



Welcome

Economic Justice Narrative Practicum



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WELCOME

We are all humans in need of care and rest.

We hope you will take care of yourself during sessions as needed: to get refreshment, use the restroom, or take a break in the Quiet and Silent Rooms.

Our Registration and Information Table is always open and staff are there to answer questions and direct you to available resources.

Economic Justice Narrative Practicum: Part I

Economic Justice Shared Framework

Carlos David García

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Jessica Santos

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Well-being and Abundance

We act from the understanding that there is economic and material abundance sufficient to support the core and priority physical needs for health and well-being: clean air and water, healthy food, housing, and safety.



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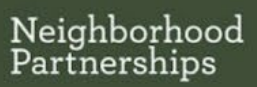
THINGS that make you GO HMMMMMM...

- POWER SHARING
- CONVERSATIONS about WHITE LEADERSHIP... and WHITE FRAGILITY
- HOW CAN WE DO OUR OWN WORK ... in our own COMMUNITIES?
- WE are AIMING toward a SOLIDARITY ECONOMY.
- "Cooperation, not Competition"

WE CAN'T GO BACK TO THE WAY THINGS WERE...

WE NEED SHARED NARRATIVES... DESIGNS THAT SERVE BIPOC PEOPLE... and CONNECTION.

WE ALL WANT TO KNOW THAT WE WILL MAKE IT SAFELY HOME...





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Vision For Economic Justice

We seek to root a culture and community in Oregon that nourishes a sense of belonging, respect and dignity among and between communities and people. We seek to create an environment and systems of abundance by and for Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and all communities of color so that all Oregonians live beyond the basics of safety and security, and into the freedom to actualize dreams, and the power of communities to control their own financial and economic destiny.

Guiding Principles and Values

Equity and Racial Justice—We want to boldly and intentionally dismantle racism and white supremacy that lead to equitable and liberatory outcomes

Intersectionality—We value the analysis of how forms of oppression intersect with race for better targeted strategies to address racial inequities

Community Driven Solutions—Solutions are closest to those impacted, thus solutions, policy and narratives should be co-created and community-centered with communities of color.

Systems and Policy Solutions—We want to use an equity centered approach on the creation, transfer, and redistribution of wealth and power.

Collective Action—We value organized, collective, and sustained action supporting racial and economic justice movement is needed to reach our vision.



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Racial and Economic Justice . . .

. . . ends unequal treatment based on racial exclusion and bias, and other forms of exclusion under systems, policies, practices, and narratives that create wealth disparities and the generational loss of wealth.

. . . acknowledges the role of public and private systems and institutions (such as banks, philanthropy, government) to extract land, labor, money and other forms of wealth from Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian, and other communities of color and to serve as instruments of repair.

. . . creates new systems of abundance that intentionally create, transfer, and redistribute wealth and power to provide thriving communities and dignified, productive, safe, and creative lives of self-determination now and for the seven generations ahead.

Economic Justice Narrative Practicum: Part II

Economic Justice Narratives

Anne E. Price

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What's Next? Lunch!



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Willamette Foyer
Lunch buffet

Willamette Ballroom C/D
Eat lunch, connect, network

Willamette Ballroom B (this room)
1:00 Economic Justice Practicum Part III

Economic Justice Narrative Practicum: Part III

Building a Collective Vision for Economic Justice in Oregon

Cynthia Carmina Gomez

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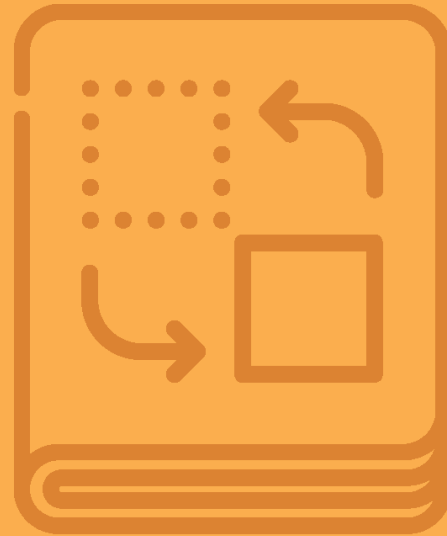
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Narrative Change

We power narrative change work in solidarity and collaboration with those most impacted by racial and economic injustice. With community, we will identify harmful narratives about race, poverty, and resource. We will co-develop and spread new liberating narratives critical to dismantling systemic oppression.



Oregon Economic Justice Roundtable:

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What's Next?



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Opening Plenary: Powering Liberatory and Transformative Change

2:30 pm

Willamette Ballroom C/D