

Week 3: Social Construct of Race

I. Race: The Power of an Illusion

- Though there are differences in what different skin colors signify in different cultures, differentiations of race always operate in service of _____.
- Race has no biological origin, but racism is slippery, and no amount of evidence will stop racist ideas from forming.
- Racist policies aren't put in place because people hold racist beliefs, people _____ racist beliefs to _____ racist policies.

II. Robin DiAngelo - *White Fragility* and "The Perception of Race"

III. Implications Today

Check-in:

Resources:

Books:

- *The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby
- *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown
- *Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X. Kendi
- *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo

Documentaries:

- *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*
- *The Long Shadow*

Podcast:

- *Scene on Radio* - "Seeing White" - 14 episode series

Lenten Devotional:

- *An American Lent* - <https://repentanceproject.org/index.php/an-american-lent/>