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Shared items from LCLI Fellows for sharing with all, each with brief information and clickable links.



-  *On Non-racism & Education - Neville Alexander (South Africa)*
-  *'Anti-racism' & a More Equitable Society - Ibram X. Kendi (The Late Show)*
-  *Do Democracy & Capitalism Really Need Each Other? (HBR)*
-  *'Pathfinder Series #2' - with Horst Kleinschmidt (LCLI Fellow, South Africa)*

On Non-racism & Education - Neville Alexander

Alexander* was a leading South African intellectual whose writings and activism shaped many debates about race and racism, in which he championed a radical understanding of non-racism or anti-racism. On Robben Island for ten years as a political prisoner with Nelson Mandela and others, subsequently under house arrest for five years, he strongly criticized racial tropes, including their continued use in post-Apartheid South Africa. In this address to a 'Black' school he spells out in simple and direct terms his understanding of 'non-racism' or 'anti-racism' (18 mins: sound quality not ideal).

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'Anti-racism' & a More Equitable Society - Ibram X. Kendi

In the context of Black Lives Matter and the COVID-19 pandemic, best selling author of "How To Be An Antiracist" Dr. Ibram X. Kendi joins Stephen Colbert in The Late Show to discuss what it takes to call one's self antiracist, and how he believes it's in everyone's interest to end the racist policies that cause inequality in this country (12 mins).

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[Comment by Erin Aubry Kaplan: "Everyone's an Antiracist. Now What?", NY Times. [Click here.](#)]

Do Democracy & Capitalism Really Need Each Other?

Thought-provoking views on the complex relationships of democracy and capitalism—and why global opinion of both appears to be waning—brief statements from top economists and political scientists who study democracy and are from, live, or work in countries that are struggling with this. Pew found that of respondents in 27 countries, 51% are dissatisfied with how democracy is working, while Millennials and Gen Zs are increasingly disinterested in capitalism. (Harvard Business Review)

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'Pathfinder Series' #2: How our Zoom Interaction Continues

We continue to use Zoom to allow for some connection between Fellows. This will, for the next while, take the form of what we are calling our "Pathfinder Series". Each will be an hour long (shorter than before) and feature an interview with one person on an issue of expressed interest or concern for our Fellows, followed by extended discussion between all participants.

Current theme: Disparities and Equity

Our second interviewee: *Horst Kleinschmidt* (July 23 @ 11am EST USA)

Horst has a long and honoured history in the struggle against Apartheid and for a just political economy.

* More on Neville Alexander can be found at: <https://www.sahistory.org.za/people/dr-neville-edward-alexander>