

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

What White People Can Do About Racism

FUNDAMENTALS, Part 1

How to act against racism from a position of unearned (and unwanted) racial privilege

Saturday, October 7, 2017

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Unitarian Universalist Church at Washington Crossing
268 Washington Crossing Pennington Rd
Titusville, NJ 08560

Presented by the Center for the Study of White American Culture (CSWAC)

United States society is historically and presently structured by race. White people have a privileged position within that structure. Many white people understand this implicitly and are uncomfortable with the inherent unfairness, but do not know what to do about it. This workshop is intended to give white people some basic knowledge about:

- racial structure
- building connections and cross-racial alliances
- finding direction on your journey as an effective change agent
- building a personal support network for the work you do

Cost: \$95 per participant, including lunch.* Sliding scale available.

*Graduates of one of our prior workshops receive a \$10 discount off the registration cost.

Registration information

The registration fee for Workshop #1 on 10/7 is \$95 per participant and Workshop #2 on 11/4 is \$90 or \$80 if you attended the first workshop. The fee covers all materials and lunch and attendees at the first workshop also receive a book. There is a maximum of 21 participants for each workshop. The Racial Justice Initiative and the Council for Faith in Action are offering an option to pay a portion of the registration fee bringing the cost down to \$60 for each workshop. If you wish to take advantage of this support, please enter Promo Code RJIRATE when you register for the workshop(s). Scholarships are also available; please contact Sallie Dunner if you are interested in this option.

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Please register by October 4, 2017

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The workshop touches on several topics in an introductory way, including:

- the origin of white identity
- colorblindness
- feelings about cross-racial relationships
- feelings about white identity
- anti-racism and local change efforts
- how to be an ally
- the impact of racism on white people
- how to develop a support network
- resources for further study and personal development

Format: a 6-hour workshop offered on a single day with a morning session, a lunch break, and an afternoon session. The workshop uses didactic presentation, small group discussion, large group discussion, and a slideshow presentation. Handouts are made available to participants.

The registration fee covers all materials, plus lunch. Participants also receive a free book. Available choices are either *Accountability and White Anti-racist Organizing: Stories from Our Work* (list price \$17.95) or *Lifting the White Veil: A Look at White American Culture* (list price \$19.95).

The workshop has been developed under the care of the Center for the Study of White American Culture, Inc. (CSWAC) in Roselle, NJ. Each workshop is conducted by a team of CSWAC trainers who are also white anti-racist activists with a history as organizers and facilitators working in cross-racial alliances.

Requirements: The workshop is appropriate for white people who are open to learning what to do about racism, perhaps feeling they should be doing something but not sure what. The workshop is also appropriate for people of color who want to support white people who want to take action against racism.

For more information, contact:

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What Participants have said ...

You took my vague feelings about anti-racism and showed me how I can turn those into activism.

Betsy Tomic

A great six hours. You should allow yourselves to feel respected for pushing the white envelope.

Jim Edler

Thanks for keeping things moving along...excellent content and process, right amount of info for the time.

Judy Hinds

Lots of variety. It went very fast. Openness, discussions were great.

Mary Farley

This was an excellent workshop. Time very well spent. Very well prepared and thought out to keep participants involved and active through interactive dialogue...excellent handouts...lots of new data...great guidelines on how to move forward.

Peter Callaway

Felt connected with trainers and participants.

Wayne Henderson

Program was great, perfect AntiRacism 101 for those who are ready to learn. It was so good to be in the company of people who understand that we need to overcome our culture and make changes to our institutions and organizations.

Eddie Fried

The workshop was very interactive, lots of activity and discussion which helped to keep it very interesting.

Christina Williams

I think there was a great balance between info/knowledge & reflection/looking ahead.

Rachel Brown

Great intimate discussions, lots of opportunities for sharing personal experiences.

Participant

Excellent presentations; everything well organized and timetable adhered to.

Participant