

Reclaiming Local Histories

a collaboration between the UCLA History-Geography Project and the UC Berkeley History-Social Science Project

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Session 1 Resources

Conceptual Framework

- [Native Land Removal](#) (click on the link icon next to the search box, to see animation)
- **Explanations of Settler Colonialism**
 - [Global Social Theory](#)
 - [Unsettling America](#)
 - [Teaching Tolerance](#)

News Articles on California History and Memorials

- [“The 19th Century Teacher Who Fought to Give Black Children an Education,”](#) *Rebel Girls*, KQED, 24 June 2020.
- [“An Overdue Reckoning with Confederate Icons,”](#) *SF Chronicle*, 19 June 2020.
- [“Artists Paint Powerful Message Across Richmond Roadway,”](#) KTVU, 21 June 2020.
- [“Bruce’s Beach: Is a Plaque Enough . . . ,”](#) *Daily Breeze*, 4 July 2020.
- [“Bulldoze LA’s Freeways,”](#) *LA Times*, 24 June 2020.
- [“BUSD will rename Jefferson and Washington Elementary Schools in Broader ‘Black Lives Matter’ Push,”](#) *Berkeleyside*, 12 June 2020.
- [“California City Named for Confederate General will Not Put Name Change on Ballot,”](#) *LA Times*, 23 June 2020.
- [“California’s Forgotten Confederate History,”](#) *New Republic*, 19 August 2019.
- [“California’s Surprising History of Confederate Monuments,”](#) CAL Matters, 17 July 2020.
- [“The East Bay Still Has Some Very Visible Reminders of Our History of Racism,”](#) *East Bay Express*, 20 September 2017.
- [“Hidden Monuments to Racism,”](#) *East Bay Express*, 20 September 2017.
- [“The Ignored History of Racism in California,”](#) *Huffington Post*, 2 March 2017.
- [“Indigenous Educators Fight for an Accurate History of California,”](#) *High Country Times*, 29 April 2019.
- [“Mapping the Gay Guides Project Highlights Historic Queer Spaces,”](#) *Bay Area Reporter*, 4 July 2020.
- [“Placerville Debates Whether to Remove Noose from City Logo.”](#) CW31 Good Day Sacramento, 13 July 2020.
- [“Redlining: The History of Berkeley’s Segregated Neighborhoods,”](#) *Berkeleyside*, 20 September 2018.
- [“Statue of John Sutter, Pioneer who Enslaved Native Americans, Removed in Sacramento,”](#) KQED, 11 June 2020.
- [“They Were Some of California’s Most Brutal Slaveowners,”](#) *SF Gate*, 14 June 2020.

Academic Reports and Articles

- [“All is Not Well in the Golden State: The Scourge of White Nationalism in Southern California,”](#) UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy (Spring 2020).

- [“Beyond Confederacy: California Confronts its History of Slavery and Genocide,”](#) CAL Matters, 12 September 2017.
- [“Gold Chains: The Hidden History of Slavery in California,”](#) ACLU
- [“The Japanese American Wartime Incarceration: Examining the Scope of Racial Trauma,”](#) *American Psychologist*, 2019 Volume 74, Issue 1 (Jan).
- [“Joseph and John LeConte,”](#) Engines of our Ingenuity
- [“The Legacy of California’s Landmarks,”](#) California Cultural and Historical Endowment, September 2012.
- [“Ohlone/Costanoan Indians of the San Francisco Peninsula and their Neighbors. Yesterday and Today,”](#) National Park Service (2009).
- [“The Public Consumption of Junipero Serra,”](#) *The Worlds of Junipero Serra* (2018).
- [“Roots. Race and Place: A History of Racially Exclusionary Housing in the Bay Area,”](#) Othering and Belonging Institute, UC Berkeley (2019).

Session 2 Resources

Maps and Data Lists

- [Maps of Native California Communities](#)
- [Tongva Resources and Websites](#)
- [“Is there a Racist Monument in Your Town?”](#) *Vice*, 11 June 2020.
- [Possible Sundown Towns in California](#)
- [HOLC Redlining Maps](#), [Mapping Inequality - Redlining Maps in New Deal America](#), [KQED Redlining Maps](#)
- [California Japantowns](#)
- [Databases for Family and Local History](#)
- [LA Primary Sources](#)
- UCLA Resource Box [Local History Resources](#)

Recommended Books

- Delilah Beasley, [The Negro Trailblazers of California: A Compilation of Records](#).
- Natalie Molina, [Fit to be Citizens: Public Health and Race in Los Angeles, 1879-1939](#).
- Donna Murch, [Living for the City: Migration, Education, and the Rise of the Black Panther Party in Oakland](#).
- Laura Pulino, [People’s Guide to Los Angeles](#)
- Robert Self, [American Babylon: Race and the Struggle for Postwar Oakland](#).
- Stan Yogi and Elaine Elinson, [Wherever There’s A Fight: How Runaway Slaves, Suffragists, Immigrants, Strikers & Poets Shaped Civil Liberties in California](#). (website)
- Sharon McGriff-Payne, [John Grider’s Century: African Americans in Solano, Napa, and Sonoma Counties 1845-1925](#)

Research Supports and Activities

- [Using Local History](#)
- [Landmark Analysis](#)
- Inventory Street and Building Naming
- Map Community Sites, Memorials and Landmarks
- Talk to people who know more than you
- Google it!

