

El Jones: Unconscious Bias – Even in Canada? presentation on June 29, 2020

Reading List

Books on the contemporary struggle in Canada:

- ❖ Policing Black Lives - Robyn Maynard
- ❖ The Skin We're In - Desmond Cole
- ❖ Until We Are Free - edited by Rodney Diverlus, Syrus Ware and Sandy Hudson
- ❖ Also the work of Pamela Palmater and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson are important on Indigenous struggles.
- ❖ OmiSoore Dryden does good work around race and health in Canada.

A good series on cultural reports and Robert Wright's work:

<https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.cbc.ca/amp/1.2986758>

Other readings El Jones mentioned:

- ❖ Audre Lorde, particularly this essay: <https://electricliterature.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/silenceintoaction.pdf>
- ❖ Also this: <https://www.blackpast.org/african-american-history/speeches-african-american-history/1981-audre-lorde-uses-anger-women-responding-racism/>
- ❖ Mariame Kaba:
<https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.nytimes.com/2020/06/12/opinion/sunday/floyd-abolish-defund-police.amp.html>
- ❖ Ruth Gilmore Wilson (too much work to list):
<https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.nytimes.com/2019/04/17/magazine/prison-abolition-ruth-wilson-gilmore.amp.html>
- ❖ Angela Davis: https://www.feministes-radicales.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/11/Angela-Davis-Are_Prisons_Obsolete.pdf

- ❖ A good study guide on abolition:

https://abolitionjournal.org/studyguide/?fbclid=IwAR1Q01dem9550_T8hV3Aw0iMJ03ofZ2U748o7HY5mWHYAjxpJxHyZ_lmWBU

- ❖ Defunding the police website and resources: <https://defundthepolice.org/>

Netflix documentary: 13th

El Jones Publications:

- ❖ Live from the Afrikan Resistance (Fernwood Publishing):
<https://fernwoodpublishing.ca/authors/view/el-jones>
- ❖ Canada is Soo Polite from Gaspereau Press (to be released)