

The Organizing Goal

The discussion forum is organized of persons concerned about the injustices in American society based upon the concept of race, and the resulting engagement of racism. The forum seeks to bring people together of diverse backgrounds for a better understanding of each other individually, and then to determine collectively the methods our society systematically uses to differentiate within the population using ancient ideologies. The goal is to reverse social and political beliefs that work to socialize America as two separate societies.

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**Race & Racism in
American Society**

Discussion Forum



**Each 2nd. & 4th.
Thursdays**

**Time: 6:30p.m.—Meal
7:00 p.m.— Meeting**

**Location: Vary with
participating partners**

Denoting Race & Racism

1. Race, from ancient times, is a politically invented ideology (modern science categorically refutes the concept), legitimized by the rule of Law, and serves the sociopolitical purpose of framing the world's population into two separate categories: one superior and fully human and the other inferior and in some cases subhuman.
2. Racism is the sociopolitical system that gives the idea of race life, meaning, and generational consciousness.
3. Globally, racism is guided by the handling and use of natural resources, and the usurpation of political power.
4. Racism as an institution of the USA defines the ordinary succession of life for every individual within the nation before conception. Through the workings of the system an individual's birthplace, the conditions surrounding their birth, their opportunity limitations throughout life and what happens after death are all racially and systematically predictable.
5. Racism is not well discussed within the privileged communities of America. The subject has been poorly attended to by academia and faith leaders in particular for fear of trailing financial repercussions. Thus, the privileged of America widely suffers from not having even general knowledge of the meaning and doctrines of a racialized society. In this environment social privilege cripples awareness and leaves many to draw uninformed conclusions regarding the essence of racism within American society.

Primary Goal

The goal is to bring people together from all walks of life to engage in in-depth conversation about the injustices of the race concept and the engagement of racism, thereby offering the chance for individuals to build new relationships.

The Invitational

While the social construct of multiple races is not biologically genuine (there is only one race of people: the human race), it is socially real in America. The race scheme is learned behavior through past and present institutional practices.

The ancient philosophy of social characterization based upon human features is still centrally that which divides the nation. Americans are deeply rooted in race rules that contain defenses of the status quo.

The USA is a diverse nation of people and their customs representing the global community. The time is yet coming, however, when in mainstream America we realize the total of this diversity, thereby celebrating our collective cultural heritage.

Through discussions that work to reveal the inner place (the self) of participants we expect to achieve individual transformation. Public law concerning racism has met the criteria for social change in America, but individually and inwardly this change is yet materializing. The mechanism for achieving individual change is well-directed conversations across all standing barriers.

The entire community is invited to join these conversations that benefit the cause of dismantling racism in America. Interested persons are invited to contact Bill Keatts — email: wkeatts@austin.rr.com for meeting updates and to be added to the mailing list of those receiving notification of Forum activity, or simply make contact through the information supplied herein.



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