



**Keynote Address by Rohn Hein and Dr. Mahdi Ibn Ziyad
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Some key sources to become more knowledgeable about reparations, referenced and recommended by Rohn Hein and Dr. Mahdi Ibn Ziyad:

- NJ Senate Bill S322 and its Assembly companion Bill A711; www.billtrack50.com, <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us> — summarized highlights of NJ race negative history.
- HR 40 and Senate 40: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/40> — see the bill's rendition of slavery and post slavery negative racial history.
- Varied United Nations human rights documents and confabs since 1945, including the 2001 World Conference Against Racism & Xenophobia where the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and its negative aftermath was declared a crime against humanity.
- Rutgers University's 2016 two hundredth & 50th anniversary (est. 1766) projects on African American enslavement at the University itself and in the whole of NJ and the Jim Crow era in the Garden State. Parallel historical examination at Princeton University and Princeton Seminary.
- *Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery and the Troubled History of America's Universities* by Craig Steven Wilder.
- *Should America Pay? Slavery and the Raging Debate on Reparations* by Raymond Winbush; Amistad Pub. 2003.
- *The Debt: What America Owes to Blacks* by Randall Robinson; Dutton Books, 2000.
- *Politics and the Past: On Repairing Historical Injustices*; ed. John Torpey, Rowman & Littlefield Pub, 2003.
- *Darkening the Doorways* by Rev. Mark Morrison Reed.
- *Revisiting the Empowerment Controversy* by Rev. Mark Morrison Reed.
- *In Their Own Words: A Conversation with Participants in the Black Empowerment Movement within the Unitarian Universalist Association*; ed. Alicia McNary Forsey; Skinner House School for the Ministry, 2001.
- Former UUA Pres Bill Sinkford's call for a Truth, Repair and Reconciliation commission in 2007: <https://www.uua.org/racial-justice/history/engaging/104381.shtml>
- Findings of the UUA Truth, Repair and Reconciliation report: https://www.uua.org/files/documents/gibsongordon/080501_truth_repair_review.pdf
- 2017 General Assembly speaker, Dr. Mtangulizi Sanyika, in what he called a spiritual reconciliation: <https://smallscreen.uua.org/videos/ga2017-249-black-power-challenges-liberal-religion-fifty-years-later>

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