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MAX ROACH'S - FREEDOM NOW SUITE



**FEATURING ABBEY LINCOLN
COLEMAN HAWKINS, OLATUNJI**

CANDID

OLATUNJI APPEARS THROUGH THE COURTESY OF COLUMBIA RECORDS

Afro 100

CONSCIOUSNESS



***Buzz* group time**

New rules: each *buzz* group must have four people, so move if that's what it takes to be in a group. Take 10 minutes.

Question: What is more important: color (biology), class (political economy), or culture (values and style)? Why?



Elizabeth Catlett

The Black Experience

Objective

Color (Biology)

Class (Political economy)

Culture (Community)

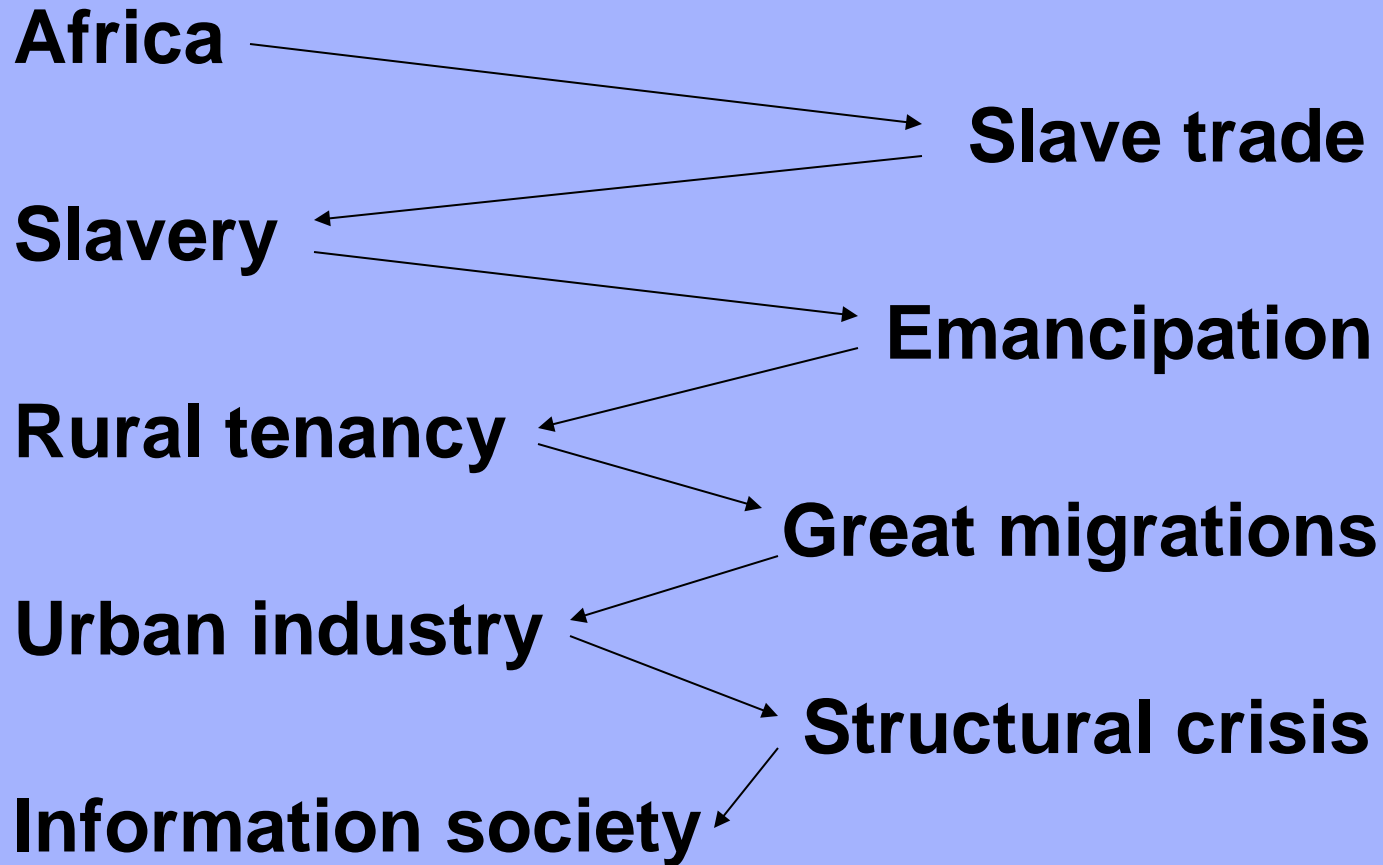


Subjective

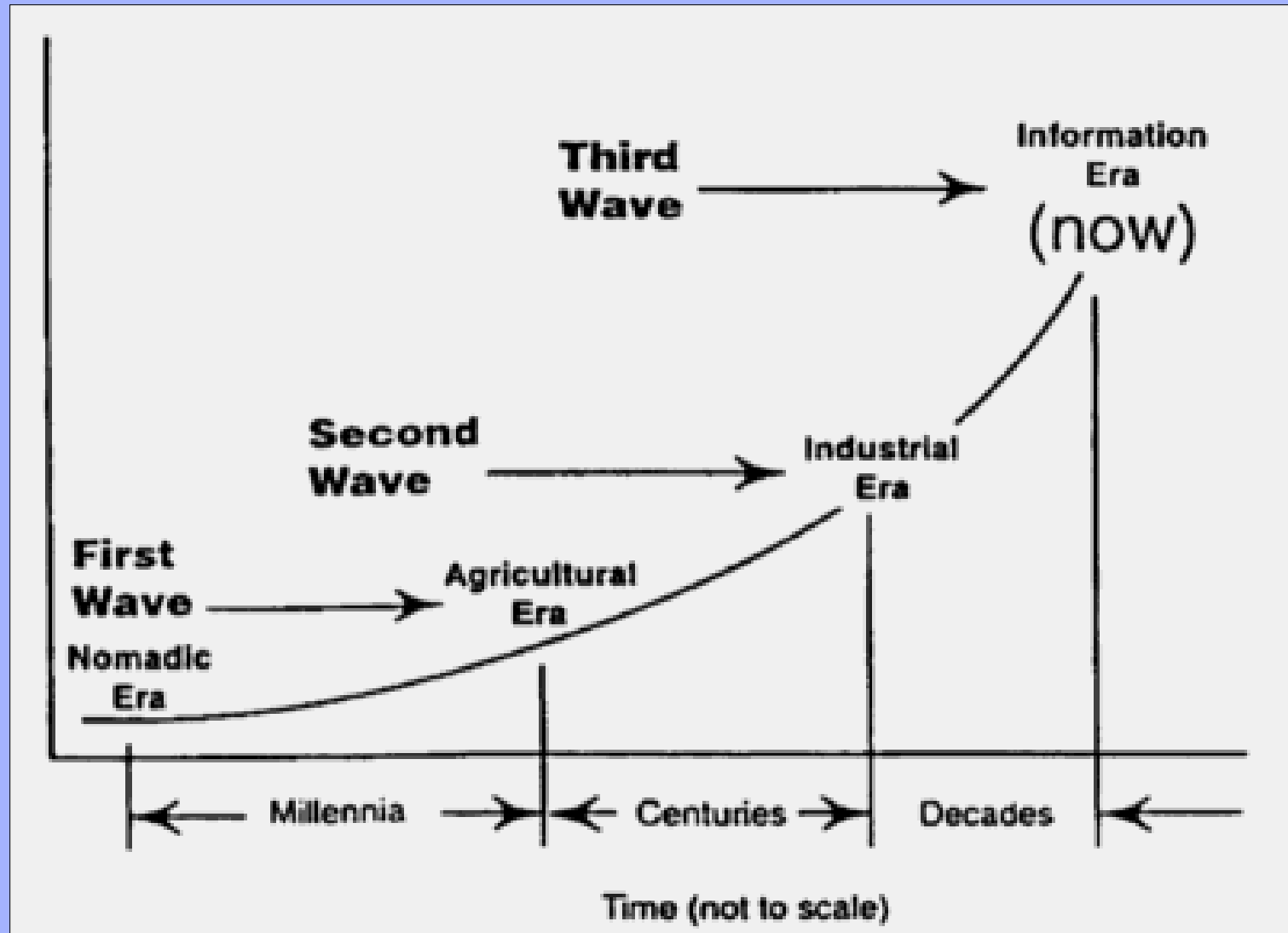
Consciousness (Psychology, Philosophy)

