

Education: Listen to the Black community's pain, narrative, personal story, and familial experience at this moment. Read books for white allies and communities of conscience who want to pursue the lifelong vocation of being anti-racist social justice practitioners in all walks of life.

- White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo
- How To be An Anti-racist by Ibram X. Kendi
- Thick and Other Essays by Tressie McMillan Cottom
- When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Memoir by Patrisse Khan-Cullors
- The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr. by Peniel E. Joseph
- Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy, and the Rise of Jim Crow by Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
- The Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime, and the Making of Modern Urban America by Khalil Gibran Muhammad
- On the Courthouse Lawn: Confronting the Legacy of Lynching in the Twenty-first Century by Sherrilyn Ifill

Organization: Leverage your power within the networks you already have like the PTA or HOA in order to assist racial justice organizations. Think about how to be involved in racial equity events not only around criminal justice reform, but also housing affordability, health care, the environment, racial segregation in schools/neighborhoods, employment, etc.



[CSRD Presents Sherrilyn Ifill](#)

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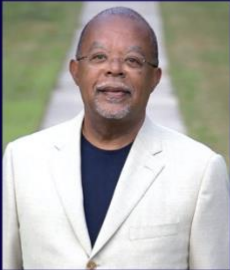
February 26, 2020

Sherrilyn Ifill, one of the nation's leading scholars on civil rights law and litigation, served as the second keynote presenter in the William C. Powers, Jr. Speaker Series. Ifill is the president and director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), the nation's premier civil rights law organization fighting for racial justice and equality.

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RECONSTRUCTION:
AMERICA AFTER
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[Reconstruction:](#)

[American After the Civil War with Henry Louis Gates, Jr.](#)

CSRD William C. Powers Jr. Speaker Series
March 3, 2020

The third keynote presenter in the William C. Powers, Jr. Speaker Series was Henry Louis Gates Jr., one of the nation's leading scholars on African American history and literature. Gates is the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor and director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research at Harvard University. An Emmy Award-winning filmmaker, literary scholar, journalist, cultural critic, and institution builder, he has authored or co-authored 21 books and created 15 documentary films,

including *Wonders of the African World*, *African American Lives*, *Faces of America*, *Black in Latin America*, and *Finding Your Roots*, his groundbreaking genealogy series now in its third season on PBS. His six-part PBS documentary series, *The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross* which he wrote, executive-produced and hosted, earned the Emmy Award for Outstanding Historical Program—Long Form, as well as the Peabody Award, Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award, and NAACP Image Award.

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JUSTICE AND EQUITY IN A TIME OF NATIONAL RACIAL CRISIS: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Featuring Mayor Steve Adler, Council Member Alison Alter and
Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison
Moderated by Dr. Peniel Joseph and Dr. Jeremi Suri

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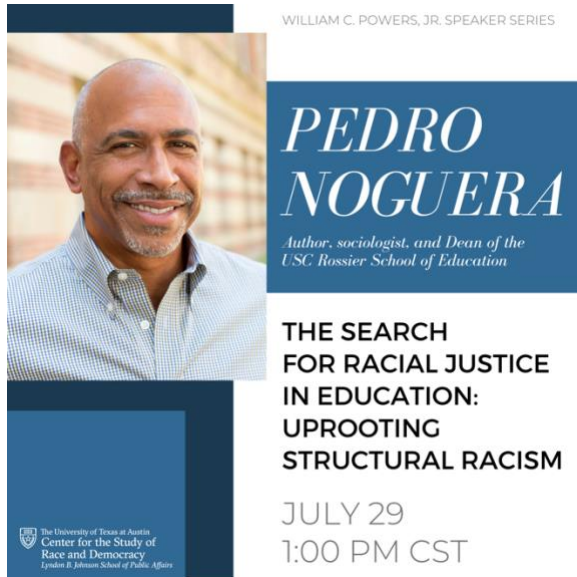
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[Justice and Equity in Austin in a Time of National Crisis:](#)

[A Community Conversation](#)

June 3, 2020

CSRD Founding Director Dr. Peniel Joseph and Dr. Jeremi Suri, LBJ Professor Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs, moderated a virtual public forum with Austin Mayor Steve Adler, Austin Council Member Alison Alter, and Austin Council Member Natasha Harper-Madison.

