

Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society's Work Group for Racial Equity

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"The Case for Reparations in a Time of National Crisis"

Sunday, October 18th, 2020

2:00 - 5:00 PM (Eastern time)

The forum includes a presentation, small group discussions & whole-group Q&A

[Click this link for full event description and to register](#)

(You must register and pay for this event by October 17th)

Please join us for an interactive dialogue about reparations, in conjunction with the presentation "**Transforming Ghosts Into Ancestors: Un-silencing The Psychological Case For Reparations To Descendants Of American Slavery**" by Drs. Bryan Nichols and Medria Connolly. You may wish to read their [article](#) in advance and [consider these reflection questions](#). We hope that you will share in our commitment to move forward in pursuit of racial equity, justice, and repair.



Bryan Nichols, PhD is a clinical psychologist based in Los Angeles where he works with teens, families, adults and couples, and has been a consultant to a community-based gang prevention and intervention program. This work has led to the development of societal, "macro level" ideas about remediating persistent bias infecting and undermining interracial relationships, and the multi-disciplinary collaborations required for effective community-based psycho-educational interventions.



Medria Connolly, PhD is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Santa Monica, California. Long-time work in community settings and contemporary encounters with implicit bias contributed to her recognizing the limited power of individual or small group interventions to alter structural inequities confronting African Americans. This recognition led to the embrace of reparations as a prospective national intervention to address underlying psychosocial challenges and promote racial healing.

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