

Minutes for Anti-Racism Committee meeting April 19, 2021

1. Some members would prefer that we try not to have meetings on Monday holidays.
2. One member reported on an Asian acquaintance's knowledge of anti-Asian racism.
3. Do we need to keep minutes? If we do, should they be public?
4. Should some (or all?) of our meetings be open to non-members? Or should we call such meetings open forums?
5. Should we meet again next Monday to consider a (public) response to the George Floyd trial outcome? We will communicate after the verdict is announced.
6. Some members don't want to meet during the summer.
7. One member recommended a documentary "Kill All the Brutes" about modern genocides.
8. Dr. Goldwater sent an Email with some questions for our student members. One student indicated an interest in more contact between members, through weekly rather than biweekly meetings, or perhaps through informal activities such as meals. Some members are not prepared to devote more time to the committee than they do already. Some members do not want to be analyzed, which might happen if the committee feels more like a therapy group.
9. To what extent can the group "Reflective Spaces" be a model for us? Unlike us, their members are all peers, and they have a relatively long history together including past changes in membership.