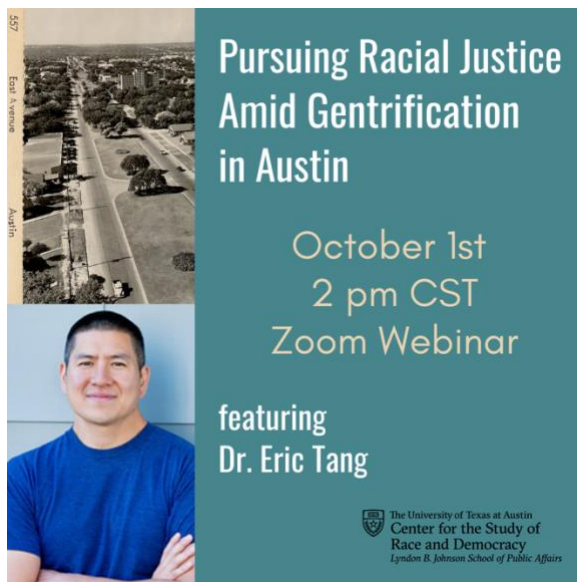


[The Search for Racial Justice in Education: Uprooting Structural Racism with Pedro Noguera](#)

CSRD William C. Powers, Jr. Speaker Series
July 29, 2020

Author, activist, sociologist, and Dean of the USC Rossier School of Education Dr. Pedro Noguera was the first virtual presenter of the William C. Powers, Jr. Speaker Series. Dr. Noguera is the Distinguished Professor of Education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies and Faculty Director for the Center for the Transformation of Schools at UCLA. He previously served as the Peter L. Agnew Professor of Education at NYU, the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Center for Research on

Equity and the Transformation of Schools, the Judith K. Dimon Professor of Communities and Schools at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and the Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change.



[Pursuing Racial Justice Amid Gentrification in Austin with Dr. Eric Tang](#)

October 1, 2020

Dr. Peniel Joseph discussed gentrification-driven displacements of Austin's longstanding African American residents with University of Texas at Austin professor and author, Dr. Eric Tang. Dr. Tang is an Associate Professor in the African and African Diaspora Studies Department and director of the Center for Asian American Studies, and also directs the undergraduate major, Race, Indigeneity, and Migration. Tang has published several articles on race and urban social movements, including award-winning writing on post-Katrina New Orleans. Locally, Tang's research focuses on the past and present of

racial segregation in Austin, Texas, paying particular attention to the gentrification-driven displacements of the city's longstanding African American residents.

Agitation: Developing racial empathy requires one to not only be anti-racist on a personal and political level, but to also confront and recondition their personal historic narrative.

Eradicating hate and racism is not just about changing policies; it is about feeling the pain in our hearts, wanting to see the change in our minds, and acknowledging that the way we have been existing is not righteous in our souls.



[How Black Women Are Shaping the Future of American Democracy with Tressie McMillan Cottom](#)

CSRD William C. Powers Jr. Speaker Series
November 19, 2020

The Center for the Study of Race and Democracy proudly hosted Dr. Tressie McMillan Cottom as part of the William C. Powers Jr. Speaker Series. Dr. Cottom is the New York Times bestselling author of *Thick: And Other Essays* (National Book Award Finalist), co-host of the podcast *Hear to Slay* with Roxanne Gay, a 2020 MacArthur Foundation Genius Grant recipient, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science, a senior faculty researcher with the Center for

Information, Technology, and Public Life, and a faculty affiliate at Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society.

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