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This study group was formed in 2022 by an interdisciplinary collection of UVA graduate students and postdocs who share common research interests in advancing racial equity. Several inspiring chats over coffee shop meetings, group projects in courses, conference attendance, work dates, and much-needed walks around Charlottesville, led to the formation of this study group. Many classes, workshops, and discussions focus on supporting diversity, racial equity, and disrupting bias. Yet, we don't often enough have structured, ongoing conversations about dismantling white supremacy culture, which continues to stand in the way of equity.

As Matias (2022) writes, "Together this research is built on the explicit connection between how whites operate under white supremacy and how that operation then impacts people of Color... [We must] research the inextricable tie between the liberation of whites and that of people of Color." (p.5). We need a collaborative, interdisciplinary focus to challenge hegemonic research practices and forefront critical perspectives with and from scholars of Color. Events and activities are open to all.

FAQs

+ What is the Critical Whiteness Study Group?

+ What is the mission and vision?

+ Who can be a part of this study group?

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