

Archaeologists of Color Resources

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Allyship and accomplice-allyship

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<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10761-020-00577-1>
- Brunache, P., Dadzie, B., Goodlett, K., Hampden, L., Khreisheh, A., Ngonadi, C., Parikh, D., and Plummer Sires, J. (2021). Contemporary Archaeology and Anti-Racism: A Manifesto from the European Society of Black and Allied Archaeologists. *European Journal of Archaeology*, 24(3), pp. 294-298.
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Antiracist pedagogy in archaeology

- [Teaching and Learning in Archaeology & Heritage](#)
- August 2020 AIA Webinars: Critical Conversations on Race, Teaching, and Antiquity
 - <https://www.archaeological.org/aia-seminars-critical-conversations-on-race-teaching-and-antiquity/>

Diversity and inclusion in archaeology

- June 2020 Webinar “Archaeology in the Time of Black Lives Matter”
<https://archaeology.columbia.edu/2020/06/27/video-of-panel-on-archaeology-in-the-time-of-black-lives-matter/>
 - See also:
 - Resource List:
<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ba9378ebfba3e7b319e2ce6/t/5f2f05c509e14e53cb898607/1596917190138/Compilation+of+Resources+SBA+2020.pdf>
 - Flewellen et al. 2021. “The Future of Archaeology is Antiracist”
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/american-antiquity/article/future-of-archaeology-is-antiracist-archaeology-in-the-time-of-black-lives-matter/529453E555B9327BD59EB62A81B5F57A>
- SAPIENS Talk Back: Changing Archaeology’s Stories and Who Tells Them - companion podcast to SAPIENS Season 4 (Our Past is Our Future) organized by the Cornell Institute of Archaeology and Material Studies (CIAMS), The Indigenous Archaeology Collective, and the Society for Black Archaeologists
 - Features extended discussions between students and scholars that build on SAPIENS S4 in which we explore new perspectives on how Black and Indigenous voices are changing how archaeology tells its stories and who tells them
 - Check it out here: <https://archaeology.cornell.edu/radio-ciams-archive>
- April 2022 Conference presentation by Dr. Alex Fitzpatrick, “Unearthing the Uncomfortable: Reflections on the Continued Lack of Diversity in British Archaeology”
 - Transcript -
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/359843378_Unearthing_the_Uncomfortable_Reflections_on_the_Continued_Lack_of_Diversity_in_British_Archaeology
 - Slides -
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/359843475_Unearthing_the_Uncomfortable_Reflections_on_the_Continued_Lack_of_Diversity_in_British_Archaeology

Behavioral guidelines for archaeological fieldwork

- ARCO Behavioral Compact for Field and Laboratory Research
 - Developed by the CIAMS Anti-Racism and Anti-Colonialism (ARCO) community at Cornell University pertaining to archaeological field and lab work, with the goal of creating a safe and inclusive professional and educational environment
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aKOfLewc8-K4mX5HtBIH25UwRyuGKS6YER70Q0cUcTY/edit?usp=sharing>