

**Chicago Freedom School**  
**White Folks and Racial Justice Workshop**  
**Readings List (in progress)**  
(Last updated Jan 2017)

## **Unpacking White Supremacy**

Biss, Eula: White Debt

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/06/magazine/white-debt.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/06/magazine/white-debt.html?_r=0)

Braden, Anne: "A time to organize: [http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Braden\\_A\\_Time\\_To\\_Organize.pdf](http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Braden_A_Time_To_Organize.pdf)

Brown, Yawo "The subtle linguistics of polite white supremacy"

<https://medium.com/@YawoBrown/the-subtle-linguistics-of-polite-white-supremacy-3f83c907ffff#2u0v30v0i>

"White Benefits Checklist" <http://www.whiteprivilegeconference.com/resources/10-White-Benefits-Checklist.pdf>

Elizabeth 'Betita' Martinez, "What Is White Supremacy?" from the Catalyzing Liberation Toolkit.  
[http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/What\\_Is\\_White\\_Supremacy\\_Martinez.pdf](http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/What_Is_White_Supremacy_Martinez.pdf)

Smith, Andrea "The Problem With 'Privilege' <https://andrea366.wordpress.com/2013/08/14/the-problem-with-privilege-by-andrea-smith/>

McIntosh, Peggy: *White Privilege and Male Privilege: The Invisible Knapsack*

What is Whiteness?

[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/21/opinion/sunday/what-is-whiteness.html?smid=tw-share&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/21/opinion/sunday/what-is-whiteness.html?smid=tw-share&_r=0)

The Trouble with "White People"

<http://www.newyorker.com/culture/cultural-comment/the-trouble-with-white-people?intcid=popular>

Collective Liberation: Catalyzing Liberation Toolkit

<http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/catalyzing%20liberation%20toolkit.pdf>

The Problem With #CrimingWhileWhite

<http://jezebel.com/the-problem-with-crimingwhilewhite-1666785471>

7 Reasons Why Reverse Racism Doesn't Exist <http://www.dailydot.com/opinion/reverse-racism-doesnt-exist/>

Challenging White Supremacy Pittsburg Study Group:

<https://whatsapp.wordpress.com/studygroup/2014studygroup/>

Martinez, Elizabeth: What is White Supremacy?

[http://soaw.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=482](http://soaw.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=482)

Okun, Tema: White Supremacy Culture

[http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/White Supremacy Culture Okun.pdf](http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/White_Supremacy_Culture_Okun.pdf)

How the Electoral College Protected Slavery

<http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/164670>

Scene on Radio Podcast Series: Seeing White

<http://podcast.cdsporch.org/>

## **Historical movements and people who fought white supremacy**

Baldwin, James on the Dick Cavett show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6WIM1dca18&app=desktop>

Braden, Anne:

- *The Wall Between* <http://dx.doi.org.proxy.cc.uic.edu/10.1099/00221287-73-3-487>
- "Letter to White Southern Women" <http://annebradenfilm.org/assets/files/BradenLetter.pdf>

Tyson, Tim: *Blood Done Sign My Name*

*Combahee River Collective Statement (1977)*: <http://circuitous.org/scraps/combahee.html>

American Revolution 2 (about the Rainbow Coalition)

Part 1: <http://mediaburn.org/video/american-revolution-ii-right-on/>

Part 2: <http://mediaburn.org/video/american-revolution-ii-battle-of-chicago/>

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor: "From #BlackLivesMatter to Black Liberation"

## **Intersectionality**

Block, Sharon, "*Lines of Color, Sex, and Service.*"

*Ambiguous Power Guy and Divesting From Mainstream LGBTQ Movements.*

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/j-mase-iii/ambiguous-power-guy-and-d b 6091552.html>

Smith, Andrea: Heteropatriarchy and the three pillars of white supremacy: Rethinking women of color organizing <http://www.cpt.org/files/Undoing%20Racism%20-%20Three%20Pillars%20-%20Smith.pdf>

