Racial Equity & Social Justice Resources
for the Sustainability in Higher Education Community

This collection of racial equity and social justice resources was initiated by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the AASHE Advisory Council to highlight the vital work of the many incredible people and organizations who have been doing powerful work to bring attention to issues of racial and social justice.

The resources are in no particular order and include links to programs and resources related to solidarity and messaging, understanding racial/social/environmental justice, race and sustainability, anti-racism, prominent influencers, podcasts, videos and articles.

We encourage everyone to add to and revisit this open-source document to continue learning about racial equity and social justice issues.

Solidarity Resources/Messaging

- Solidarity Messaging
- Showing Up for Racial Justice
- Medium
- University of Minnesota Institute on the Environment
- A Guide to Culturally Conscious Identifiers and Emojis

Toolkits

- The Campus Divestment From Police College and University Toolkit
- American University’s Environmental Justice Toolkit

Racial/Social/Environmental Justice—Understanding the Issues

- Movement for Black Lives
- Showing up for Racial Justice
- Black Lives Matter
- NAACP Environmental Justice
- Indigenous Environmental Network
- https://www.mpd150.com/
- Campaign Zero
- Color of Change
- Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
- Reform Alliance
- Human Rights Watch
- The Climate Reality Project
- Racial Equity Tools
- Race Matters Institute
- How to pursue racial equity within your workplace
- **Hip Hop Caucus- Green the Block**
- **Alternatives for Community & Environment (ACE)**
- **The BIPOC Project**
- **Intersectional Environmentalist**
- **Grassroots Law Project**

**Race and Sustainability**
- **NAACP ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE PROGRAM**
- **Deep South Center for Environmental Justice**
- **Community Resilience Center**
- **Climate Change Communication**
- **Gizmodo**
- **The Arc of Justice**
- **Birding While Black Webinar, part 1**
- **Why Climate Change Is a Threat to Human Rights | Mary Robinson | TED Talks**
- **Environmental Intersectionalism**

**Anti-Racism Resources**
- **Racism Is Killing the Planet**
- **Dismantling Racism**
- **Town and Country Magazine Article**
- **UMN Morris Office of Equity, Diversity, and Intercultural Programs; Student Counseling**
- **Portland Community College**
- **University of Virginia Sustainability**
- **NMAAHC- Talking About Race**
- **Resource Sharing Project**
- **Anti-racism Resources to Become a Better Ally**
- **Anti-Racist Resources from Greater Good**
- **Good Good Good**
- **Awesomely Luvvie: About the Weary Weaponizing of White Women Tears**
- **The International Movement Against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism**
- **The difference between being "not racist" and antiracist | Ibram X. Kendi**
- **How to be an Antiracist**
- **An Evening with Tim Wise: A White Anti-Racist Advocate**
- **The consciousness gap in education - an equity imperative | Dorinda Carter Andrews | TEDxLansingED**
- **Facing Racism: What You Can Do to Fight Injustice | Dan Gannon**
- **The path to ending systemic racism in the US**
- **TED Talks to help you understand racism in America**
- **Cultivating Interdependence A Guide for Race Relations and Racial Justice Organizations**
- **Becoming Anti-Racist**

**Prominent Voices/Influencers**
- **Dr. Michael Eric Dyson**
- **Ta-Nehisi Coates**
- **Tamika Mallory**
● Alicia Garza
● Opal Tometi
● Patrisse Cullors
● Lee Merritt, Esq.
● Shaun King
● Ibram X. Kendi
● Angela Rye
● Kimberly Foster-For Harriett
● Brittany Packnett Cunningham
● Charlene Caruthers
● Deray McKesson
● Maya Wiley
● Melanie Campbell
● Dr. Marcia Chatelain
● Dr. Cornel West
● Bryan Stevenson
● Rhiana Gunn Wright
● Nikole Hannah-Jones
● Dr. Julianne Malveau
● Heather Hackman
● Benjamin Crump, Esq.
● James Baldwin
● Dr. Claude Anderson
● Dr. Joy Degruy
● Kwame Anthony Appiah
● Anthony T. Browder
● Rachel Cargle
● Dr. Dorceta Taylor
● pattrice jones
● Bakari Sellers

