

APPL 511: Racial Justice and Radical Hospitality A BIBLICAL APPROACH

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June 6 – 10; 8:30 – 11:30 am

1 or 2 graduate credit hours; or 1 audit hour

In-person, live online & Recorded

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The church still has a long way to go in demonstrating the radical hospitality of God to all nations. In this deeply theological and relentlessly practical course Dr Kandiah explores further how the church must deal with its past and push on towards its future as the multicultural people of God. The church has a never-changing calling to demonstrate the love of God in word and deed. In recent years it has become increasingly apparent that we have both unwittingly and deliberately colluded with racism and xenophobia. In this hope-filled course Dr Kandiah presents biblical and practical ways that churches can bring change both in their congregations and communities.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:

1. Reflect critically on the church's theology and praxis of racial inclusion.
2. Create sustainable practices for Christians to practice racial justice.
3. Design and implement church based racial justice initiatives.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1 June 6 Lecture 1: More than a Colour; Lecture 2: Babel, Ethnic Disintegration & Diversity

Day 2 June 7 Lecture 3: Why God is not Colour Blind; Lecture 4: 11 O'clock on a Sunday Morning: How We Lost the Ephesian Moment and How to Recover It.

Day 3 June 8 Lecture 5: A Critical Approach to Critical Race Theory; Lecture 6: Monocultural Bible Reading

Day 4 June 9 Lecture 7: Welcoming to the Stranger; Lecture 8: The Gospel and Race

Day 5 June 10 Lecture 9: Decolonizing Mission; Lecture 10: Every Tribe and Tongue

REQUIRED TEXTS

Walls, A. F. *The Cross-Cultural Process in Christian History*, 40-84. Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2002

Lindsay, B. *We Need to Talk About Race*, 3-70. London: SPCK, 2019.

Newbigin, L. *Foolishness to the Greeks*, 21-64. London: SPCK, 1986.

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Tisby, J. *The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism*, 13-39, 130-171. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2019.

Lodge, Reni Eddo-Lodge. *Why I am No Longer Talking to White People About Race*, 1-116. London: Bloomsbury, 2017.

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