## **Transformative Justice, Abolition and Prison Industrial Complex**

*Critical Resistance*: “Resources for Addressing Harm, Accountability, & Healing”  
<http://criticalresistance.org/resources/addressing-harm-accountability-and-healing/>

Davis, Angela, “Masked Racism: Reflections on the Prison Industrial Complex.” *Colorlines* Sept. 10, 1998.  
<http://www.colorlines.com/articles/masked-racism-reflections-prison-industrial-complex>

Project Nia: “The Prison Industrial Complex Is,” Zine <http://www.thepicis.org/>

Chain Reaction: Alternatives to calling police <http://www.alternativestopolicing.com>

[What to do instead of calling police](#)

Transformative Justice 101 <http://www.usprisonculture.com/blog/transformative-justice>

Transformative Justice Curriculum Guide (Project Nia)  
[https://niastories.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/tjcurriculum\\_design\\_small-finalrev.pdf](https://niastories.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/tjcurriculum_design_small-finalrev.pdf)

Introduction to the PIC: (Curriculum)  
<https://chicagopiccollective.files.wordpress.com/2011/01/introduction-to-the-prison-industrial-complex-curriculum-final.pdf>

Transformative Justice Curriculum  
[https://niastories.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/tjcurriculum\\_design\\_small-finalrev.pdf](https://niastories.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/tjcurriculum_design_small-finalrev.pdf)

“Girls Do What They Have to Do to Survive: Illuminating Methods Used by Girls in the Sex Trade and Street Economy to Fight Back and Heal” by Young Women’s Empowerment Project  
(<http://ywepchicago.files.wordpress.com/2011/06/girls-do-what-they-have-to-do-to-survive-a-study-of-resilience-and-resistance.pdf>)

“The Revolution Starts @ Home” (zine) – (<http://lgbt.wisc.edu/documents/Revolution-starts-at-home.pdf>)

“Toward Transformative Justice A Liberatory Approach to Child Sexual Abuse and other forms of Intimate and Community Violence” - Generation 5 ([http://www.usprisonculture.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/G5\\_Toward\\_Transformative\\_Justice.pdf](http://www.usprisonculture.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/G5_Toward_Transformative_Justice.pdf))

A Practical Guide to Stop Interpersonal Violence”- (<http://www.creative-interventions.org/tools/toolkit>)

“INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence Community Accountability Principles/Concerns/Strategies/Models” ([http://www.incite-national.org/sites/default/files/incite\\_files/resource\\_docs/0528\\_incite-communityaccountabilityprinciples.pdf](http://www.incite-national.org/sites/default/files/incite_files/resource_docs/0528_incite-communityaccountabilityprinciples.pdf))

“Harm Free Zone Project - General Framework”  
(<http://criticalresistance.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/HFZ-NY.pdf>)

Ear Hustle Podcast - stories from inside San Quentin written and produced by those incarcerated  
<https://www.earhustlesg.com/>

Whose Security is it Anyway? A toolkit to address insitutional violence in nonprofit organizations by Lara Brooks and Mariame Kaba <http://www.thepicis.org/whose-security/>

## **Action and Accountability**

Brown, Adrienne Maree [This is the time for visionary narratives](#)

Crass, Chris: Toward Collective Liberation: Anti-racist organizing, feminist praxis and movement building strategy

Nopper, Tamara: "An Open Letter to 'white anti-racists'": <http://racetractor.org/nopper.html>

DeCaro, Louis: Regarding John Brown: A Response to "An Open Letter to white anti-racists"  
<http://racetractor.org/>

Project Nia: *A Visual to Help Us Map Our Road to Accountability* <http://www.usprisonculture.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/accountabilityroadmap.pdf>

Smooth, Jay: How To Tell People They Sound Racist: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0Ti-gkJiXc>

*The Work is not the Workshop: Talking and doing visibility and accountability in the white antiracist community*

<http://www.coloursofresistance.org/345/the-work-is-not-the-workshop-talking-and-doing-visibility-and-accountability-in-the-white-anti-racist-community/>

