

## EFZW CZC Diversity Resources

### Articles - Online Links

- **Conversation includes changing iconography in Buddhist settings**  
<https://dharmawheel.net/viewtopic.php?t=11898>
- **Talks by Buddhist teachers of color in Tricycle:**  
<https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/teachings-uncertain-times-facing-ancestors/>
- **Article by a young black Buddhist woman in Kansas:**  
<http://www.beliefnet.com/columnists/onecity/2009/08/young-black-buddhist-woman-in-kansas.html>
- **TED Radio Hour: “Playing with Perceptions”** – On the consequences of stereotypes  
<http://www.npr.org/podcasts/510298/ted-radio-hour>
- **A Time for Discernment** A Muslim Woman Calls on her Buddhist Cousins in Faith  
By [Sofia Ali-Khan](https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/a-time-for-discernment/)<https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/a-time-for-discernment/>
- **Thirty Three Moments in 2016 That Proved Religion Can Be A Force For Good**  
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/33-moments-in-2016-that-proved-religion-can-be-a-force-for-good>
- **Queer Voices. Stories that give us hope.** By Antonia Blumburg  
[http://www.us584b3447e4b0bd9c3dfcfae1?section=us\\_queer-voices](http://www.us584b3447e4b0bd9c3dfcfae1?section=us_queer-voices)
- **Interfaith Voices: Moving forward to embrace the 'other'** by Mushin Terris of CZC  
[http://www.gazettetimes.com/albany/lifestyles/faith-and-values/religion/interfaith-voices-moving-forward-to-embrace-the-other/article\\_027c3fd9-b54a-56f1-8396-56ee5135d28b.html](http://www.gazettetimes.com/albany/lifestyles/faith-and-values/religion/interfaith-voices-moving-forward-to-embrace-the-other/article_027c3fd9-b54a-56f1-8396-56ee5135d28b.html)
- **How can we talk about race, love, and liberation?** By Rev. Angel Kyodo Williams  
<http://www.thesoulfeed.com/rev-angel/>
- **Soto Zen resources** in Spanish, Portuguese, French, Japanese, Italian, and German.  
<http://global.sotozen-net.or.jp/spa/index.html>
- **Steve Silberman, author of NeuroTribes: The Legacy of Autism and the Future of Neurodiversity** describes his first zazen class led by White Plum Asanga founder Taizan Maezumi Roshi. <https://www.lionsroar.com/counting-to-one/>
- **Developing Trans\*Competence:** A Short Guide to Improving Transgender Experiences at Meditation and Retreat Centers. Written and edited by a group of transgender Buddhists from across the United States and a few of our committed allies, the guide offers a vision for

sangha spaces that are fully welcoming to transgender practitioners.

<https://transbuddhists.files.wordpress.com/2014/04/developing-trans-competence-printable-booklet.pdf>

- **Letter that Martin Luther King, Jr** wrote to Nobel Peace Prize committee recommending Thich Naht Hanh be awarded the 1967 Noble Peace Prize.  
<http://www.wildmind.org/blogs/on-practice/martin-luther-king-and-thich-nhat-hanh>
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Vision for a Unified World** Why many of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s beliefs are consonant with the Buddhist teachings.  
<https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/dr-martin-luther-king-jr-s-vision-unified-world/>
- **'From Dictatorship to Democracy', a book-length essay on the generic problem of how to prevent the rise of a new dictatorship** (or on some levels a demagogue). Its first appendix includes 198 Methods Of Nonviolent Action, which may be of interest to members of our Sangha. By [Marie Scarles](http://www.engaged-zen.org/PDFarchive/From_Dictatorship_to_Democracy.pdf) [http://www.engaged-zen.org/PDFarchive/From Dictatorship to Democracy.pdf](http://www.engaged-zen.org/PDFarchive/From_Dictatorship_to_Democracy.pdf)
- **How to Be Spiritually Bold by Simone Campbell** who is a national figure as the face of the “Nuns on the Bus.” Sr. Simone Campbell is a lawyer, lobbyist, poet, and Zen contemplative working on issues such as “mending the wealth gap, enacting a living wage, and crafting a faithful budget that benefits the 100%.”  
<http://www.onbeing.org/programs/simone-campbell-how-to-be-spiritually-bold/>
- **Interfaith Voices: In pursuit of a politics of spirit**  
[http://www.gazettetimes.com/albany/lifestyles/faith-and-values/religion/interfaith-voices-in-pursuit-of-a-politics-of-spirit/article\\_0a564a2f-1191-5e53-b3e0-ee226da3c375.html](http://www.gazettetimes.com/albany/lifestyles/faith-and-values/religion/interfaith-voices-in-pursuit-of-a-politics-of-spirit/article_0a564a2f-1191-5e53-b3e0-ee226da3c375.html)
- **Why mindfulness matters now** by Claudia Horwitz “I didn’t learn how to cross lines of difference when I was younger. Maybe you didn’t either, but we can all learn it now.”  
<https://www.opendemocracy.net/transformation/claudia-horwitz/why-mindfulness-matters-now>
- **Colors of Compassion: A Mindfulness Meditation Retreat for People of Color**  
Thursday, April 20, 2017 - 5:00 pm to Sunday, April 23, 2017 - 1:00 pm  
<https://www.zendust.org/event/colors-compassion-mindfulness-meditation-retreat-people-color>
- **Dinner at Pete’s** What happens when a Zen practitioner sees herself in a homeless man on the streets of Santa Fe By [Cassandra Moore](https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/dinner-at-petes/) <https://tricycle.org/trikedaily/dinner-at-petes/>
- **How To Build An Underground Railroad in Portland** About 30 congregations across Portland are preparing to give sanctuary to fearful immigrants. The devout face these hard choices. <http://www.wweek.com/news/2017/03/08/how-to-build-an-underground-railroad-in-portland/>

