

Session 3 – Oppression Exists: Ideological, Institutional, Interpersonal, Internalized

Films and Videos

Rabbit-Proof Fence (2002), director Phillip Noyce

In 1931, three half-white, half-Aboriginal girls escape after being plucked from their houses to be trained as domestic staff, and set out on a journey across the Outback.

Rosewood (1997), historical drama, director John Singleton

Based on historic events of the 1923 [Rosewood massacre](#) in [Florida](#), when a white mob killed black people and destroyed their town, the film introduces fictional characters as well as other creative departures from historical accounts of the incident.

Resenting Prosperity and Equality / The African Americans

PBS Learning presents a short video explaining the “Tulsa Race Massacre” that took place from May 31 – June 1, 1921.

<https://rmpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/mr13.socst.us.prosp/resenting-prosperity-and-equality/>

Trevor Noah, “The Social Contract” talk (18:12) on The Daily Show, May 29, 2020

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4amCfVbA_c

How Can We Win? Kimberly Jones

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sb9_qGOa9Go [unedited version], David Jones Media

More about this woman and author: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimberly_Jones

The Disturbing History of the Suburbs: Adam Ruins Everything

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ETR9qrVS17g&t=3s>

A quick history of redlining policies in housing developments and its lasting impact on segregation in the suburbs.

Organizations working to change the status quo

Creative Strategies for Change

Denver <https://creativestrategiesforchange.com/>

“Mobilizing Arts & Education for Social Justice”

Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training

www.grassrootsfundraising.org

The Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training (GIFT) is a multiracial organization that promotes the connection between fundraising, social justice and movement-building.

Environics Institute

Toronto www.environicsinstitute.org

The Environics Institute for Survey Research was established by Michael Adams in 2006 to promote relevant and original public opinion and social research on important issues of public policy and social change.

Environmental Leadership, Action and Ethics

<https://edblogs.columbia.edu/scppx3335-001-2014-1/tag/environmental-racism/>

In order to improve the way humans interact with the environment, people must effectively communicate the issues. This website will dive deeper into these stories, walking readers through the environmental issues, but also chronicling what is being done to solve them.

Articles

THE BATTLE TO BE ME: HOW INTERNALIZED RACISM IMPACTS PEOPLE OF COLOR IN AMERICA, by [Reggie Jackson](#) | Apr 17, 2020

<http://www.milwaukeeindependent.com/featured/battle-internalized-racism-impacts-people-color-america/>

Books

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness (2012),

by Michelle Alexander

This book “directly challenges the notion that the election of Barack Obama signals a new era of colorblindness. With dazzling candor, legal scholar Michelle Alexander argues that “we have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it.” By targeting black men through the War on Drugs and decimating communities of color, the U.S. criminal justice system functions as a contemporary system of racial control—relegating millions to a permanent second-class status—even as it formally adheres to the principle of colorblindness. In the words of Benjamin Todd Jealous, president and CEO of the NAACP, this book is a “call to action.”

Invisible Man (1952), by Ralph Ellison

Frantz Fanon and the Psychology of Oppression (1985), by Hussein Bulhan

Both books (Ellison and Bulhan) look at the impossible task of living as a black person in America. I say impossible in a rhetorical way. To live as a person of color in America requires one to live in a world of alienation. – as noted by Reggie Jackson, MilwaukeeIndependent.com

The Color of Law (2017), by Richard Rothstein

The book argues how segregation in America—the incessant kind that continues to dog our major cities and has contributed to so much recent social strife—is the byproduct of explicit government policies at the local, state, and federal levels.