

ANTI-RACISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE



The sessions will be held at the St. Cloud State Welcome Center (355 5th Ave South, St. Cloud, MN. 56301)

FEBRUARY 15

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

How White People can Serve as Allies to People of Color in the Struggle to End Racism: "Being an ally to people of color is an ongoing strategic process in which we look at our personal and social resources, evaluate the environment we have helped to create, and decide what needs to be done." With discussion materials from Paula Rothenberg (White Privilege: Essential readings on the other side of racism. [Second edition])

MARCH 22

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

MARCH 24

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Membership Has Its Privileges: Thoughts on Acknowledging and Challenging Whiteness.

"How do anti-racists come to recognize and understand . . . the racist attitudes [they have absorbed] from parents, friends or the mass media? All whites can confront [such racist] views and propensities and seek to become egalitarian and anti-racist." With discussion materials from Joe Feagin and Hernan Vera (Confronting One's Own Racism)

APRIL 19

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

APRIL 21

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Hearing the Voices of People of Color. White people often find themselves living in an all-white world and thus know very little about the lives of people of color from personal experience. Without personal relationships and with biased information passed through distorted history or mainstream media, this leaves whites with stereotypes and misconceptions about people of color. ... A chance to look at practical ways to remedy the lack of accurate information about those different from ourselves and challenge the choices we make in our lives that may perpetuate the dominance of the white world in our entertainment, our travels and our daily activities. With discussion materials from Judy Helfand/Lauri Lippin (Understanding Whiteness: Unraveling Racism Tools for the Journey)

MAY 10

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

MAY 12

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Rethinking the Role of Guilt and Shame in Anti-Racism Work. There is widespread agreement that guilt, and even shame, is an immediate, powerful response of white people learning about racism. There is also widespread agreement that such guilt and shame is unproductive and that we should cut it out. An exploration of what is going on inside us when we experience guilt and shame, and how we can learn to work through it so that it will be less of an obstacle to our progress toward anti-racism. With discussion materials from Jeanne Adleman, MA and Gloria Guidanano, Ph.D.

JUNE 7

11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

JUNE 9

6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

Organizing Change: Where Do We Go From Here? An opportunity to discuss about how we can continue the process of learning-and-action – individually and collectively – that these community dialogues have sparked.

CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE

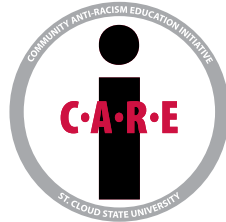
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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FURTHER EXPLORATION OF

- Privilege
- Living into an anti-racist identity
- Effective strategies for addressing issues
- Practical ways for you to participate in such strategies

Create CommUNITY is partnering with St. Cloud State University and the Center for Service-Learning and Social Change to provide interested participants with opportunities to continue the dialogues.

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