

Resources on Racism

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These links can be found at <https://stlconline.wordpress.com/fellowship/adult-ministry/>

General/historical background

<http://aaihs.org/resources/charlestonsyllabus/> [“Charleston syllabus,” readings and resources on the history of race relations in South Carolina and the US in general]

<http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2014/06/the-case-for-reparations/361631/> [Ta-Nehisi Coates, historical overview]

Nonconscious bias

<https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/> [demonstration; take test of your own biases]

<https://www.gv.com/lib/unconscious-bias-at-work> [video presentation, demonstration]

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/27966110/HeadsUp_UnconsciousBias.pdf [slides from presentation explaining, demonstrating biases]

Combating bias in various fields (academics, medicine, etc.)

<http://www.portal.advance.vt.edu/index.php/tags/unconscious-bias> [list of resources; women in science & engineering]

<http://wiseli.engr.wisc.edu/hiring.php> [list of resources; women in science & engineering]

<https://www.aamc.org/download/102364/data/aibvol9no2.pdf> [literature summary; faculty and leadership recruitment]

<https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/diversity/learningseries/346528/howardrossinterview.html> [video; academic medicine]

<http://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/31/opinion/sunday/guess-who-doesnt-fit-in-at-work.html> [commentary on the danger of looking for “cultural fit” at work]

Lutheran resources

<http://elca.org/webcast> August 2015 webcast with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton; page also has links to numerous other resources on racial justice

http://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/race_ethnicity_culture_statement.pdf 1993 “Social Statement”

<http://www.loveasrevolution.blogspot.com/2015/08/standing-accused-of-glory-heidelberg.html> [responses to the Charleston shootings from a Lutheran perspective]