

List of speakers at the “Taking Action Against Racism and Structural Violence,” June 10th, 2020 at 7:00pm

1. Stephanie Shonekan, Chair of the W.E.B. DuBois Department of Afro-American Studies, UMass, Amherst
2. Julius Kolawole, President and Founder of the African Alliance of Rhode Island
3. Samantha Sebanakitta, Diversity and Campus Recruitment Professional, 2015 Bryant University alumna
4. Terri Hasseler, Professor of English and Cultural Studies, Bryant University
5. Kevin Martins, Special Assistant to the President for Inclusive Excellence and Director, PwC Center for Diversity & Inclusion
6. Current and former Bryant students, including Chris Albino, Skye Hazel, and Ashley Costa.

## **Resources to Understand and Take Action Against Racism and Structural Violence**

Link for registering to Vote: <https://www.eac.gov/voters/register-and-vote-in-your-state>

### Bryant Resources:

- **Bryant PwC Center for Diversity and Inclusion**
  - Intercultural Center
  - Hochberg Women’s Center
  - Pride Center
  - Interfaith Center and Campus Ministries
  - (email: [cdiversity@bryant.edu](mailto:cdiversity@bryant.edu), Twitter: [@CDIBryant](https://twitter.com/CDIBryant), Instagram: [@bryantpwc\\_cdi](https://www.instagram.com/bryantpwc_cdi))
- **Bryant University Student Government**
  - Actively promotes an inclusive, anti-racist culture at Bryant through student voice and leadership
  - Instagram: [@bryantusg](https://www.instagram.com/bryantusg)
- **Bryant WOKE Athletes**
  - A community of Bryant student athletes dedicated to activism, community service, and education
  - Instagram: [@woke\\_athletes](https://www.instagram.com/woke_athletes)

- **Bryant University Library**
  - Resources on Race: <https://libraryblog.bryant.edu/category/uncategorized/>
  - Instagram: **@bryantlib**
- **Bryant Residential Life**
  - Dedicated to maintaining a supportive, educational, safe, and inclusive campus environment. RAs serve as useful Bryant resource referrals and promoters of diversity and inclusion
  - Instagram: **@bryantresidentiallife**
- **Bryant Active Minds**
  - A community that promotes positive mental health and ways to achieve it
  - Instagram: **@activemindsbryant**
- **Bryant Multicultural Student Union**
  - A Bryant community dedicated to promoting diversity, educating others in cultural issues in the US, and empowering students from a variety of different backgrounds
  - **@bryantu\_msu**
- **Bryant Counseling Services**
  - A private and confidential resource center for students to talk to certified counselors
  - <https://www.bryant.edu/campus-and-community/student-related-offices/counseling-services>
- **Bryant Bias Incident Hotline**
  - Link provides information related to understanding what bias incidents are and reporting bias incidents on campus
  - <https://my.bryant.edu/portal/student-affairs/bias-incident-resources.htm>
- **Bryant Advocacy Hotline**
  - Provide guidance, support, and empowerment during the academic year to survivors of violence
  - **(401-258-4209)**
- **BeBetterBryant**
  - Instagram: **@bebetterbryant**
  - Folder of resources (including email template):  
[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15OQwqgVZg60n2xm06GkDInJ2DgM\\_8kpV?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15OQwqgVZg60n2xm06GkDInJ2DgM_8kpV?usp=sharing)

### Podcasts

- 1619 (New York Times)
- About Race
- Code Switch (NPR)

- Intersectionality Matters! hosted by Kimberlé Crenshaw
- Momentum: A Race Forward Podcast
- Pod For The Cause (from The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights)
- Pod Save the People (Crooked Media)
- Seeing White

### Books

- *Black Feminist Thought* by Patricia Hill Collins
- *Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower* by Dr. Brittney Cooper
- *Heavy: An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon
- *How To Be An Antiracist* by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson
- *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond* by Marc Lamont Hill
- *Me and White Supremacy* by Layla F. Saad
- *On the Other Side of Freedom* by DeRay Mckesson
- *Raising Our Hands* by Jenna Arnold
- *Redefining Realness* by Janet Mock
- *Sister Outsider* by Audre Lorde
- *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo
- *Stamped from the Beginning: The definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein
- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander
- *The Next American Revolution: Sustainable Activism for the Twenty-First Century* by Grace Lee Boggs
- *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson
- *The Psychology of Ethnic Groups in the United States* by Pamela Balls Organista, Kevin M. Chun and Gerardo Marin
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color* by Cherríe Moraga
- *When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America* by Ira Katznelson
- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo, PhD

- *White Trash: The 400 Year Old Untold History of Class in America* by Nancy Isenberg
- *White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack* by Peggy McIntosh
- *Why Are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?": And Other Conversations about Race* by Beverly Daniel Tatum
- *Who's Afraid of Post-blackness?: What It Means to Be Black Now* by Toure

### Films and TV Series to Watch

- 13th (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- American Son (Kenny Leon) — Netflix
- Black Power Mixtape: 1967-1975 — Available to rent
- Blindspotting (Carlos López Estrada) — Hulu with Cinemax or available to rent
- Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu) — Available to rent
- Dear White People (Justin Simien) — Netflix
- Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler) — Available to rent
- I Am Not Your Negro (James Baldwin doc) — Available to rent or on Kanopy
- If Beale Street Could Talk (Barry Jenkins) — Hulu
- Just Mercy (Destin Daniel Cretton) — Available to rent for free in June in the U.S.
- King In The Wilderness — HBO
- See You Yesterday (Stefon Bristol) — Netflix
- Selma (Ava DuVernay) — Available to rent
- The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution — Available to rent
- The Hate U Give (George Tillman Jr.) — Hulu with Cinemax
- When They See Us (Ava DuVernay) — Netflix
- Remember the Titans (Boaz Yakin) -- Available to rent
- 42 (Brian Helgeland)--Available to Rent
- Race (Stephen Hopkins)--Available to Rent
- BlackKkKlansman (Spike Lee)--Available to Rent
- The Birth of a Nation (Nate Parker)--Available to Rent
- Hidden Figures (Theodore Melfi)--Hulu