Rev. Sekou on the #BlackLivesMatter Movement: <http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/32039-rev-sekou-on-today-s-civil-rights-leaders-i-take-my-orders-from-23-year-old-queer-women> HYPERLINK  
"http://www.thepicis.org/"

Racial Identity Caucusing: A Strategy for Building Anti-Racist Collectives

<http://www.crossroadsantiracism.org/wp-content/themes/crossroads/PDFs/Racial%20Identiy%20Caucusing%20Strategy.pdf>

*11 Things White People Can Do to Be Real Anti Racist Allies* <http://www.alternet.org/news-amp-politics/11-things-white-people-can-do-be-real-anti-racist-allies>

White People Have No Place in Black Liberation: Kevin Rigby Jr & Hari Ziyad

<http://racebaitr.com/2016/03/31/white-people-no-place-black-liberation/>

Danni West: "Legacies of Resistance: White Anti-racist activism"

[http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/west\\_Legacies\\_of\\_Resistance.pdf](http://collectiveliberation.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/west_Legacies_of_Resistance.pdf)

Love While Challenging Racist Behavior

<http://interactioninstitute.org/love-while-challenging-racist-behavior/>

How People Can Be White Allies:

[http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2014/08/ferguson\\_how\\_white\\_people\\_can\\_be\\_allies.html](http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2014/08/ferguson_how_white_people_can_be_allies.html)

Derailing for Dummies <http://www.derailingfordummies.com/>

Good Men Project: Why It's So Hard to Talk to White People about Racism  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/good-men-project/why-its-so-hard-to-talk-to-white-people-about-racism\\_b\\_7183710.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/good-men-project/why-its-so-hard-to-talk-to-white-people-about-racism_b_7183710.html)

How to tell the difference between real solidarity and 'ally theatre'  
<http://www.blackgirldangerous.org/2015/11/the-difference-between-real-solidarity-and-ally-theatre/>

White Accomplices: Opportunities for White People to Fight for Racial Justice  
<https://www.whiteaccomplices.org/>

[Anti-racism Organizing has Staled](#), by Tawana Petty  
<http://www.electablog.com/2017/12/anti-racism-organizing-has-staled.html>

## **Reparations**

The Case for Reparations - Ta-Henisi Coates  
<https://www.theatlantic.com/projects/reparations/>

How activists won reparations for survivors of Chicago Police Department Torture  
<http://inthesetimes.com/article/18118/jon-burge-torture-reparations>

Chicago Torture Justice Center  
<http://chicagotorturejustice.org/>

## **Lesson Plans, Toolkits, etc.**

Dismantling Racism <http://www.westernstatescenter.org/tools-and-resources/Tools/Dismantling%20Racism>

Bystander Intervention and De escalation tutorial  
<https://watt.cashmusic.org/writing/deescalation>

[Cycle of Socialization](#)

[Cycle of Liberation](#)

Whitehead, Karsonya Wise [Trump Syllabus K-12: Lesson Plans for Teaching in this age of resistance](https://kayewisewhitehead.com/2016/12/12/trump-syllabus-k12-lesson-plans-for-teaching-during-this-new-age-of-resistance-trumpsyllabusk12/)  
<https://kayewisewhitehead.com/2016/12/12/trump-syllabus-k12-lesson-plans-for-teaching-during-this-new-age-of-resistance-trumpsyllabusk12/>

Alternatives to Calling to Police: <http://www.alternativestopolicing.com/media/>

Articles About White Supremacist Attack in Portland May 2017

<http://inthesetimes.com/article/20186/portland-antifa-white-supremacists>

<http://www.truth-out.org/news/item/40800-expect-more-murders-why-the-radical-right-kills>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/portland-stabbing-survivor-we-mustnt-forget-the-black-women-who-were-attacked\\_us\\_59316f23e4b075bff0f29889?ncid=engmodushpmsg00000004](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/portland-stabbing-survivor-we-mustnt-forget-the-black-women-who-were-attacked_us_59316f23e4b075bff0f29889?ncid=engmodushpmsg00000004)