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Aiming for Justice: Race, Reparations, and Right Paths
Zoom program with Melchor Hall

This year’s virtual workshop responds to ongoing health, economic, and racial crises by providing a brave space where US-based, white inheritors of wealth can enact partial and imperfect race-based redistributive justice. Honoring the legacy of Black neighborhoods that have been targeted in a white supremacist state, participants will commit and transfer money to legacy Black residents from two neighborhoods impacted by gentrification. **In order for the workshop to happen, registrants must commit $20,000 collectively.** Prior workshop participants will facilitate a series of pre-workshop monthly discussions about charity vs. justice (in November), the inheritance advantage (in December), and preparing for a popular education experience (in January).

The month-long workshop will involve three 90-minute synchronous web-based meetings each week, organized around assigned readings, videos, and assignments. Carol Anderson’s *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide* and Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor’s *Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership* will be featured texts. Over the first three weeks, participants will develop statements that explain the importance of race-based reparations before transferring committed funds. In the final week of the workshop, white participants will share prepared reflections and meet legacy Black residents, who will share their stories.

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