrest, Mab. *Memoir of a Race Traitor.*
- Smith, Lillian. *Killers of the Dream.*
- Stanton, Mary. *Freedom Walk: Mississippi or Bust.*  
---*From Selma to Sorrow: The Life and Death of Viola Liuzzo.*
- Stringfellow, William. *My People is the Enemy.*
- Thompson, Cooper, et al. *White Men Challenging Racism: 35 Personal Stories.*
- Thompson, Becky. *A Promise and a Way of Life: White Antiracist Activism.*
- Wise, Tim. *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son.*

## **Responding to the Right**

- Armour, Jody David. *Negrophobia and Reasonable Racism.*
- Brown, Michael K. et al. *Whitewashing Race: The Myth of a Color-Blind Society.*
- Fischer, Claude, et al. *Inequality by Design: Cracking the Bell Curve Myth.*
- Graves, Joseph. *The Race Myth.*

## **Race and Education**

- Anyon, Jean. *Radical Possibilities: Public Policy, Urban Education and a New Social Movement.*
- Blau, Judith. *Race in the Schools: Perpetuating White Dominance?*
- Derman-Sparks, Louise and Carol Brunson Phillips. *Teaching/Learning Anti-Racism.*
- Feagin, Joe and Debra Van Ausdale. *The First R: How Children Learn Race and Racism.*  
--- with Hernan Vera and Nikitah Imani. *The Agony of Education: Black Students in White Colleges and Universities.*
- Freire, Paulo. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed.*
- Gutstein, Eric and Bob Peterson. *Rethinking Mathematics.*
- Hilliard, III, Asa. *Testing African American Students.*
- Kailin, Julie. *Antiracist Education: From Theory to Practice.*
- Perry, Theresa, et al. *Young Gifted and Black: Promoting High Achievement Among African American Students.*
- Pollock, Mica. *Everyday Antiracism: Getting Real About Race in School.*
- Wise, Tim. *Affirmative Action: Racial Preference in Black and White*

## **Race and Economics**

- Conley, Dalton. *Being Black, Living in the Red.*
- Gilens, Martin. *Why Americans Hate Welfare.*
- Marable, Manning. *How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America.*
- McDermott, Monica. *Working-Class White: The Making and Unmaking of Race Relations.*
- Mills, Charles. *From Class to Race: Essays in White Marxism and Black Radicalism.*
- Oliver, Melvin and Thomas Shapiro. *Black Wealth/White Wealth: A New Perspective on Racial Inequality.*
- Ryan, William. *Equality.*

## **Race and Criminal Justice**

- Cole, David. *No Equal Justice: Race and Class in the American Justice System.*
- Harris, David A. *Profiles in Injustice: Why Racial Profiling Cannot Work.*
- Mann, Coramae Richey. *Unequal Justice.*

- Miller, Jerome. *Search and Destroy: African American Males in the Criminal Justice System*.
- Reiman, Jeffrey. *...And the Poor Get Prison: Economic Bias in American Criminal Justice*.