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INFORMATION ETHICS:

EXPLORING
ETHICAL
INFORMATION
BEHAVIOR
THROUGH AN
ANTIRACIST LENS



HELLO

I'M SOFIA
(SHE/HER)



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WELCO- ME TO TODAY'S WEBINAR!

TODAY'S
AGENDA

- 1 MEDITATION
- 2 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
- 3 INFORMATION ETHICS
- 4 WHITE SUPREMACY & HOW IT SHOWS UP
- 5 ALTERNATIVE WAYS OF BEING
- 6 Q&A

MEDITATION

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



RESPECTING & HONORING THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF THESE LANDS

* Things to consider

- Whose land am I on?
- What is my responsibility as a settler/guest on these lands?
- What actions can I take in solidarity?
- What land is my campus on?
- What is the university's relationship to the peoples whose land we are on?
- What is our responsibility to them?
- What names do the Native peoples of this land wish us to use?

* Resources

- <https://native-land.ca/>
- <https://usdac.us/nativeland>
- <https://nativegov.org/a-guide-to-indigenous-land-acknowledgment/>
- [Dr. Debbie Reese's blog post](#)
- Check the websites of indigenous peoples
- DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH
- [Sign the petition to #standwithmashpee](#)

#SAYHERNAME

LAYLEEN POLANCO
DOMINIQUE
“REM’MIE” FELS
RIAH MILTON
PRISCILLA SLATER
BRAYLA STONE
BREONNA TAYLOR

#BLACKTRANSLIVESMATTER

RESOURCES

- Actions for Solidarity: #BlackTransLivesMatter
- #SayHerName Campaign
- Take Action for Breonna Taylor
- Donate to Black Trans Groups
- Join the Black Lives Matter movement
- Reformist reforms vs. abolitionist steps in policing



INTRODUCE YOURSELF

*Please use the
chatbox to enter your
name & what brought
you to this webinar.*

- ① *Who are you?*
- ② *Why are you here?*



DIG →
DEEPER

3X → AS LIKELY TO BE INFECTED WITH CORONAVIRUS

2X → AS LIKELY TO DIE FROM CORONAVIRUS

30% → OF CORONAVIRUS DEATHS

ORDINARY,
EVERYDAY
RACISM →

HOUSING INEQUALITY

FOOD APARTHEID

LACK OF ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION

EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY

ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

(CARBADO 2020)

WHAT DOES INFORMATION ETHICS MEAN TO YOU?

Please use the chatbox to share your answers. 

Merriam-Webster defines ethics as

“the discipline dealing with what is good and bad
and with moral duty and obligation.”

