

**CHALLENGING WHITE SUPREMACY:  
A WORKSHOP FOR ACTIVISTS**

**A grassroots anti-racist  
training project for people  
concerned about social justice**



**Fall 1998 session:  
Sundays Oct. 4 – Dec. 12  
4 p.m. – 7 p.m. in S.F.**

**Special Theme  
1848 – 1998:  
Genocide, Colonialism and Resistance**

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## WHAT IS WHITE SUPREMACY?

*White supremacy is an historically based, institutionally perpetuated system of exploitation and oppression of continents, nations and peoples of color by white peoples of European origin; for the purpose of establishing and maintaining wealth, power and privilege.*

## WHAT IS WHITE PRIVILEGE?

U.S. institutions and culture give *preferential treatment* to people whose ancestors came from Europe over peoples whose ancestors are from the Americas, Africa, Asia and the Arab world; and *exempt* European-Americans — white people — from the forms of racial and national oppression inflicted upon peoples from the Americas, Africa, Asia and the Arab world.

*This web of institutional and cultural preferential treatment is called white privilege.* In a white supremacy system, white privilege and racial oppression are two sides of the same coin.

## THE PRINCIPLES OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is based on simple principles. To challenge white privilege — to create an *anti-racist agenda* — social justice activists can:

- § Act on your principles
- § Create a culture of resistance
- § Stand in solidarity with activists of color
- § Prioritize the issues of peoples of color
- § Respect the leadership of peoples of color
- § Hold on to your visions

## TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR FALL WORKSHOP

*Thurs. Oct. 1*

*Registration deadline*

Oct. 4	Introductions; What is White Supremacy?
Oct. 11	What is Racism? An historical introduction
Oct. 18	Power Analysis
Oct. 25	Legacies of Liberation
Nov. 1	(No scheduled workshop. Weekend of "Undoing Racism Workshop" of People's Institute)
Nov. 8	50 Years of Black Liberation Movement
Nov. 15	Shinin' the Lite on White: White Privilege
Nov. 22	Family Herstories
Nov. 29	Active Listening
Dec. 6	Difficult Dialogues: Challenging Racist Language and Behavior
Dec. 13	Tentative date for group anti-racist action
Jan. 10, 1999	Hold on to your visions; evaluations.

*There is no registration fee for this workshop. All workshop participants will be expected to attend every session and to participate in a group grassroots anti-racist activity related to the workshop's special theme. Guests are always welcome.*

The Challenging White Supremacy Workshop is a project of The Tides Center.

