

Dear WACAN members,

Please check out this free on line resource: *A Katrina Reader*:

www.csworkshop.org/katrinareader, Thanks in advance. Your feedback is very welcome.

In Solidarity,

Sharon Martinas

Challenging White Supremacy workshop

A Katrina Reader is a free online resource of articles, poems, and stories, by and for anti-racist educators and organizers. It has four main goals:

1. To highlight the inspiring tradition of resistance to racism by New Orleans grassroots organizations, before and after Katrina;
2. To provide basic information about many New Orleans racial justice organizations working for the right of return of all New Orleanians;
3. To facilitate the efforts of students and educators who want to learn more about grassroots racial justice organizing in New Orleans, with the purpose of strengthening their volunteer solidarity activities, in New Orleans and on their university campuses;
4. To suggest some perspectives and tools for anti-racist solidarity organizers (especially for white activists) wanting to work in solidarity with grassroots racial justice organizations, both in New Orleans and in their home communities.

A Katrina Reader is compiled by anti-racist solidarity organizers who do not live in New Orleans. We are inspired by, and strive to hold ourselves accountable to, the New Orleans-based movement for the right of return of all internally displaced persons. We welcome your feedback about this reader! Please e-mail us at CWS@IGC.ORG.

If you find this resource useful, we hope you might help spread the word by putting up a link on your organization's website, and mentioning it on your listservs.

In solidarity,

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" *A Katrina Reader* is dedicated to all the Katrina Survivors and Grassroots Racial Justice Organizations of New Orleans, who are fighting for the Right of Return of all 'Internally Displaced Persons,' and the Right to Rebuild New Orleans and the Gulf Coast with justice, dignity and self-determination."