



Anti-racism and the Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development

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The complex and interacting phenomena of the COVID-19 pandemic, political polarization, and the killings of Black individuals by police have paved the way for a racial reckoning, such that the American Psychological Association termed it a “racism pandemic” (“We Are Living in a Racism Pandemic,” Says APA President, 2020). While this constellation of factors highlighted racism in the US, anti-Blackness and systematic racism are worldwide phenomena. This is recognized within the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDG; Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, 2015) which include achieving inclusiveness, equality, safety, wellbeing, and empowerment across dimensions such as health, environment, education, and work. The purpose of this Special Issue is to contribute to the literature that seeks to eradicate anti-Blackness, systematic racism, hate, and oppression, and instead propagate Black liberation, equity, justice, and radical healing in ways that are neither fleeting nor transient. That is, we seek to grow a literature that explores and promotes anti-racism in ways that are sustainable.





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