Racial Equity and Human Rights Series: Historical Perspectives on AntiBlack Violence
Select Reading Recommendations**

Short Reads--Editorials and Op-Eds: Historical Perspectives on AntiBlack Violence

- Ashley M. Howard, “Why Ferguson Isn’t the Tale of Two Protests,” The Black Scholar (August 18, 2014)
- Austin McCoy, “When Whites Riot, Humanity is a Given,” Nursing Clio (October 30, 2014)
- Marcia Chatelain, “Teaching the #FergusonSyllabus,” Dissent (November 28, 2014)
- Heather Cox Richardson, “Reconstructing the American Tradition of Domestic Terrorism,” Werehistory.org (June 18, 2015)
- Ta-Nehisi Coates, “Take Down the Confederate Flag—Now,” The Atlantic (June 18. 2015)
- Stuart Schrader, “An Empire of Patrolmen,” Jacobin (October 18, 2019)
- Chad Williams, Kidada E. Williams, and Keisha N. Blain, #CharlestonSyllabus, African American Intellectual History Society (AAHIS)
- Alissa V. Richardson, “Why cell phone videos of black people’s deaths should be considered sacred, like lynching photographs,” The Conversation (May 28, 2020)
- August H. Nimtz, Jr., “It’s a big deal that the outrage expressed over George Floyd’s death was massive and multiracial,” MinnPost (May 28, 2020)
- Eddie S. Glaude, Jr., “George Floyd’s Murder Shows Once More that we Cannot Wait for White America to End Racism,” Time (May 29, 2020)
- Keisha N. Blain, “Violence in Minneapolis is rooted in the history of racist policing in America,” Washington Post, Made by History (May 30, 2020)
- Melvin Rogers, “We Should Be Afraid, But Not of Protesters,” Boston Review (May 30, 2020)
- Kali Nicole Gross, “By Remembering Our Sisters, We Challenge Police Violence Against Black Women and Legacies that Eclipse these Injustices,” Association of Black Women Historians (May 31, 2020)
- Kellie Carter Jackson, “The Double-Standard of the American Riot,” The Atlantic (June 1, 2020)
- Ibram X. Kendi, “The American Nightmare,” The Atlantic (June 1, 2020)
- Carol Anderson, “In 1919, the state failed to protect black Americans. A century later, it’s still failing,” The Guardian (June 2, 2020)
- Connie Hassett-Walker, “The racist roots of American policing: From slave patrols to traffic stops” The Conversation (June 6, 2020)
- Jeanne Theoharis, “Using MLK to Quell Outrage Distorts His Legacy” AAIHS (June 8, 2020)
Emily Tamkin, "The history of America’s racist police, from slave patrols to present: Understanding the creation of the police force in the United States is essential to reforming it," NewStatesman (June 13, 2020)

Books on the History of AntiBlack Racism

- Ralph Ginzburg, 100 Years of Lynchings (1962)
- Nancy MacLean, Behind the Mask of Chivalry: the Making of the Second Ku Klux Klan (1994)
- Grace Elizabeth Hale, Making Whiteness: The Culture of Segregation in the South, 1890-1940 (1998)
- David Grimsted, American Mobbing: Toward Civil War (1998)
- Sheila Smith McKoy, When Whites Riot: Writing Race and Violence in American and South African Culture (2001)
- Kevin Mumford, Newark: A History of Race, Rights, and Riots in America (2007)
- Kate Dossett, Bridging Race Divides: Black Nationalism, Feminism and Integration, 1896-1935 (2008)
- Douglas Blackmon, Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black People in America from the Civil War to World War II (2008)
- Crystal Feimster, Southern Horrors: Women and the Politics of Rape and Lynching (2009)
- Danielle McGuire, At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape and Resistance (2010)
- Crystal N. Feimster, Southern Horrors: Women and the Politics of Race and Lynching (2011)
- Kidada Williams, They Left Great Marks on Me: African American Testimonies of Racial Violence from Emancipation to World War I (2012)
- Michael J. Pfeifer, Lynching Beyond Dixie: American Mob Violence Outside the South (2013)
- Ibram X. Kendi, Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America (2016)

Books on the Long Civil Rights Movement-Black Power Era
- Adam Fairclough, *To Redeem the Soul of America: the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Martin Luther King, Jr.* (1987)
- Bruce Nelson, *Divided We Stand: American Workers and the Struggle for Black Equality* (2001)

**Select recommended readings list adapted from Trish Kahle, “Teaching in an Uprising: Readings on Race and Democracy” (AAHIS, June 2, 2020); Marcia Chatelain, #FergusonSyllabus; and Chad Williams, Kidada E. Williams, and Keisha N. Blain, #CharlestonSyllabus (AAHIS). This list is not intended to be comprehensive. Apologies in advance for omissions. Created 6.24.2020**