Podcasts
● The Breakdown
● Pod Save the People
● Silence is Not an Option
● Seeing White
● 1619
● Pod for the Cause
● Intersectionality Matters!
● Code Switch From NPR

Resources Curated by Others
● Resources from Fair Trade
● Racial Equity Tools
● EJ/ER
● Washington Environmental Council
● Rachel Ricketts
● Black Lives Matter Syllabus
● Anti-Racism Resources by A.Klein
● Scaffolded Anti-Racism Resources
● Coming to the Table
● Fractured Atlas-Resources for White People to Learn and Talk About Race and Racism
● 97 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice
● JACOBIN’S RACIAL JUSTICE READING LIST
● American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
● The GREEN Program: Fighting Racism & Injustice Open-Sourced Library
● NYU Anti Racism Resources
● NAAEE

Watch
● Diversity and the Environment Webinar Series
● Robin DiAngelo: White Fragility (06/12/20)
● Trevor Noah
● Climate Action: Race, Health and Climate Justice
● Environmental Racism Is the New Jim Crow
● The Grist-Environmental justice, explained
● ProPublica-A Brief History of Environmental Justice
● CAP-Priorities of the Equitable and Just Climate Platform
● Dr. Cornel West: The Future Of America Depends On How We Respond
● A Conversation with Ta-Nehisi Coates and Melissa Murray
● When They See Us
● 13th
● 8:46 Dave Chappelle
● #UChicago "The New Jim Crow" - Author Michelle Alexander, George E. Kent Lecture 2013
● How Structural Racism Works: Tricia Rose
● White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Nation's Divide
● A Conversation on Race and Privilege with Angela Davis and Jane Elliott
● Diversity Training Isn't Enough: Racism, Trauma and Justice - Dr. Joy A. DeGruy
● Race and Whiteness in the Era of Trumpism
● Race Matters
● We need to talk about an injustice | Bryan Stevenson
● "The New Jim Crow" - Author Michelle Alexander, George E. Kent Lecture 2013
● Jane Elliott on The Rock Newman Show
● Dr. Claud Anderson on The Rock Newman Show
● The Responsibility and Role of White People in Responding to Racism | Talks at Google
● DisasterCapitalism: Making a Killing out of Catastrophe
● James Baldwin's "Black Lives Matter" Speech (1965)
● Joseph Stiglitz: The Price of Inequality | The New School
- James Baldwin - I am Not Your Negro
- James Baldwin on the Black Experience in America
- Understanding My Privilege | Sue Borrego | TEDxPasadenaWomen
- The Daily Show - We Can't Breathe
- Police: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
- Let's get to the root of racial injustice | Megan Ming Francis | TEDxRainier
- Power, Privilege, & Difference, Dr. Allan G. Johnson
- The Uncomfortable Truth
- Peggy McIntosh TED Talk - How to Recognize Your White Privilege and use it to fight inequality