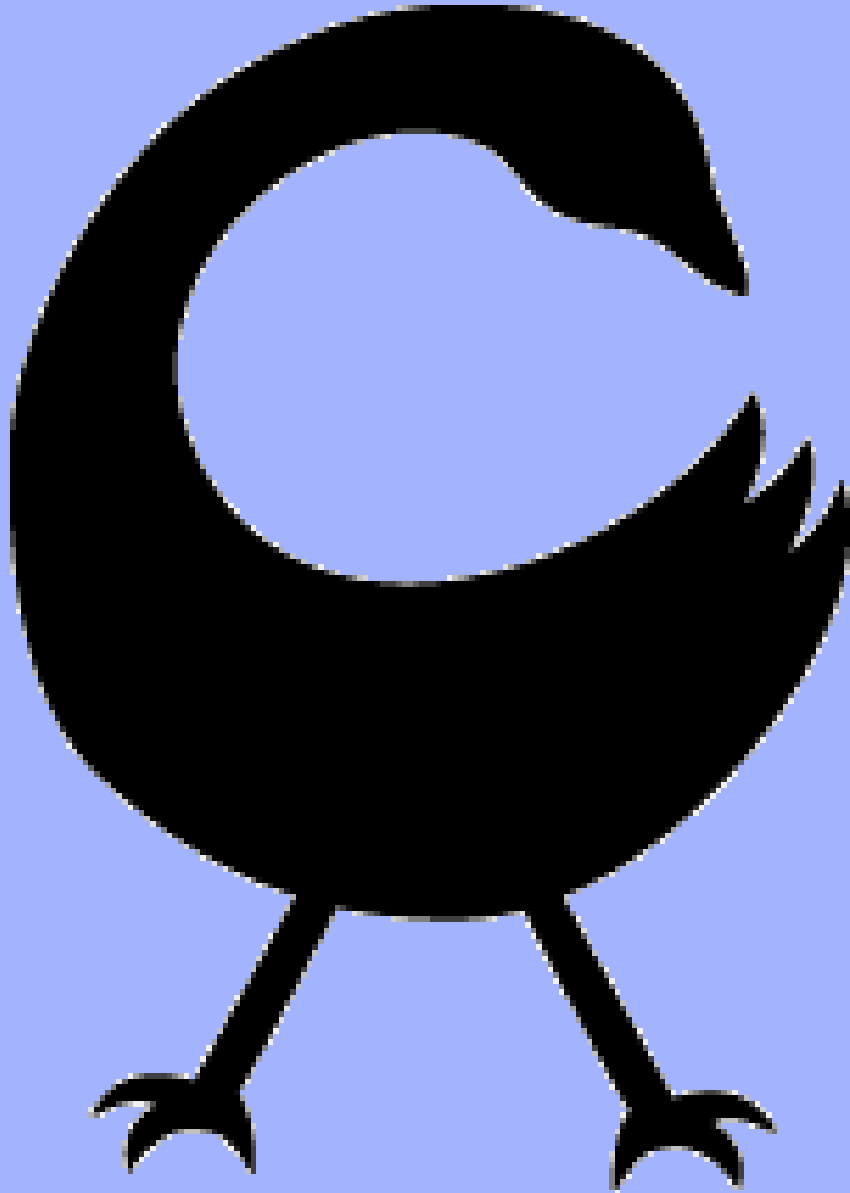
The logic of Black history:

