Anti-Racist Resource List – Dr. Peniel E. Joseph

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Dr. Joseph is a prolific contributor to our nation’s conversation on race. The following links are to articles, podcasts, interviews and other media discussing:

- Contemporary and historical race issues in America
- Racial disparities in the impact of the coronavirus pandemic
- George Floyd protests nationwide and locally
- How this national tragedy should be turned into a generational opportunity

*Dr. Joseph’s “Five Point Guide to White Allyship” is included at the end of this list.
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Resources

‘The Sword and the Shield’ Review: Embodiments of the Struggle
The Wall Street Journal | April 3rd, 2020

MLK and Malcolm X Were More Alike Than You Realize
KERA | May 4th, 2020
https://think.kera.org/2020/05/04/mlk-and-malcolm-x-were-more-alike-than-you-realize/?fbclid=IwAR2k5Rsa1l_1tL40wlqCaVJPJTnbSVre6UhIey9B-CMQNRnhuVnfMyuKIR8

Race and the Pandemic - The Brian Lehrer Show
WNYC | May 5th, 2020

Civil rights icons, who antagonized and influenced, each other
Washington Post | May 7th, 2020
https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/civil-rights-icons-who-antagonized-and-influenced-each-other/2020/05/07/7727af16-79c7-11ea-94e4-c5bf9d2e3288_story.html

Reimagining Blackness: Remembering the Fullness of Malcolm X's Revolutionary Life
The Root | May 19th, 2020

UT professor shares his thoughts on George Floyd
Fox 7 | May 29th, 2020
https://www.fox7austin.com/video/689260

UT race and democracy expert speaks on Austin protests
KVUE | May 30th, 2020

UT Austin professor discusses the reasons behind the Austin protests
KVUE | May 31st, 2020
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Martin, Malcolm and the Fight for Equality
New York Times | March 31st, 2020

The killing of Floyd represents a national tragedy that should be turned into a generational opportunity
Boston Globe | May 31st, 2020
https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/05/31/opinion/killing-floyd-represents-national-tragedy-that-should-be-turned-into-generational-opportunity/

What would Martin Luther King Jr. say about the current civil unrest?
Washington Post | June 1st, 2020

What Malcolm X, MLK Would Think of Recent Protests
Cheddar | June 1st, 2020
https://cheddar.com/media/what-malcolm-x-mlk-would-think-of-recent-protests

The Evolution Of Protests
KERA | June 1st, 2020
https://think.kera.org/2020/06/01/the-evolution-of-protests/

Protests across America Mirror civil rights era outrage
MSNBC | June 2nd, 2020
https://www.msnbc.com/mtp-daily/watch/protests-across-america-mirror-civil-rights-era-outrage-84257349662

INTERVIEW: Peniel Joseph On The Racial Issues In America
KSRO | June 2nd, 2020
https://www.ksro.com/2020/06/02/interview-peniel-joseph-on-the-racial-issues-in-america/

From The 1960s To 2020: Civil Unrest In The Face Of Systematic Injustice
WBUR | June 2nd, 2020
https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/06/01/protests-black-americans-civil-unrest

What black children will learn from George Floyd's death
CNN | June 2nd, 2020
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‘This is all of our shame, this is all of our concern’
URBANITUS | June 3rd, 2020
https://www.urbanitus.com/this-is-all-of-our-shame-this-is-all-of-our-concern/

Will protests bring police reform? Texas race relations experts, legislators weigh in
Channel 8 News | June 4th, 2020

It Really Is Different This Time: Two dozen experts explain why.
Politico | June 4th, 2020
https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/06/04/protest-different-299050

What to read, listen to and watch to learn about institutional racism
PBS Newshour | June 5th, 2020
https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/what-to-read-listen-to-and-watch-to-learn-about-institutional-racism?fbclid=IwAR0EC-SgtET5StJlabvp5icjg0mudpJmaUREAQO37XaE5j9w19JAw09f68

Peniel Joseph on George Floyd’s Death and Civil Unrest
C-SPAN | June 6th, 2020

Peniel Joseph discusses The Sword and the Shield: The Revolutionary Lives of Malcom X and Martin Luther King, Jr. (scroll down for video)
The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History | June 7th, 2020

What You Need To Know About Protesting In Times Of Civil Unrest
Texas Public Radio | June 8th, 2020
https://www.tpr.org/post/what-you-need-know-about-protesting-times-civil-unrest

‘The whole police system needs to be rebooted.’ How some cities are starting to tackle reform
PBS Newshour | June 9th, 2020

How To Be An Ally with Dr. Peniel Joseph
The Whole Truth: YouTube | June 9th, 2020
https://youtu.be/tPOMrSZ_TRA
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The Uprising and Its Leadership: What Does it Look Like in This Moment?
WNYC Studios | June 10th, 2020
https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/takeaway/segments/uprising-leadership

Black Studies Scholar Peniel Joseph on the Significance of the BLM Protests
Texas Monthly | June 10th, 2020
https://www.texasmonthly.com/politics/peniel-joseph-black-lives-matter-protests/

Peniel Joseph on Black Power and the Struggle for America’s Soul
Texas Monthly | June 10th, 2020
https://www.texasmonthly.com/podcast/peniel-joseph-black-power-struggle-america-soul/

Unmasking The 'Outside Agitator'
NPR | June 10th, 2020
https://www.npr.org/transcripts/873592665

Make Juneteenth a national holiday now
CNN | June 13th, 2020

Understanding Racism and Equality in America
Washington Post | June 19th, 2020
https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2020/06/08/understanding-racism-inequality-america/?arc404=true

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A Five Point Guide to White Allyship

1. **LISTEN** to the Black community’s pain, narrative, personal story, and familial experience at this moment.

2. **FOLLOW** coverage of the protests, demonstrations AND peaceful gatherings that are taking place.

3. **READ** the books below; these are the best titles 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

4. **ATTEND** (online now, and in person later) racial justice/equity events about not only not only criminal justice reform, but also housing affordability, health care, the environment, racial segregation in schools/neighborhoods, employment, etc. Think about how to level grassroots philanthropy in order to assist racial justice organizations, whether in education, universities, non-profit spaces, locally, or elsewhere.

5. **SEE** Black people as human beings! Given this country’s tragic racial history, this task has proven to be much harder than it seems.

   *This is a lifetime of work and goes beyond having African American friends, partners, children, family. White supremacy is based on power and privilege, but also fragility, claims of innocence, and the ever-present fear of Black bodies. Developing racial empathy requires one to not only be anti-racism 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.*

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- NAACP [https://www.naacp.org/](https://www.naacp.org/)
- National Urban League [https://nul.org/](https://nul.org/)
- Waking Giants [https://www.wakinggiants.me/](https://www.wakinggiants.me/)