

## Combating Extremism

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## Religious & Spiritual Approaches to Anti-Racism

- Bahá'í World News: Advancing a Discourse on Race Unity in the U.S. Podcast Reflects
  on how the community can best contribute to the cause of race unity amid a growing awareness
  in the country about the entrenched nature of prejudice and structural injustice.
- <u>Community Renewal Society: Organizing Department</u> Networks congregations to overcome the barriers of poverty and racism.
- <u>Faith in Action: Live Free</u> Fights to end gun violence and mass incarceration in the United States through innovative approaches to criminal justice reform.
- <u>Faith in Action: Moral Economy</u> Develops a new set of economic values that
  address wealth inequality with a racial equity lens, that permits individuals and families
  to thrive together.
- FOR-USA: Fellowships Invests in interfaith peace leadership to use a peaceful means to bring about political and social change.
- Hindu American Foundation: Dharma Demands Us To Fight For Racial Justice More than
  75 organizations and individuals representing Hindu, Jain, and Sikh communities came together
  to publish a statement of solidarity with the calls from across the nation to end systemic racism
  and police brutality in the United States once and for all.
- <u>Ignatian Solidarity Network: Faith in Action</u> Uses the lens of faith to analyze issues of racial injustice to discern the steps towards social action.
- Institute of Social Policy and Understanding: Getting Race Right Provides objective research and education about Muslim Americans to support well-informed dialogue and decision-making.
- <u>Jews for Racial & Economic Justice: Jews4BlackLives</u> Dismantles racism and economic exploitation for those directly targeted by oppression.
- <u>Jewish Social Justice Roundtable: Racial Justice</u> Strengthens and aligns a network of over 30 Jewish organizations in the social justice field in order to make justice a core expression of Jewish life and help create an equitable world.

- <u>Kairos: The Center for Religion, Rights, and Social Justice</u> Works to strengthen and expand transformative movements for social change that draw on the power of religions and human rights.
- <u>Loyola University New Orleans: Jesuit Social Research Institute</u> Reconstructs the Gulf South through action, research, analysis, education, and advocacy on the core issues of poverty, race, and migration.
- Middle Collegiate Church and the Middle Project: The Revolutionary Love Conference
   Trains leaders to the use of artistic worship to create multiracial communities; and to manage change and conflict, analyzing the dynamics of race, gender, class and power, and the connections between faith, justice and the economy.
- Muslim Anti-Racist Collaborative: Anti-Racism Training and Glossary Raises awareness
  and trains Muslims on issues of racism, in order to uproot injustice by developing and delivering
  education on internalized, interpersonal, and institutional racism.
- <u>National Council of Churches: A.C.T. NOW to End Racism Initiative</u> Urges partners to awaken to the many manifestations of white supremacy and racism especially in the church, to confront the need for change, and to work to transform church and society into a reflection of the inclusive and equitable reign of God.
- <u>Pax Christi: Brothers and Sisters All</u> Transforms Pax Christi USA into an anti-racist, multicultural Catholic peace and justice movement.
- <u>Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival</u> Brings coalitions of faith from over 40 states together to confront systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, militarism and the war economy, and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism.
- Union Theological Seminary: Center for Community Engagement and Social Justice Focuses on understanding the skills and mindsets required to be successful in realizing the
  change they desire in the world, providing a 'place' where convening and discussion can thrive,
  and offering educational programs and practical experiences to
  develop social impact leaders.
- <u>Union Theological Seminary: The Islam, Social Justice, and Interreligious Engagement</u>
   <u>Program</u> Promotes academic and public education aimed at cultivating diverse Islamic responses to pressing social justice issues.
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism Seeks to teach about and to witness to the intrinsic dignity of the human person
  as an antidote to the grave sin of racism.