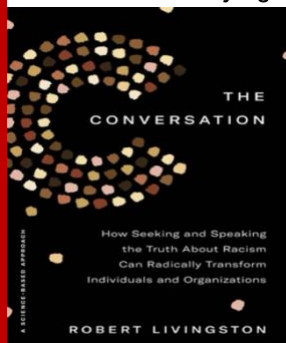




Join the Northeastern University Global Community in “The Conversation”

To build a sense of community for deep learning and transformation, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion invites you to join a global community reading group exploring *The Conversation: How Talking Honestly About Racism Can Transform Individuals and Organizations* (now out in paperback, 2021) by Robert Livingston, a leading Harvard expert on the science underlying bias and racism.



This book is suited for learners at any level of antiracist awareness. The only prerequisite is a desire to learn.

Our goal is to build consistent knowledge and accountability that will align Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Antiracist and Belonging (DEIAB) objectives across Northeastern’s global university. In this work, we encourage people at every level to lean into the most difficult interpersonal aspects of becoming increasingly anti-racist as individuals, as units, and as an institution.

We understand that professional and personal bandwidth can be a challenge to sincere commitment to this work; therefore, we’ve created a schedule that we hope will accommodate schedules across the global community. Choose from one of the blocks, and [register here](#) to access the discussions that will take place in zoom. We urge you to ***share this learning opportunity widely with anyone within your spheres of influence and access!!!***



Nov. 7, 2023 – Tuesday, 1:30 - 3:00; or 4:00 - 6:00 pm

[Part I: Condition](#)

[Introduction & Chapter One: Do We All Believe That Racism Exists?](#)

Nov. 15 – Wednesday, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

[Chapter Two: What Is “Racism,” Anyway?](#)

[Chapter Three: How Does Social Disadvantage Differ for Blacks and Whites?](#)

Nov. 21 – Tuesday, 1:30-3:00; or 4:00 - 6:00

[Chapter Four: What Are the Structural Origins of Racism?](#)

[Chapter Five: How Does “Threat” Perpetuate Racial Inequality?](#)

Dec. 12 – Tuesday, 1:30-3:00; or 4:00 - 6:00

[Chapter Six: What Are the Psychological and Evolutionary Origins of All](#)

[Intergroup Biases? & Chapter Seven: Is Inequality Due to Racism or Race?](#)

Dec. 19 – Tuesday, 1:30 - 3:00; or 4:00 - 6:00

[Forum One: How to Talk About the Problem](#)

Jan. 17, 2024 – Wednesday, 1:30-3:00; or 4:00-6:00

[Part II: Concern](#)

[Chapter Eight: How Much Do White People Care About Racism?](#)

Jan. 31 – Wednesday, 1:30- 3:00; or 4:00 - 6:00

[Chapter Nine: The Moral Cost of Condoning Racism](#)

Feb. 14 – Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00; or 4:00 – 6:00

[Chapter Ten: The Practical Importance of Redressing Racism](#)

Feb. 28 – Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00; or 4:00 – 6:00

[Forum Two: Addressing Concern and Commitment](#)

March 20 – Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00; or 4:00- 6:00

[Part III: Correction](#)

[Chapter Eleven: What Everyone Can Do to Promote Racial Equity](#)

April 3 – Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00; or 4:00 - 6:00

[Chapter Twelve: How Leaders and Organizations Can Create Greater Racial Equity](#)

April 10 – Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00; or 4:00 - 6:00

[Forum Three: Taking Steps Toward Real Progress](#)

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