Session 3 Resources

Possible Student Activities and Lesson Frameworks

- Map Community Sites, Memorials and Landmarks
- Inventory Street and Building Naming
- [Landmark Analysis](#)
- [Platicas. Family Conversations](#)
- [Oral History Toolkit](#)
- [Asking Critical Questions of the Past](#)

Sample Lessons

- [Demographic Change in San Leandro](#) - 3rd Grade
- [Biddy Mason Source Set \(DRAFT\)](#) - 3rd/4th grade - If used, provide feedback to tntran@ucdavis.edu.
- [Salvadoreñx Political Activism in the 1980s](#) - 9th or 11th grade
- [Rename Haight: A Lesson Plan \(Alameda\)](#) - 9-12 grade
- [Eastside LA Music Lesson](#)
- [ONE Archive Lessons](#)
- [Teaching California](#) (multiple examples)

Planning Resources

- [The Big 6+1 Historical Thinking Concepts](#)
- [Ethical Dimension Teaching Resources](#)
- [Ethnic Studies Lesson Template](#)
- [Silences in History \(one pager\)](#)

Session 4 Resources

Conceptual Framework

Explanations of Transitional Justice

- [What is Transitional Justice?](#)
- [Institute for Healing of Memories](#)
- [“What is healing justice?”](#) (with Patrisse Cullors and Cara Page), Good Morning America, 24 July 2020.

[“How do we heal? Toppling the Myth of Junipero Serra,”](#) KQED, 7 July 2020.

- Sub-Section - [“How can you challenge a statue or place name?”](#)

[“How to confront a racist national history?”](#) *New Yorker*, 6 July 2020.

Possible Student Activities or Planning Support

- [The Big 6+1 Historical Thinking Concepts](#)
- Research and Relationship Building with Community Organizers and Activists
- Reimagine Futures ([Ethnic Studies Lesson Plan Template](#))
- [Memorial Making \(Student Examples\)](#)

Projects of Community Repair and Healing

- [Achieving Equity Through Heritage Preservation](#), *Issues in Preservation Policy* (2020).
- [“The Best Way to Respond to Our History of Racism? A Truth and Reconciliation Committee,”](#) *Washington Post*, 30 June 2020.
- [Black/Land Project](#)
- [Black Student Reparations](#)
- [“California Lawmakers Apologize for US Internment of Japanese Americans,”](#) NPR, 20 February 2020.
- [Civic Memory Working Group](#), Office of the Mayor, Los Angeles
- [Commons Archive](#), Golden Gate Neighborhood, Oakland
- [Day of Remembrance](#), Japanese American Citizens League
- [Emerging Strategies for Preserving San Francisco’s Diverse Heritage](#), *Change Over Time*, Fall 2018.
- [“Entering Berkeley is Entering Ohlone Territory,”](#) *East Bay Times*, 12 March 2019.
- [IPOC Shellmound](#)
- [Lost LA](#), KCET
- [“Movement for Black Lives Seeks Sweeping Legislative Changes,”](#) *New York Times*, 7 July 2020.
- Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, [Letter to University of California, Berkeley](#), 14 August 2020.
- [“North Carolina City Approves Reparations for Black Residents,”](#) *NY Times*, 16 July 2020.
- [Preserving California’s Japantowns](#), *The Journal of Heritage Stewardship*, (National Park Service: Winter 2009).
- [Protect Juristac](#)
- [“Reparations for Slavery and Settler Colonialism,”](#) *Ramparts*, 3 September 2020.
- [“A Reparations Map for Farmers of Color May Help Right Historical Wrongs,”](#) *Civil Eats*, 4 June 2018.
- [“Sacramento City Council Repeals Wartime Resolution,”](#) *The Rafu Shimpo*, June 12, 2014.
- [Sogorea Te Land Trust](#)
- [Stanford Eugenics History Project](#)
- [Understanding our Eugenics Past to Take Steps Towards Genetic Accountability](#), *Genes to Genomes*, 8 June 2020.
- [“Walking as a Healing Tradition,”](#) NPR, 16 June 2020.
- [“What’s Left of Confederate Monuments in California,”](#) *CAL Matters*, 13 July 2020.