

Plainest Demands/Justice, Gr 6-12

Documents for Dialogue on the African American Experience

Topical Outline:

Prior to seminar: Teachers are assigned 7 pre-reading essays due (4 readings from BRI/3 readings from keynote speaker) **(7 hours)**

Saturday, November 11, 2023 **{6 hrs.}** – Courtyard by Marriott Fargo, 2249 - 55th St. S., Fargo

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| 8:30-8:50 | -- | Welcome, overview of BRI materials/website |
| 8:50-9:15 | -- | Primary Source activity: Founding Principles/the Declaration of Independence and the Problem of Slavery |
| 9:15-10:00 | -- | Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jon Schaff – Slavery and the US Constitution |
| 10:10-11:00 | -- | Application: Slavery and the Struggle for Abolition from the Colonial Period to the Civil War |
| 11:00-11:45 | -- | Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jon Schaff – Lincoln’s Approach to Slavery |
| 12:25-1:15 | -- | Application: The Lost Promise of Reconstruction and Rise of Jim Crow, 1860-1896 |
| 1:20-2:10 | -- | Keynote speaker, Dr. Jon Schaff – Martin Luther King, Jr. Redeeming the Dream |
| 2:15-2:45 | -- | Teacher model session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Topics covered: how to use these documents in classrooms, how to engage students, modifications, teaching ideas to take back to teacher’s classrooms. |
| 2:45-2:50 | -- | Large group discussion of using primary documents in classrooms. |
| 2:50-3:00 | -- | Review of the day, what was learned, more BRI materials, what are the take-aways for the day. |

Post seminar – Teachers will follow up with BRI staff on how they will implement the activities/lessons/readings into their curriculum. **(2 hours)**