

Re: Critical Race Theory! What it is and What it Is Not.



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Good morning,

Will you add the upcoming event to your event calendar. Thank you!

Linda



Misinformation About Critical Race Theory

Thursday, September 22, 2022

6:30 to 8:00 PM



What's In The Ground

Critical race theory is an academic concept that is more than 40 years old. The core idea is that race is a social construct, and that racism is not merely the product of individual bias or prejudice, but also something embedded in legal systems and policies.

The basic tenets of critical race theory, or CRT, emerged out of a framework for legal analysis in the late 1970s and early 1980s created by legal scholars.

A good example is when, in the 1930s, government officials literally drew lines around areas deemed poor financial risks, often explicitly due to the racial composition of inhabitants. Banks subsequently refused to offer mortgages to Black people in those areas.

Today, those same patterns of discrimination live on through facially race-blind policies, like single-family zoning that prevents the building of affordable housing in disadvantaged, majority-white neighborhoods and, thus, stymies racial desegregation efforts.



James E. Ford



Jerry J. Wilson

Join the conversation as the Center for Racial Equity in Education's Executive Director, James Ford and Director of Policy and Advocacy, Jerry Wilson, walk us through what is and isn't Critical Race Theory.

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