

Race in International Relations

The following is material to consider for your syllabus. Specifically, there is:

- 1 Scholarly writing on race in international relations written by diverse scholars and experts
- 2 Scholarly writing providing geographic variety and geographically varied perspectives
- 3 Studies and analyses examining diversity, equity and inclusion-related dimensions of race in international relations

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DISCUSSIONS OF THEORY

[Alana Lentin. *Racism: A Beginner's Guide*. Oxford: OneWorld Publications, 2008.](#)

Key words: racism and modernity, lived experience, history, politics, antisemitism, immigration, war on terror, xeno-racism

[Alex Anievas, Nivi Manchanda, Robbie Shilliam \(eds.\), *Race and Racism in International Relations: Confronting the Global Color Line*. Routledge, 2014.](#)

Key words: racism in international relations theory, the racial state, the global colour line, postcolonial racial/spatial order, colonial violence, race taboos, unwhitening

[Persaud, Randolph B., Geeta Chowdhry, and Sheila Nair. "Situating race in international relations." *Power, postcolonialism and international relations: reading race, gender and class* \(2002\).](#)

Key words: civilizational security, American immigration, racialized dynamics, nationhood, nativism

[Doty, Roxanne Lynn. "The bounds of race in international relations." Millennium 22.3 \(1993\): 443-461.](#)

Key words: international relation, racial identity, race relation, discursive practice, racial equality

[Le Melle, Tilden J. "Race in international relations." International Studies Perspectives 10.1 \(2009\): 77-83.](#)

Key words: race, racism, racial discrimination, ethnocentrism, nationalism

[Bell, Duncan. "Race and international relations: introduction." Cambridge Review of International Affairs 26.1 \(2013\): 1-4.](#)

Key words: race, social Darwinism, eugenics, racial difference in global politics

[Vitalis, Robert. White world order, black power politics: The birth of American international relations. Cornell University Press, 2015.](#)

Key words: Howard school of international relations, race, international relations formation, black international relations scholars

[Errol A Henderson \(2013\) Hidden in plain sight: racism in international relations theory, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, 26:1, 71-92, DOI: 10.1080/09557571.2012.710585](#)

Key words: anarchy, realism, liberalism, white supremacist IR theory

[The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation By Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, And James A. Robinson*](#)

Key words: colonization, settlements, mortality, institutional persistence, colonization strategy

[Vitalis, Robert. "The Noble American Science of Imperial Relations and Its Laws of Race Development." Comparative Studies in Society and History 52, no. 4 \(2010\): 909-38. doi:10.1017/S0010417510000502.](#)

Key words: supremacy, dependency, politics

[Plummer, Brenda. Window on Freedom: Race, Civil Rights, and Foreign Affairs, 1945-1988. See especially: Chapter 2: Seen from the Outside: The International Perspective on America's Dilemma."\(pgs. 21-38, 17 pgs.\)](#)

Key words: U.S. foreign policy, race, human rights, civil rights movement

[Hickel, Jason. The Divide: A Brief Guide to Global Inequality and Its Solutions. United Kingdom: Random House, 2017.](#)

Key words: extreme poverty, global order, global South, global North, inequality

[Zvobgo, Kelebogile, and Meredith Loken. "Race Is Critical to the Field of International Relations." Foreign Policy Magazine, June 19, 2020.](#)

Key words: race, white privilege, Western hegemony, white supremacy, foreign affairs

[Garrison, Bishop, and Jon B. Wolfsthal. "An Appeal to the National Security Community to Fight Racial Injustice." Foreign Policy \(blog\), June 2, 2020.](#)

Key words: racial injustice, national security, U.S. government, race

INTERSECTIONS: DEI & RACE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

[Cannon, Martin J., and Lina Sunseri \(eds.\). Racism, Colonialism, and Indigeneity in Canada. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, 2018.](#)

Key words: Indigenous North Americans, racism, colonialism, Canada, imperialism

[Randolph B. Persaud & Alina Sajed \(eds.\), Race, Gender, and Culture in International Relations: Postcolonial Perspectives. Routledge, 2018.](#)

Key words: IR theory, war, global inequality, postcolonialism, nation, nationalism, indigeneity, sexuality, celebrity humanitarianism, religion

[Chowdhry, Geeta, and L. H. M. Ling. "Race \(ing\) International Relations: A critical overview of postcolonial feminism in International Relations." Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies, 2010.](#)

Key words: postcolonial feminism in international relations, world politics, power relations, hegemony, intersectionality, culture, politics, race, power, resistance

[Chowdhry, Geeta, and Sheila Nair. "Introduction: Power in a postcolonial world: Race, gender, and class in international relations." Power, postcolonialism and international relations: Reading race, gender and class. Taylor and Francis, 2003. 1-32.](#)

Key words: inequality, justice, IR theory, global hierarchies