

Workshop on the Intersectionality of Christianity, Nationalism and White Supremacy.

Some Definitions

White Supremacy: White supremacy is the institutionalization of the White Dominate culture in ALL of our American institutions – a system that benefits whites. It has shaped Western political thought for hundreds of years – it's the unnamed political system that has made the modern world what it is today. It's an economic system that has been structured around the racial exploitation of others.

Demagogue: Is a person, especially an orator or political leader who gains power and popularity by arousing the emotions, passions, and prejudices of the people. Ex, Adolf Hitler.

Intersectionality: the cultural patterns of oppression that are not only interrelated, but are bound together and influenced by the intersectional systems of society. Examples of this include race, gender, class, ability, and ethnicity.

Identify Politics: the political right for people who are not just female, who are not solely Black, who are not just lesbians, who are not just working class, or workers, but are people who embody all, or some, of these identities. Have a right to build and define political theory and practice based upon that reality.

Doctrine of Discovery: Pope Alexander VI on May 4, 1493, issued a Papal Bull, *Inter Caetera* (Among Other Works), this document supported Spain's strategy to ensure its exclusive right to the lands discovered by Columbus the previous year. The Bull stated that any land not inhabited by Christians was available to be "discovered," claimed, and exploited by Christian rulers and it further declared that "the Catholic faith and the Christian religion be exalted and be everywhere increased and spread, that the health of souls be cared for and that barbarous nations be overthrown and brought to the faith."

Manifest Destiny: is the belief or doctrine, held chiefly in the middle and latter part of the 19th century, that it was the destiny of the U.S. to expand its territory over the whole of North America and to extend and enhance its political, social, and economic influences. As ordained by God.

Chattel Slavery: the owning of human beings as property able to be bought, sold, given, and inherited.