"White Anti-Racism: Dismantling the Internalized Oppression of White Supremacy."

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Racism stems from beliefs, practices and policies perpetuated by White supremacy, the notion that White people are deserving of the power and privilege they have historically wielded over Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. White people have internalized these notions, which operate as systems of oppression shaping interactions on personal, institutional and socio-cultural levels. Racism and White supremacy are pervasive and systemic throughout the U.S. and pose toxic threats to public health, safety, education and well-being. This discussion will explore the concentric circles of internalized oppression of White supremacy among White people to foster, promote and take anti-racism actions in our lives, our work, and our visions for the future.

About the Speakers

Dr. Lisa M. Sparaco has a BS in Elementary & Special Education, an MA in Latin American Studies, and PhD in Multicultural Education. Her PK–12 teaching background includes special education, elementary bilingual ed and Spanish language immersion, and high school humanities. She has worked in the US and Latin America with English & Spanish language learners, undergraduates, bilingual and general ed Multiple Subject student teachers & credential candidates, graduate students, adult learners and professional development. She teaches courses on education for a diverse & democratic society and is an active member of the SDSU and California Faculty Association's White Anti-Racism Committees and CFA's Peace and Justice Committee.

Other co-presenters to be announced.