- **How to talk with those with opposing views without getting distracted by propaganda** <https://georgelakoff.com/2017/02/10/ten-points-for-democracy-activists/>
- **Harvard Implicit Project**– online tests that measure bias along several dimensions <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/takeatest.html>

## Video & Audio

- **Short inspiring video about how Chodo Campbell and his husband, Koshin Paley Ellison, relate their meditation practice to intimacy with self/other and addiction recovery.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqeg9CBlGc>
- **Chants & Sutras** A resource for chants and sutras in Spanish with audio. <http://www.casazen.org/chants.html>
- **Martial Arts and Zen** "Kanji means to prevent conflict, so where do you start?... I think that the place to start is with internal conflicts, with the conflicts of one's mind and the conflict that has to do with the mind and the body." - Jules Shuzen Harris, Sensei is a Zen teacher of the White Plum Asanga. the lineage of the late Taizan Maezumi Roshi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqYs3ZmkoFM>
- **Ad Council “Love Has No Labels”** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnDgZuGIhHs>

## Films

- **I Am Not Your Negro** – Documentary about James Baldwin and slain civil rights leaders, ML King, Malcom X and Metzger Evers.
- **The Muslims are Coming** – TED link on filmmaker and social activism of Negin Farsad who organized a group of Muslim American comedians on a trip through middle America taking on Islamophobia with honesty and humor. [https://www.ted.com/speakers/negin\\_farsad](https://www.ted.com/speakers/negin_farsad)
- **Time Out of Mind** – Richard Gere stars in empathetic film about homeless man trying to make it day to day and reconnect with his daughter. <http://www.nydailynews.com/entertainment/movies/richard-gere-plays-homeless-man-time-mind-article-1.2350071>

## Journals & Newspapers

- **New York Times** “Race Related” weekly newsletter – free online subscription to current news, opinions and history on subject of race.

## Books & Authors

- ***Between the World and Me*** by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Eloquent journalist explores question of what it means to inhabit a black body in America through letters to his teenage son
- **White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America** by Nancy Isenberg
- **An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States** by Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz. The author usefully reframes US history. She also provides fascinating information about the roots of the doctrine, still in effect, that permitted land seizure and about the roots of white supremacy and race consciousness. <https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20588662-an-indigenous-peoples-history-of-the-united-states>
- **Chimamanga Ngozi Adichie “Amaricanah”** – Wonderful contemporary novel unfolding particulars of racism in America as experienced by a Nigerian woman immigrating to the US.
- **Rev. Zenju Earthlyn Manuel's "The Way of Tenderness"** Zenju writes about her experience as a lesbian, black woman navigating, awakening and healing through Zen.

## Art/ Performance

- **The septuagenarian fighting hate with a spray can** by Atika Shubert and Nadine Schmidt, CNN <http://edition.cnn.com/2016/12/17/europe/irmela-schramm-fights-berlin-street-art-racism/>

## Organizations

- **White Awake – Tara Brach extensive resources for Buddhist approach to healing the wounds cause by white** <https://whiteawake.org/2015/12/28/beloved-community-full-talk-by-tara-brach/>
- **Southern Poverty Law Center** monitoring hate crimes/groups
- **NAACP**
- **SURJ** – Standing up for Racial Justice
- **Black Lives Matter**
- **Mandala Center for Change**, <http://www.mandalaforchange.com/> Director, Mark Weinblatt, is a skilled trainer in the use of theater for social change offering trainings in Port Townsend, WA.