modes of social cohesion, modes of social disruption



Historical periodization of the dominant global economy



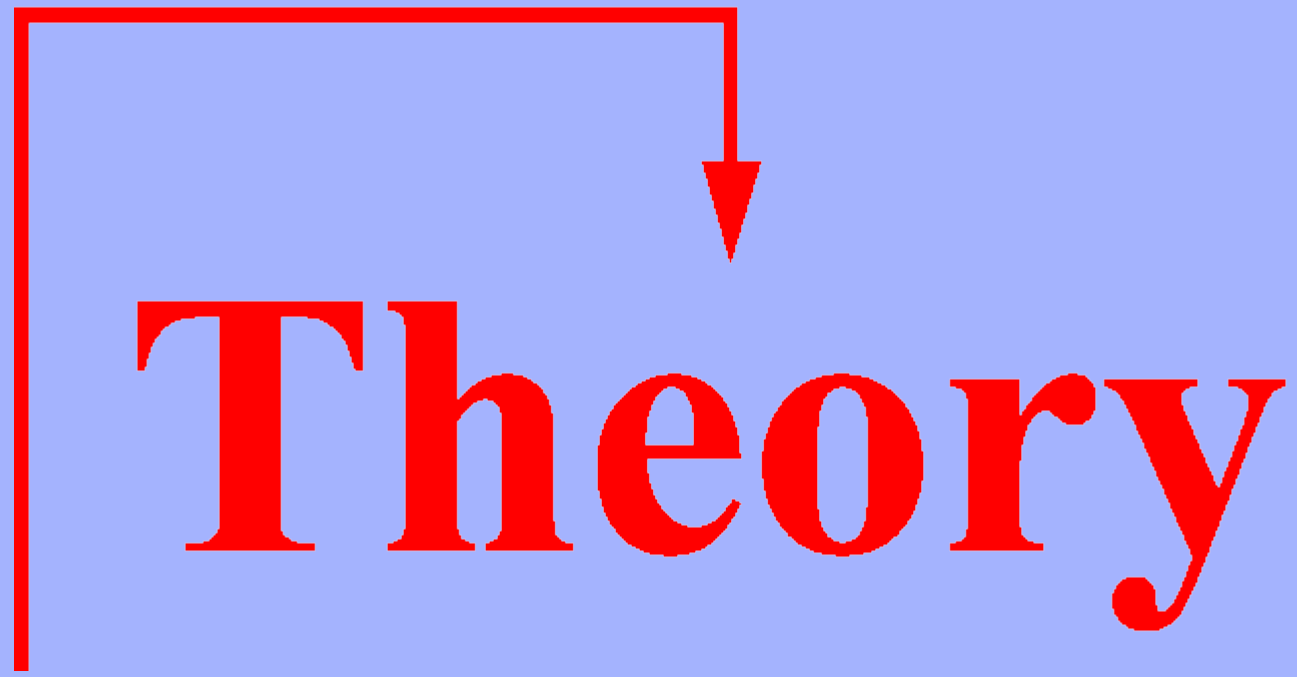


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Epistemology

Perception \leftrightarrow Cognition

Two perspectives on consciousness



Opinion: the ideas and thoughts all of us have about a great many things.

Ideology: systematic thinking and a commitment to action.



