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The National Center Upcoming Webinar will present:

RACE, HISTORY, & ACADEMIC FREEDOM, A TEACH-IN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022 at 6 pm (EST)

with panelists:



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Lázaro Lima, Moderator

Professor in the Department of Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies, Hunter College

This webinar seeks to educate those working and studying on campuses throughout the country about the current attacks on teaching and learning about race in American history.

Endorsed by: the African American Policy Forum, AAUP, NEA, Labor and Working Class History Association, Historians for Peace and Democracy, Pullias Center for Higher Education, USC, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, Southern Labor Studies Association, and UMass-Amherst Labor Center.

The following are the links and references for the webinar reading materials:

[*Our Compelling Interests: The Value of Diversity for Democracy and a Prosperous Society* \(2016\) Edited by Earl Lewis and Nancy Cantor](#)

[AAUP Educational Gag Orders: Legislative Interference in Teaching About Race](#)

[AAUP Statement on Legislation Restricting Teaching about Race](#)

[AAUP Texas Attorney General, Opinion Request No. 0421-KP \(Sept. 3, 2021\)\(amicus brief filed\)](#)

[AAUP Critical Race Theory and the Assault on Antiracist Thinking](#)

[AAUP Holding the Line against Attacks on Critical Race Theory in Nebraska](#)

[African American Policy Forum: Resist Trump's Equity Gag Order](#)

[Pen America: Educational Gag Orders: A Report on Legislative Restrictions on the Freedom to Read, Learn, and Teach](#)

[Vox: Critical race theory hysteria overshadows the importance of teaching kids about racism](#)

[NBC News: Critical race theory battles are driving frustrated, exhausted educators out of their jobs](#)

[American Bar Association: A Lesson on Critical Race Theory](#)

[Academe Blog: The Blog of Academe Magazine: What Responsibility Do All Academics Have to Critical Race Theory?](#)

[Academe Blog: The Blog of Academe Magazine: Down with the Thought Police!](#)

[Critical Race Theory: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver \(HBO\)](#)

[GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network, Inclusive Curricular Standards](#)

[The Nevada Independent: Nevada Indian Country celebrates wins at the Legislature, including greater access to higher education for students](#)

[Project NIA \(with purpose\): Community Over Confinement](#)

[Mutal Aid Resource Page: Dean Spade](#)

[Black Perspectives: Prison Abolition Syllabus 2.0](#)

[Vera Institute of Justice: Reimagining Prison](#)

[Study and Struggle: Curriculum, Community Involvement and Discussion](#)

[Abolitionist Futures: For Social and Transformative Justice Against Prisons and Policing](#)

[CUNY/SUNY Against Prison Labor](#)

Podcast: [Race Through Education](#)

Podcast: [Abolition X](#)

Podcast: [Coffee & Books](#)

Podcast: [Ear Hustle](#)

Books:

[*Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During This Crisis* by Dean Spade](#)

[*Another Politics: Talking across Today's Transformative Movements* by Chris Dixon](#)

[*Reckoning: Black Lives Matter and the Democratic Necessity of Social Movements* by Deva R. Woodly](#)

[*Abolition. Feminism. Now.* By Angela Y. Davis, Gina Dent, Erica R. Meiners, & Beth E. Ritchie](#)

[*Abolition for the People: The Movement for a Future Without Policing & Prisons* by Colin Kaepernick](#)

[*Prisoner Reentry in the 21st Century: Critical Perspectives of Returning Home* by Keesha M. Middlemass & CalvinJohn Smiley](#)