

# Confronting Racism and White Privilege

This 6-week class is designed to investigate White Racism and White Privilege. We will use a variety of resources to investigate institutional racism in the US and how it is being manifested today.

As a primary text, we will use the book by Tim Wise, *Between Barack and a Hard Place: Racism and White Denial in the Age of Obama*. In addition, we will look at how White Racism impacts other communities of color and issues such as immigration.

Included in this 6-week class will be a look at the racial dynamics that exist in the Greater Grand Rapids area and what is or isn't being done to promote racial justice.

This class will take place on **Monday's from 7 - 9pm** at the Steepletown Center located at 671 Davis NW in Grand Rapids. The first class begins on **April 11, 2011**. Cost is \$20 for the 6-weeks.

For anyone interested in taking this class, please contact Mike Saunders at [outobol@gmail.com](mailto:outobol@gmail.com) or Jeff Smith [jsmith@griid.org](mailto:jsmith@griid.org).

