



Combating Racial Injustice Workshop

*Sponsored by
The Race and Social Policy Research Center
at Virginia Tech*

April 7, 2018
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Inn at Virginia Tech &
Skelton Conference Center
Blacksburg, VA

Workshop Schedule

Saturday April 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Check-in Upper Quad Foyer
	Continental Breakfast Upper Quad
9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Welcome/Introduction to Workshop <i>Wornie Reed</i>
9:10 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	“The American Juvenile Justice System: A Racial Perspective” <i>Don Shoemaker</i>
9:50 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	“Juvenile (In)Justice Issues In Virginia” <i>Wornie Reed</i>
10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	--- Break ---
10:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Call to Combat this Injustice <i>Wornie Reed</i>
10:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Discussion Circles <i>Margaret Breslau, Andy Morikawa</i>
12:30 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	Reports from Discussion Circles
12:50 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Wrap-up <i>Wornie Reed</i>
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Margaret Breslau, Chairperson of The Coalition for Justice, Blacksburg, has organized many local actions for peace and social justice. Since 1981 the Coalition for Justice has sought to bring groups and individuals in the New River Valley together in order to nurture a grassroots movement for positive social change.

Andy Morikawa, Virginia Tech Institute for Policy and Governance Fellow and Race and Social Policy Research Center Associate, serves as trustee on the boards of local, regional and international change nonprofits. He hosts a podcast, *Trustees Without Borders*; and serves on the organizing bodies of Community Voices, the Dialogue on Race, and Conversations NRV.

Wornie Reed, Professor of Sociology and Africana Studies, is Director of the Race and Social Policy Research Center at Virginia Tech. Professor Reed has taught courses, conducted research, and published numerous articles and several books on medical care, health and illness, urban communities, and criminal and juvenile justice. He serves on the Steering Committee of the Montgomery County Dialogue on Race.

Don Shoemaker, Professor of Sociology, is the author of numerous articles on juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice, including work in international settings. His most recent publications include, *Juvenile Justice: A Reference Handbook* (with Timothy Wolfe), *Juvenile Delinquency, 3rd edition*, and *Theories of Delinquency, 7th edition* forthcoming.

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