ETHICAL CHALLENGES

→ in librarianship

censorship

privacy

access to information

balance in collections

copyright

fair use

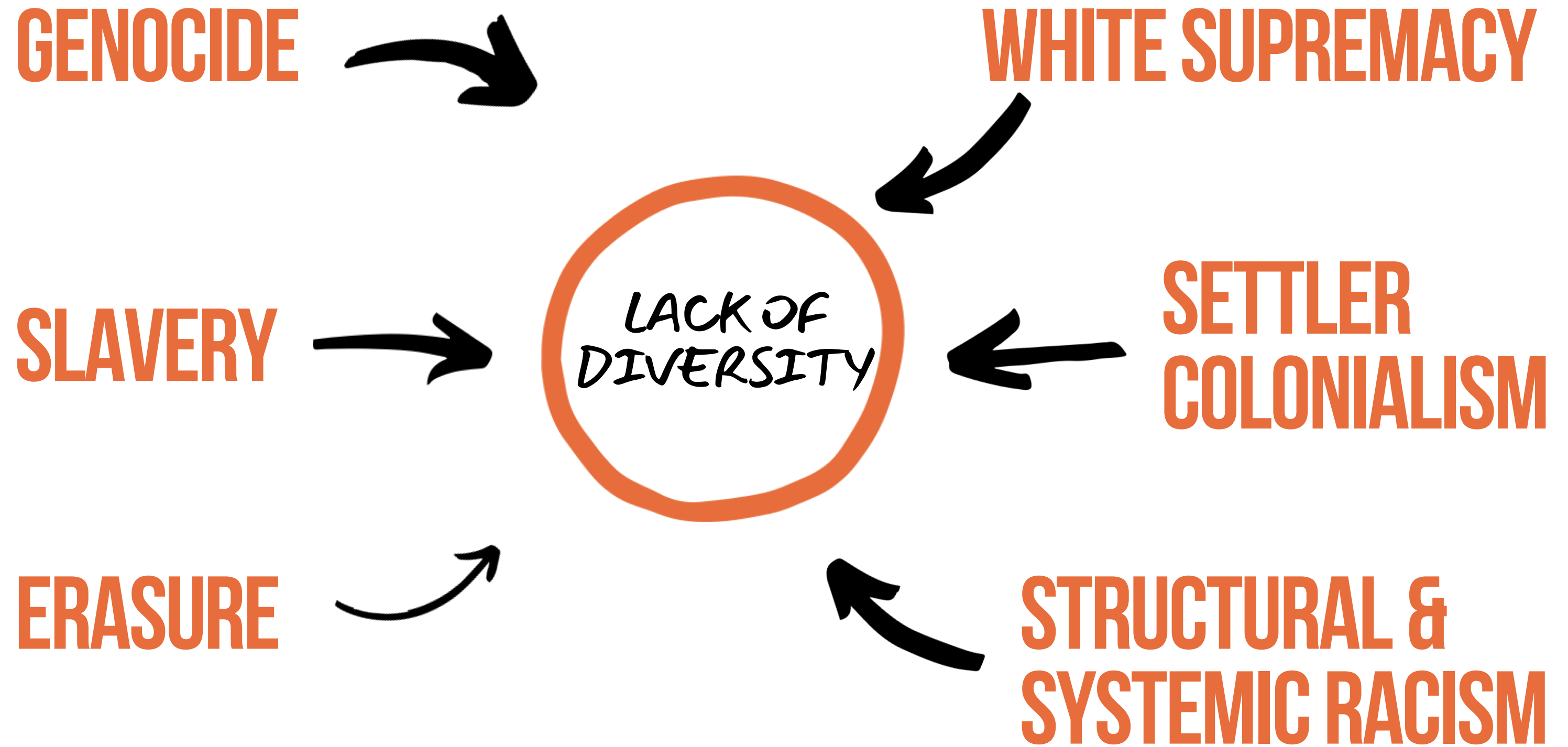
codes of ethics

problem patrons

"It is problematic

in our global information society to assert that the grounds for ethics, in particular information ethics, lies in this Western tradition. If we are trying to create a genuine dialog about ethical values and ethical reasons in the multicultural internet world, we cannot be bound solely to this tradition."

(FROEHLICH 2004)



ORDINARY, EVERYDAY RACISM



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"By 'white supremacy'

I do not mean to allude only to the self-conscious racism of white supremacist hate groups. I refer instead to a political, economic and cultural system in which whites overwhelmingly control power and material resources, conscious and unconscious ideas of white superiority and entitlement are widespread, and relations of white dominance and non-white subordination are daily reenacted across a broad array of institutions and social settings."

(ANSLEY 1989, 1024)

Racism is a

"[broad] system and structure of power," by which I mean "collective practices and representations that disadvantage categories of human beings on the basis of their perceived 'race.'"

(FLEMING 2018, 12)

"Whiteness

--the right to white identity as embraced by the law--is property, if by "property" one means all of a person's legal rights."

(HARRIS 1993, 280)

WHITENESS AS PROPERTY

- ① *Black people are a form of property that white people are entitled to.*
- ② *All land belongs to white people, Indigenous peoples are not entitled to property or to even be on property.*

(DUMAS AND ROSS 2016, 421)

"There's no hierarchy of oppressions where race is concerned, but anti-black racism is the fulcrum of white supremacy."

(NAKAGAWA 2012)

NEUTRALITY
WHITE SUPREMACY
OBJECTIVITY



WHITE SUPREMACY



CULTURE

CHARACTERISTICS

(OKUN 2001)

**WHERE DO YOU SEE WHITE
SUPREMACY CULTURE
CHARACTERISTICS PLAYING
OUT IN YOUR WORK OR LIFE?**

Please use the chatbox to share your answers. 

1.

A SENSE OF URGENCY →

(OKUN 2001)

2.

QUANTITY OVER QUALITY

(OKUN 2001)

3.

WORSHIP OF THE WRITTEN WORD

[OKUN 2001]

“We respect intellectual property rights and advocate balance between the interests of information users and rights holders.”

(ALA 2008)

4. ONLY ONE RIGHT WAY

(OKUN 2001)

5.

PATERNALISM

(OKUN 2001)

6. EITHER/OR THINKING



[OKUN 2001]

7.

FEAR OF OPEN CONFLICT...

(OKUN 2001)

Did you?

AN INTERRUPTION



EMERGENT STRATEGY PRINCIPLES

- * Small is good, small is all.
(The large is a reflection of the small.)
- * There is always enough time for the right work.
- * Never a failure, always a lesson.

THEY
DID
THAT



Kamala Harris

Our Vice President!

(Image by Celeste Sloman/Redux)



Stacey Abrams

Founder of Fair Fight

(Image by Benjamin Lowy/Getty Images)



Barbara Arnwine

Founder of Transformative Justice Coalition

(Image from Barbara Arnwine)





Summer Lee ✓
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Instead of "thanking" Black women, Black voters, and especially, Black organizers...

... give us the investments we need and deserve, redistribute wealth, ends police violence, abolish the carceral state, commit to building Black directed political power... and reparations.

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THANK YOU.
Questions?

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