Resources to Engage in Conversations About Race and Anti-Racism

Cornell Courses for Faculty

- **Teaching & Learning in the Diverse Classroom Online** (started on May 26 but you can still join; there are currently 197 participants faculty, staff, grad students and postdoctoral fellows)
- **Let’s Get Real: Conversations about Diversity and Teaching** (a collaboration between CTI and CAPS; currently at capacity but others will be offered)
- **Faculty Institute for Diversity** (currently offering at capacity, additional offerings in 2021)
- **My Voice My Story** – graduate student experience
- Free bystander intervention training to stop harassment (offered by an external organization, Hollaback)

Podcasts

- ‘1619,’ a Podcast from the New York Times
- **About Race**
- **Code Switch (NPR)**
- **Intersectionality Matters! hosted by Kimberlé**
- **Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast**
- **Pod for the Cause** (from the Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights)
- **Pod Save the People** (Crooked Media)
- **Seeing White**
- **Cornell Inclusive Excellence Podcast**

READ

Articles

- **Maintaining Professionalism in the Age of Black Death is...A Lot** by Shenequa Golding
- **Your Black Colleagues May Look Like They're Ok — Chances Are They Are Not** by Danielle Cadet
- **The case for reparations** by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- **Becoming Trustworthy White Allies** by Melanie S. Morrison
- **The 1619 Project**, New York Times

STEM Readings

- **Race Matters** by David Asai (*Cell* 181, May 14, 2020)
- **To Learn Inclusion Skills Make it Personal** by David Asai, *Nature*, May 20, 2020
- **Excluded** by David Asai, *Journal of Microbiology Education*, 2020: 21(1)
- **Cognitive Reserve and Racial Privilege in STEM** by Mélise Edwards

Books

facultydevelopment.cornell.edu/anti-racism/
An Antiracist Reading List by Ibram X. Kendi
An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
Decolonizing Wealth: Indigenous Wisdom to Heal Dives and Restore Balance by Edgar Villanueva
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness by Austin Channing Brown
How Does it Feel to Be a Problem: Being Young and Arab in America by Moustafa Bayoumi
How To Be an Antiracist by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
Me and White Supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor by Layla Saad
Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America’s Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing by Joy a. Degruy
So You Want to Talk About Race by Ijeoma Oluo
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
The Warmth of Other Suns by Isabel Wilkerson
White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo
Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates
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Short Stories (Fiction and Non Fiction) Read by the Cornell Intergroup Dialogue Book Club

I Wanted to Know What White Men Thought About Their Privilege So I Asked by Claudia Rankine
Arturo by Giusi Marchetta, translated by Jamie Richards
My Father Spent 30 Years in Prison, Now He’s Out by Ashley C. Ford
The Water that Falls from Nowhere by John Chu
Paper Menagerie by Ken Liu
The Empathy Exams by Leslie Jamison
Welcome to Your Authentic Indian Experience by Rebecca Roanhors

WATCH

Short Films

26 Mini-Films for Exploring Race, Bias and Identify with Students
“How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion” Peggy Mcintosh at TedxTimberlaneSchools (18:26)
Trevor Noah: George Floyd, Minneapolis Protests, Ahmaud Arbery & Amy Cooper
Systemic racism explained (4 minute animated video)

Full Length Movies (free)

Black Feminism & the Movement for Black Lives: Barbara Smith, Reina Gossett, Charlene Caruthers (50:48)
We Want to Do More Than Just Survive
Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton)
A Conversation of Race and Privilege with Angela Davis and Jane Elliott

Netflix/Other Film Services
• 13th (Ava DuVernay) on the Criminalization of African American and the U.S. Prison Boom
• American Son (Kenny Leon)
• Dear White People (Justin Simien)
• See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol)
• When They See Us (Ava DuVernay)
• If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) – Hulu
• King in the Wilderness – HBO

For rent

• Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975
• Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu)
• Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler)
• I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin documentary directed by Raoul Peck)
• Selma (Ava DuVernay)
• The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution
• The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) – Hulu with Cinemax

PRACTICE

• 75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice by Corinne Shutack
• Array 101: An online education platform of supplemental learning guide to Array’s films and TV series launched by Ava DuVernay
• Opportunities for White People in the Fight for Racial Justice
• White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Peggy McIntosh

TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT RACE

• 26 Mini-Films for Exploring Race, Bias and Identity With Students
• Systemic racism explained (4-minute animated video)
• 31 children’s books to support conversations on race, racism and resistance

Cornell Resources

• College of Engineering
• College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
• Cornell University Library

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• Shut Down Academia
• Anti-Racism Resources (University of Michigan)
• Resources for Support (University of Michigan)
• Anti-Racist Resource Guide (compiled by Victoria Alexander, Ph.D)
• Detour-Spotting for White Anti-Racists by Jona Olsson

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