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BROADER COMMUNITY
MISSION AND VISION
AWARENESS

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1,000 INSPIRING BLACK SCIENTISTS
IN AMERICA

"A CATALYST FOR HUMANITY":

A CONVERSATION WITH ISABEL WILKERSON,
AUTHOR, CASTE: THE ORIGINS OF OUR
DISCONTENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021 11-2PM ET

METABOLIC REPROGRAMMING OF THE
MYELOID LINEAGE BY SCHISTOSOMA
MANSONI INFECTION PERSISTS
INDEPENDENTLY OF ANTIGEN EXPOSURE



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ARE YOU FEELING EXHAUSTED?

REST IS RESISTANCE!

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DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOLOGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES
DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, AND BELONGING COMMITTEE

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A BEAUTIFUL RESISTANCE

A NEW SERIES FROM GLOBE CULTURE COLUMNIST JENEÉ OSTERHELDT: A BEAUTIFUL RESISTANCE,
A CELEBRATION OF BLACK JOY AND BLACK LIVES. WE AMPLIFY THE TRUTHS OF BLACK FOLK AND
OTHER PEOPLE OF COLOR LIVING AS THEIR FULLEST SELVES IN A REGION, IN A COUNTRY, SET UP
TO KEEP THEM FROM DOING JUST THAT. THEIR JOY IS A FORM OF RESISTANCE.

HIGHLY RECOMMEND EPISODE 6!!

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Kim Janey, the president of the Boston City Council, will become the acting mayor if the current mayor, Martin J. Walsh, is confirmed as labor secretary. Jessica Rinaldi/The Boston Globe, via Getty Images

MAHZARIN BANAJI, CABOT PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL ETHICS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PROVOST, AND ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGISTS ON THE ENDURING EVIDENCE OF "IMPLICIT BIAS," DISCUSSES HOW WE CAN MAKE WISE DECISIONS UNTAINTED BY BELIEFS AND ASSUMPTIONS WE HOLD WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THAT WE DO, AND THE SCIENCE OF "IMPLICIT BIAS" WHICH DEMONSTRATES HOW BARELY CONSCIOUS THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS CAN AFFECT OUR DECISIONS ABOUT OTHERS. MEMBERS OF THE HARVARD COMMUNITY MAY REGISTER HERE FOR THE SEMINAR WHICH WILL BE A 90-MINUTE PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY 30 MINUTES OF Q&A.



SCIENCE
is real



LOVE
is love



BLACK LIVES
matter



FEMINISM
is for everyone



INFECTIOUS DISEASE
RESEARCH
is important



IMMIGRANTS
are welcome

Whitelash

[(h)wīt-laSH] *noun*

White supremacist violence and rage that follows political advancements towards racial justice and other social progress.



BLACK
LIVES
MATTER

OUR MISSION AND VISION, AGAIN

DIB represents key stakeholder groups within the department (current faculty, staff, and trainees). We aim to foster cross-sectional community; enrich the curriculum to reflect our values; advocate for new resources and support systems to promote inclusion and belonging; augment current recruitment efforts to enhance diversity; and hold leadership accountable for creating sustainable changes at all levels of the department.

We envision a connected community that supports the ability of all members to grow professionally, maintain personal well-being, and bring their full selves into their work without fear of exclusion.

To quote our Chair, “We believe in the right to live openly and authentically as whomever we truly are. We value diversity. We value inclusion. We believe in and will fight for enduring equity.”



WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!

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- THE CAPITOL WAS STORMED BY WHITE SUPREMACIST MOBS AFTER BLACK VOTERS USHERED IN A BLUE GEORGIA AND A SENATE MAJORITY (2021)
- THE ALT-RIGHT FORMED THE PROUD BOYS—WHO STAND BEHIND MANY RECENT ATTACKS AGAINST RACIAL JUSTICE—AFTER TWO TERMS OF OUR FIRST BLACK PRESIDENT (2016)
- WHITE MOBS ATTACKED SCHOOL BUSES CARRYING BLACK CHILDREN, AFTER BOSTON COURTS ORDERED BUSING (1974)
- HUNDREDS OF CIVIL RIGHTS MARCHERS WERE BRUTALLY ATTACKED IN SELMA ON BLOODY SUNDAY, AFTER ATTEMPTING TO MARCH TO MONTGOMERY IN THE FIGHT TO SECURE BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS (1965)
- ANGRY WHITE RESIDENTS VICIOUSLY ATTACKED BLACK RESIDENTS OF THE FERNWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD IN CHICAGO, AFTER BLACK FAMILIES BEGAN TO MOVE INTO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD (1940S)
- WHITE TERRORISTS COMMITTED A MASSACRE AGAINST THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF TULSA, ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS BLACK COMMUNITIES IN THE US AT THE TIME (1921)
- VIOLENT WHITE NATIONALISTS FORMED THE KKK, AFTER BLACK FOLKS WERE DECLARED FREE AT THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR (1865). END WHITE SUPREMACY.