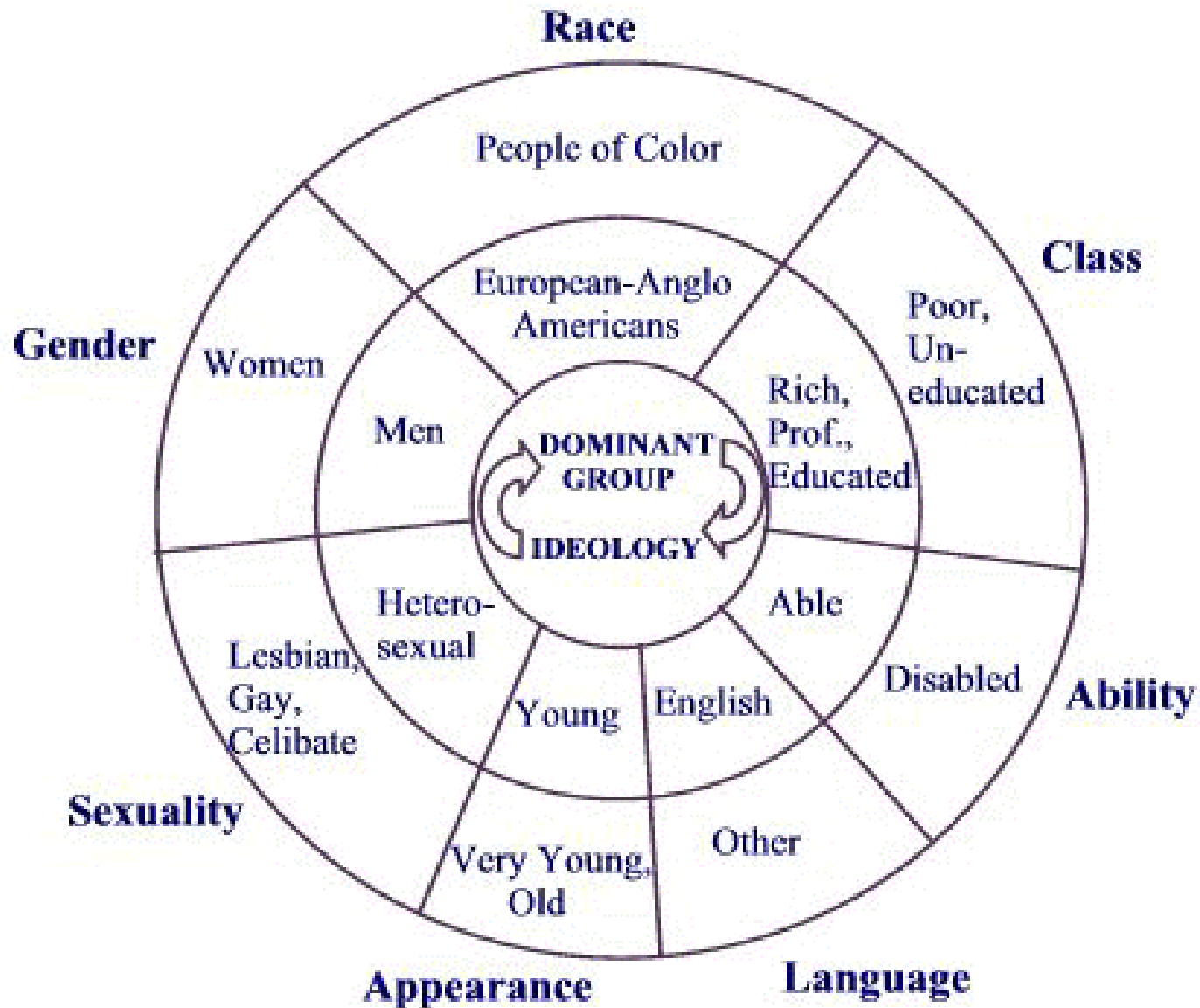
Many Black people wonder what would happen if we could flip the script, and reverse roles with white people. 💡

The public opinion poll:

The Gallup Poll

1. The website <http://www.gallupoll.com/>
2. The data
 - a. Annual survey on race relations
<http://www.gallupoll.com/videoArchive/?CI=23869&VAP=0&VASRCH=race>
 - b. Marriage
<http://www.gallupoll.com/videoArchive/?CI=28420&VAP=0&VASRCH=race>
 - c. Katrina
<http://www.gallupoll.com/videoArchive/?CI=18529&VAP=0&VASRCH=race>
 - d. Bush
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Ideology and hegemony