### Organizations to Follow on Social Media

- Antiracism Center: Twitter
- Audre Lorde Project: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Black Women's Blueprint: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Check Your Privilege: Instagram
- Color Of Change: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Colorlines: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

- The Conscious Kid: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Families Belong Together: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Justice League NYC: Twitter | Instagram + Gathering For Justice: Twitter | Instagram
- The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- MPowerChange: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Muslim Girl: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- NAACP: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- National Domestic Workers Alliance: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- RAICES: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- SisterSong: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook
- United We Dream: Twitter | Instagram | Facebook

### Ways You Can Support

- Where you can donate
  - Black Lives Matter
    - <https://blacklivesmatter.com/>
  - George Floyd Memorial Fund
    - Official GoFundMe to Support the Floyd Family
    - <https://www.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd>
  - Minnesota Freedom Fund
    - Community-Based nonprofit organization that pays criminal bail and immigration bonds for individuals who have been arrested while protesting police brutality
    - <https://minnesotafreedomfund.org/>
  - Black Visions Collective
    - A black, trans, and queer-led organization that is committed to dismantling systems of oppression and violence, and shifting the public narrative to create transformative, long-term change.
    - <https://www.blackvisionsmn.org/>
  - Pimento Relief Fund
    - Providing black businesses with insurance relief due to riot damage
    - <https://abepmpls.org/pimento-relief-fund>
  - Reclaim the Block
    - Coalition that advocates for and invests in community-ld safety initiatives in Minneapolis neighborhoods
    - <https://www.reclaimtheblock.org/home>

- Campaign Zero
  - Online platform and organization that utilizes researched-based policy solutions to end police brutality in America
  - <https://www.joincampaignzero.org/#vision>
- Unicorn Riot
  - Non-profit organization that is dedicated to exposing root causes of dynamic social and environmental issues
  - <https://unicornriot.ninja/>
- Sign Petitions
  - Black Lives Matter Petitions: <https://blacklivesmatter.com/petitions/>
  - George Floyd - change.org
  - George Floyd - the petitionsite.com
  - George Floyd - amnesty.org
  - George Floyd - colorofchange.org
  - Breonna Taylor - moveon.org
  - Breonna Taylor - colorofchange.org
  - Breonna Taylor - thepetitionsite.com
  - Ahmaud Arbery - change.org
  - Pass the Georgia Hate Crime Bill - change.com
  - Regis Korchinski - change.org
  - Tony McDade - change.org
  - Tony Mcdade - actionnetwork.com
  - Joao Pedro - change.org
  - Julius Jones - change.org
  - Belly Mujinga - change.org
  - Willie Simmons - change.org
  - Hands Up Act - change.org
  - National Action Against Police Brutality - change.org
  - Kyjuanzi Harris - change.org
  - Alejandro Vargas Martinez - change.org
  - Sean Reed - change.org
  - Kendrick Johnson - change.org
  - Tamir Rice - change.org
  - Jamee Johnson - organizefor.org
  - Darius Stewart - change.org
  - Darius Stewart - moveon.org
  - Free Siyanda - change.org
  - Chrystul Kizer - change.org
  - Andile Mchunu (Bobo) - change.org

- Eric Riddick - change.org
- Amiya Braxton - change.org
- Emerald Black - change.org
- Elijah Nicholas - change.org
- Zinedine Karabo Gioia - change.org
- Angel Bumpass - change.org
- Sheku Bayoh - change.org
- For Protestors
  - NPR: How To Stay safe From COVID-19 while protesting:
    - <https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/06/05/870306050/corona-virus-faqs-how-to-stay-safe-while-protesting-when-to-go-out-after-recovery>
  - ACLU: Know Your Rights:
    - <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/protesters-rights/>
  - Tweets about protesting tips:



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### Information on Police Reform

- Equal Justice Initiative: <https://eji.org/>
- President Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing: <https://noblenational.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/President-Barack-Obama-Task-Force-on-21st-Century-Policing-Implementation-Guide.pdf>
- Innocence Project: <https://www.innocenceproject.org/>
- Bryan Stevenson on the Frustration Behind the George Floyd Protests in the *New Yorker*: <https://www.newyorker.com/news/q-and-a/bryan-stevenson-on-the-frustration-behind-the-george-floyd-protests>

### Online Articles

- How to make this moment the turning point for real change
  - <https://medium.com/@BarackObama/how-to-make-this-moment-the-turning-point-for-real-change-9fa209806067>
- The assumptions of white privilege and what we can do about it
  - [https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/assumptions-white-privilege-and-what-we-can-do-about-it?fbclid=IwAR1xXL-OLKDzBTAqwRTreTbhz-VaxwuA8e7BVI5AAsi\\_EY3dz4xaM9dtouE](https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/assumptions-white-privilege-and-what-we-can-do-about-it?fbclid=IwAR1xXL-OLKDzBTAqwRTreTbhz-VaxwuA8e7BVI5AAsi_EY3dz4xaM9dtouE)

### Other Links



- <https://blacklivesmatters.carrd.co/>
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