

Community Roundtable #2:

Decentering Yourself

// Reference Guide for Sunday (6/28)

3:00-3:03 // Waiting time

3:03-3:05pm // Brief Introduction

3:05-3:20pm // Brittany: Decentering Yourself

1. Doing Individual Research, Reflection, and Work
2. Intention vs. Impact
3. Prioritizing & Amplifying Black People & Voices

3:20-3:35pm // Natriya: Online Activism

1. Speaking on online silence
2. Slacktivism
3. Stop posting protest pics for clout lmao

3:35-3:50pm // Pau: Offline Performative Activism

1. Corporate Performative Allyship
2. Conscious Consumerism
3. Pull Up or Shut Up

3:50-4:00pm // Conclusion + Closing Remarks

4:00-4:15pm // Extra time for funsies :)

RESOURCES

I. Decentering Yourself

A. [What It Means To Center Ourselves In Conversation—And How To Practice Decentering Instead](#)

B. [Performative Allyship Is Deadly \(Here's What to Do Instead\)](#)

II. Online Activism/"Slacktivism"

A. ["Staying silent has negative effects / is an active choice"](#)

B. [Opinion piece - "Black squares don't save lives"](#)

III. Offline Performative Allyship

A. ["Performative Allyship" is an Unchecked Problem in the Office"](#)

BLACK VOICES / PEOPLE TO FOLLOW

- BLD POWER (@[WeBldPwr](#))
 - “Athletes and entertainers to use their platform to advance radical social change & dismantle systemic oppression”
- Ashlee Marie Preston (@[ashleemariepreston](#))
 - Media personality, journalist and activist, the first trans woman to become editor-in-chief of a national publication, Wear Your Voice Magazine, and the first openly trans person to run for state office in California
- Melina Abdullah (@[docmellymel](#))
 - A Black Lives Matter organizer based in LA
- Kendrick Sampson (@[kendrick38](#))
 - Has been “proving BLM to Hollywood” for the past 5 years - major player in on-the-ground movements and in the entertainment industry
- Phoebe Robinson (@[dopequeenpheebs](#))
 - “The Revolution Cannot be Karenized.”
- Rachel Cargle (@[rachel.cargle](#))
 - Public academic, writer, and lecturer.
 - Activism and academic work are rooted in providing intellectual discourse, tools, and resources that explore the intersection of race and womanhood

ALLIES / UPDATES:

- Elijah Daniel @[elijahdaniel](#)
 - Live tweets / streams protests in LA
 - Has initiated several online movements (i.e., “BLUEFALL” hashtag, where people would use the tag as a way to gather evidence of police brutality across the country)

MARCHES/PROTESTS/EVENTS IN LA:

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