Class and mainstream consciousness

Capitalist class Form the mainstream

Middle class Perform the mainstream

Working class Reform the mainstream

Anti-class Transform the mainstream



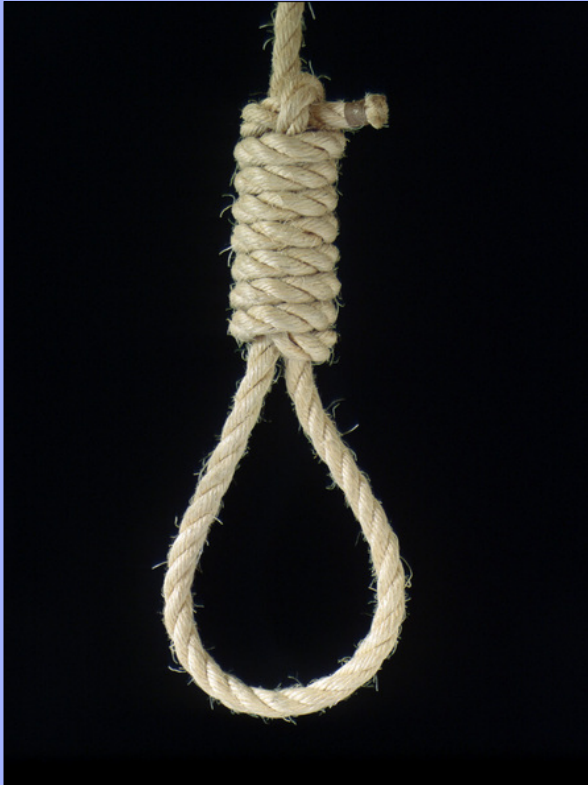
Lynchings 1882-1968

Mississippi	539
Georgia	492
Texas	352
Louisiana	335
Alabama	299
All states	3,446



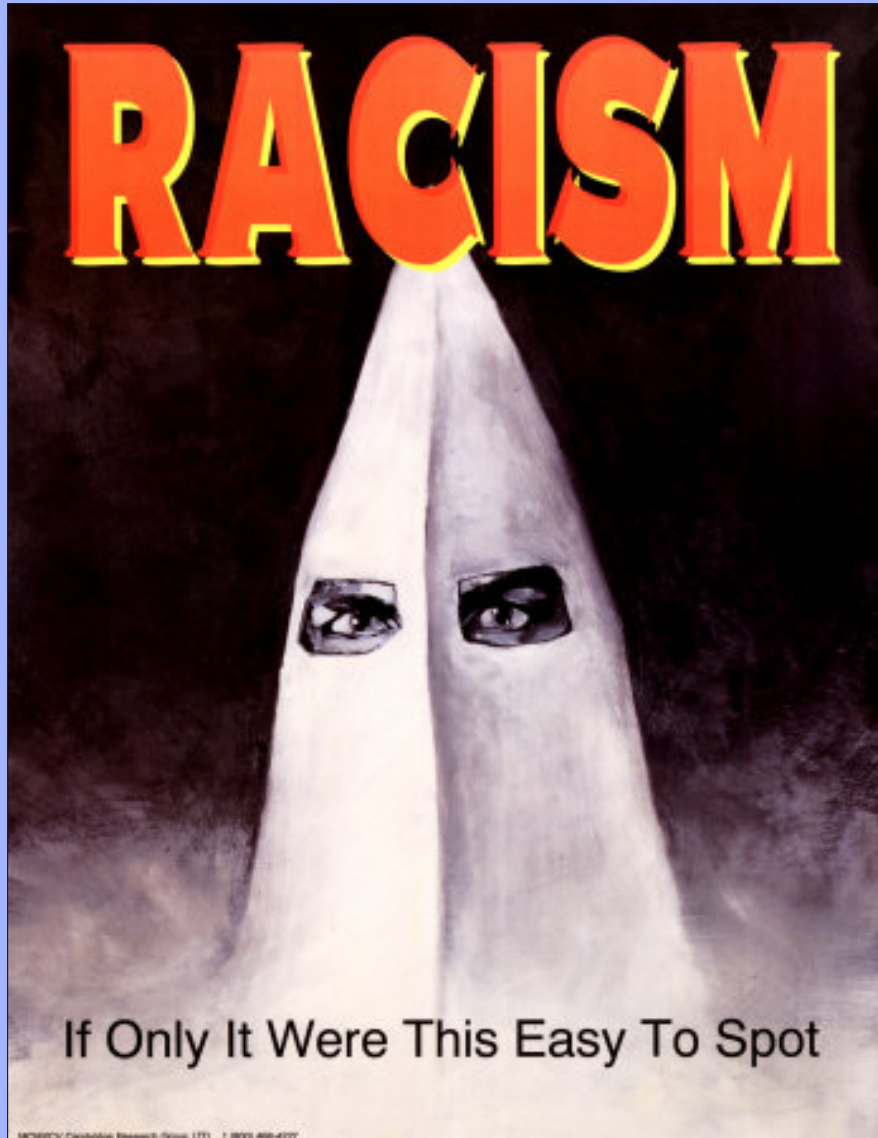
Photograph from Bettmann/Corbis

2006 background to “Jena 6” case



<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=7127547183812349110&q=jena&total=3476&start=0&num=10&so=0&type=search&plindex=0>

