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RSFT 1017

ECO Core Intensive: Educating to “Create Just and Sustainable Communities that Counter Oppressions”

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PREREQUISITE READING ASSIGNMENTS:

Required Books:

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Please read and critically engage **the four texts** below (as well as the multiple chapters/articles available online) **before the beginning of the course**. Please note that in class we will focus more closely on *Pedagogy of the Poor*, *Trauma Stewardship* and *My Grandmother’s Hands*.

Willie Baptist and Jan Rehman. *Pedagogy of the Poor: Building the Movement to End Poverty*. New York: Teacher’s College Press, 2011. 978-0807752289 \$31.95.

Fania Davis. *The Little Book of Race and Restorative Justice: Black Lives, Healing, and US Social Transformation*. New York: Good Books, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-68099-343-1 \$5.99; ebk. 978-1-68099-344-8.

Resmaa Menakem. *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*. Las Vegas, Nevada: Central Recovery Press, 2017. pap. ISBN 9781942094470. \$17.95; ebk. ISBN 9781942094487.

Laura Van Dernoot Lipsky and Connie Burk. *Trauma Stewardship: An Everyday Guide to Caring for Self While Caring for Others*. San Francisco: Berrett-Koehler Publishers; 2009. 978-1576759448 \$19.95.

Strongly suggested:

Angela Y. Davis. *Freedom is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement*. Chicago, IL: Haymarket, 2016. ISBN 978-1-60846-564-4 \$15.95.

Greg Jobin-Leeds and AgitArt. *When We Fight We Win! Twenty-First Century Social Movements and the Activists that Are Transforming Our World*. New York, NY: The New Press, 2016. ISBN 978-1-62097-093-5 \$17.95.

Tiny a.k.a. Lisa Gray Garcia. *Criminal of Poverty: Growing Up Homeless in America*. San Francisco: City Lights; 2006. 10:1-931404-07-0 \$ 15.95.

Naomi Ortiz. *Sustaining Spirit: Self-Care for Social Justice*. Reclamation Press, 2018, ASIN: B07D99R9RV, \$14.54.

ARTICLES:

Please read and critically engage **the articles** below **before the beginning of the course**. All of these articles are available on Moodle in pdf format. Please **go to Moodle and enroll in RSFT 1017 – ECO Core Intensive**. If you are an entering student and do not have a Moodle account yet, please contact the instructor ASAP. You will receive the articles via email.

Di Angelo, Robin, "White Fragility" *The International Journal of Critical Pedagogy*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 2011, 54-60.

Farajaje-Jones, Elias (Ibrahim Farajajè), "Queering Religious education: Teaching the R(evolutionary) S(ub)versions! or Relax!...It's Just Religious Ed," Fah Lecture, in UNitarian Universalist Selected Essays, 2001, UUMA, Boston, MA, 2001, 13-37.

Bounds, Elisabeth M. "Gaps and Flashpoints. Untangling Race and Class," in *Disrupting White Supremacy from Within*, edited by Jennifer Harvey, Karin Case, and Robin Gorsline. Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press, 2004, 123-141.

Clare, Eli. "Home." In *Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness, and Liberation*. Brooklyn, NY: South End Press, 1999, 9-13.

Crass, Chris. "Food Not Bombs." In *Towards Collective Liberation: Anti-Racist Organizing, Feminist Praxis, and Movement Building Strategy*, pages 197-234. Oakland CA: PM Press, 2013.

Harper, Amie "Breeze." "Veganism Should Always Trump Intersectionality: Make Veganism Great (and White) Again!" in The Sistah Vegan Project, May 21, 2016, <http://www.sistahvegan.com/2016/05/21/veganism-should-always-trump-intersectionality-make-veganism-great-and-white-again/>

Harvey, Jennifer. "The Moral Crisis of Being White," in *Whiteness and Morality: Pursuing Racial Justice Through Reparations and Sovereignty*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2007.

Harris, Melanie, "Buddhist Resources for Womanist Reflection," *Buddhist-Christian Studies*, Vol. 34 (2014), pp. 107-114. Please access this article on JSTOR (practice exercise)

Hill Collins, Patricia and Sirma Bilge. *Intersectionality*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2016, 1-30 and 63-87.

Hix, Lisa. "Interview with Leroy Moore, Founder of Krip Hop Nation. KQED Arts, February 14, 2011, https://ww2.kqed.org/arts/2011/02/14/interview_with_leroy_moore_founder_of_krip_hop_nation/

Jones, Pattrice. "Intersectionality and Animals," in *Vine Sanctuary News*, October 11, 2013, <http://blog.bravebirds.org/archives/1553>

- Lester, Rita, "The Nature of Nature: Ecofeminism and Environmental Racism in America," in *Gender, Ethnicity and Theology: Views from the Other Side*, Rosemary Radford Reuther, ed. Fortress Press, 2002, pp. 230-246.
- Lettini, Gabriella, "Current Understandings of Moral Injury's Identification, Causes, Symptoms, and Responses," in *Moral Injury: A Guidebook for Understanding and Engagement* edited by Brad Kelle, Landman, MD, Lexington Books, 2020.
- Martindill, Michele. "'Sexy at 70' and 'Grumpy Old Vegans: Ageist Stereotypes in the Vegan Movement,'" *Vegan Feminist Network*, May 16, 2015, <http://veganfeministnetwork.com/tag/ageism/>
- McIntosh, Peggy, "White Privilege: The Invisible Knapsack"
- Slabodsky, Santiago, "The case for Decolonial Jewish Thought," *Politics and Religion Journal*, Vol. 10 No. 2 (2016), 151-171.
- Schneider, Laurel C. "What Race is your Sex?" in *Disrupting White Supremacy from Within*, edited by Jennifer Harvey, Karin Case, and Robin Gorsline. Cleveland, Ohio: Pilgrim Press, 2004, 142-162.
- Smith, Andrea, "Heteropatriarchy and the Three Pillars of White Supremacy: Rethinking Women of Color Organizing" in *Color of Violence: The INCITE! Anthology*, South End Press, 2006.
- Smith, Andrea, "U.S. Empire and the War against Native Sovereignty", in *Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide*. Cambridge: South End Press, 2005.
- Timani, Hussam S. "Confessing Tawhid and the Trinity: Toward a Christian-Muslim Theology of Liberation," in *Post Christian Interreligious Liberation Theology*, Hussam Timani and Loye Sekihata Ashton, eds., London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019, 9-27
- Kwok, Pui Lan, *Postcolonial Imagination and Feminist Theology*. Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2005, pp.125-167; 209-230.
- "Understanding Gender" <https://www.genderspectrum.org/quick-links/understanding-gender/>
- Walsh, Elizabeth, "Why We Need Intersectionality to Understand Climate Change," in *Intercontinental Cry*, June 8, 2016, <https://intercontinentalcry.org/need-intersectionality-understand-climate-change/>
- Welch, Sharon D. "Ethics Without Virtue," in *Sweet Dreams in America: Making Ethics and Spirituality Work*. New York, NY: Routledge, 1999, 119-136.