Reading List
- How 20 Years of Education Reform Has Created Greater Inequality
- Land-Grab Universities A High Country News Investigation
- The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education
- The Case for Reparations - Ta-Nehisi Coates
- African American Literature Club
- Dying of Whiteness
- Between the World and Me
- Biased Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do
- Sustainability Approaches to Environmental Justice and Social Power
- A Terrible Thing to Waste Environmental Racism and Its Assault on the American Mind
- Clean and White A History of Environmental Racism in the United States
- Toxic Communities Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility
- Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America
- When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir
- White Like Me
- Readings for Diversity and Social Justice
- Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome
- So You Want to Talk About Race
- White Rage The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide
- The Radical King
- White Fragility Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism
- The New Jim Crow Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness
- Democracy in Black: How Race Still Enslaves the American Soul
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
- Freedom Is a Constant Struggle Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement
- ITHAKA
- Me and White Supremacy Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor
- How Not to Get Shot And Other Advice from White People
- What Truth Sounds Like: Robert F. Kennedy, James Baldwin, and Our Unfinished Conversation About Race in America
- Conversations in Black: On Power, Politics, and Leadership
Why I’m No Longer Talking to White People About Race
Until the Flood
Trayvon Martin and the Irony of American Justice
The intersectionality wars
Camera Power Proof, Policing, Privacy, and Audiovisual Big Data
Keepin’ It Real Essays on Race in Contemporary America
Unwarranted: Policing Without Permission
Mindful Approaches to Cultural Competency
‘Teachers Cannot Be Silent’: How Educators Are Showing Up for Black Students Following Protests
A reading list to understand police brutality in America
Noname’s Book Club
Stolen Legacy
Check Your Privilege
Interrogating Systemic Racism and the White Academic Field
It’s Time for Environmental Studies to Own Up to Erasing Black People
The Environmental Movement Needs to Reckon with Its Racist History
Why Environmental Studies is Among the Least Diverse Fields in STEM, Diverse, 2020.
The Tragedy of the Tragedy of the Commons, Scientific American, 2019
First as Tragedy, Then as Fascism, Baffler, 2019
Green science’s white people problem, Grist, 2018
Enhancing racial diversity in the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, 2018
Letter to the Environmental Community, from Students of Color, 2017
Facing the diversity crisis in climate science, Nature Climate Change, 2014
There Is No Climate Justice Without Racial Justice, Yes Magazine, 2020
Why I Quit Being a Climate Activist, Vice, 2020
The Racist Gatekeepers of American Land, The New Republic, 2020
'Bees, not refugees': the environmentalist roots of anti-immigrant bigotry, Guardian, 2019
An open letter to Extinction Rebellion, Red Pepper, 2019
Stop Asking People of Colour to Get Arrested to Protest Climate Change, Vice, 2019
'A lot at stake': indigenous and minorities sidelined on climate change fight, Guardian, 2019
Stop Glorifying John Muir, Terra Incognita Media, 2019
How the Sierra Club’s History With Immigrant Rights Is Shaping Our Future, 2018
Environmentalism’s Racist History, New Yorker, 2015
The whiteness of green: Racialization and environmental education, The Canadian Geographer, 2013
Conservation and Eugenics, Orion, 2010
Environmentalism’s elitist tinge has roots in the movement’s history, Grist, 2006
Mindful of Race: Transforming Racism from the Inside Out
Patience Is a Dirty Word
- Racism Is Killing the Planet
- Learning When to Lead and When to Listen
- The Conservation of Races - W. E. B. Du Bois

**Antiracism Curriculum Resources**

- National Museum of African American History & Culture
- The 1619 Project Curriculum
- NAACP-Teaching Intersectionality and Environmental Justice in Our Classrooms
- Lesson Planet- Environmental Justice Teaching Resources
- Teaching the Movement - Tolerance.org
- Social Justice Standards - Tolerance.org
- American Council on Education
- Teaching Tolerance in Higher Education
- Unlearning Racism: Resources for Teaching Anti-Racism
- Black Lives Matter Syllabus

** Speakers**

- Diverse Environmental Leaders (DEL) National Speakers Bureau

**Consulting/Training**

- 122 Consulting Group
- Mindful of Race - Ruth King
- Kim Crowder
- Torin Perez
- 365 Diversity
- RARE Coaching & Consulting Group
- Netta Jenkins
- Theresa Robinson
- BWG Business Solutions

**Shop Black-owned**

- African American Literature Club- Black-Owned Book Stores
- We Buy Black
- Official Black Wall Street
- Support Black Owned
- National Black Guide
- Politics and Prose Bookstore

**Shop Latinx-owned**

**Shop Indigenous/Native American-owned**
Shop LGBTQ-owned