2007 current racist reaction



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Critical issues

1. The population
2. The political economy
3. The political leadership
4. The media
5. The “crimes” or “pranks”



6. The forces of racism
7. The federal government
8. The forces of justice
9. Jena in Urbana/Champaign
10. The future

**Main Black
ideologies
of change**

**Black liberation
theology**

Panafricanism

Nationalism

Womanism

Socialism

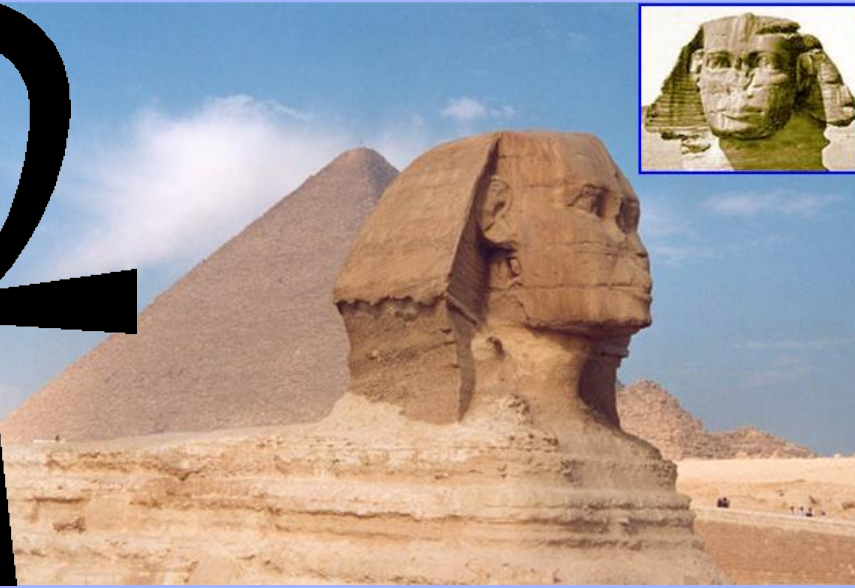


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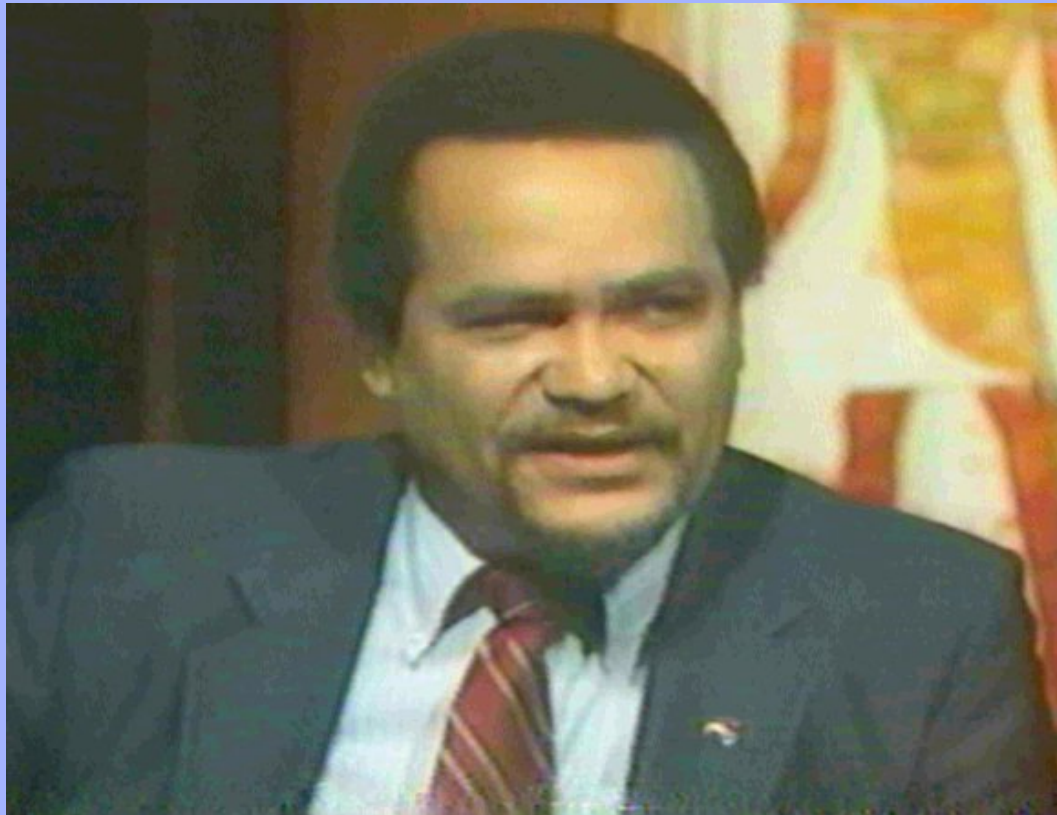
The end of Eurocentrism

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ccbh/mxp/video/mx0031v.ram>



The rise of Afrocentrism

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Asa Hilliard 1933-2007

AKAN DAY NAMES (Ghana) →

On what day of
the week were
you born?

If you were from
Ghana what
would be your
name?

<http://www.paulsadowski.com/BirthData.asp>

<i>Day of birth</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>
Monday	Adwoa, Adzo, Ajoba, Ejo	Bobo, Jojo, Kobie, Kojo, Kwodwo
Tuesday	Abena, Abla, Araba	Ebo, Kobena, Kwabina
Wednesday	Aku, Akuba, Ekuwa, Ekuwa, Kuukuwa	Kuuku, Kwaku, Kweku
Thursday	Aba, Yaa, Yaaba, Yaayaa	Ekow, Yao, Yaw, Yokow
Friday	Afi, Afua, Efie, Efua	Fifi, Kofi, Yoofi
Saturday	Ama, Awo	Ato, Atoapem, Kwame, Kwamena
Sunday	Akosua, Esi, Kisi	Akwasi, Kwesi, Siisi

BIKO AND SOLIDARITY



**BLACK PEOPLE'S CONVENTION
TRIBUTE TO THE LATE
HONORARY PRESIDENT
BANTU STEPHEN BIKO**

One Azania. One Nation.





What is 21st century consciousness?

1. The language of the past is insufficient, because people have changed – check the opinion polls.
2. The ideologies of the past continue as the foundation of Black social thought.
3. How can we change our thinking from what was relevant in the industrial society to relevance in the information society?

