

UNPACKING WHITENESS: A WORKSHOP ON EXAMINING WHITENESS AND FOCUSING YOUR WORK TO END SYSTEMIC RACISM

What does it mean to be “white” in our country today? Do you wish you had more opportunity to think and learn about racism? Do you sometimes feel uncomfortable in multiracial groups? What if you could increase your capacity to effectively address systemic racism? Participants in this workshop will engage in constructive, reflective conversations focused on examining and understanding racial bias and systemic racism. Opportunities are provided to reflect, learn, and act to address racism in a facilitated, safe, yet challenging environment. We explore the work of our “head, heart, and hands” necessary to become skilled allies and genuine partners with each other and colleagues of color to advance equitable outcomes in our personal and professional lives. True equity for all Americans is hampered by multiple forms of discrimination, including systemic racism. Racism is not just about individual acts of meanness. It also includes those invisible systems that confer advantages on those people considered white while disadvantaging people of color. These invisible systems have concrete results on the social, economic, and political health of our communities and nation. But these systems are subtle and difficult to unravel and understand. Dismantling individual and systemic forms of racism is both a moral and economic imperative. Our ultimate goal is for our community to be a place where everyone can reach their full potential. All staff & faculty are welcome. Spots limited,

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Location given upon registration.

