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NOTE Confidence: 0.897053956985474

00:00:00.000 --> 00:00:02.820 So welcome everybody to tonight's

NOTE Confidence: 0.897053956985474

00:00:02.820 --> 00:00:04.680 event featuring professor Donna

NOTE Confidence: 0.897053956985474

00:00:04.680 --> 00:00:07.005 Merch from Rutgers speaking on

NOTE Confidence: 0.897053956985474

00:00:07.005 --> 00:00:09.325 the movement for black lives

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00:00:09.325 --> 00:00:11.650 from Oscar Grant to COVID-19.

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00:00:11.650 --> 00:00:14.440 This talk will be followed by

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00:00:14.440 --> 00:00:16.768 comments from our discussants Joanna

NOTE Confidence: 0.897053956985474

00:00:16.770 --> 00:00:19.730 and Owen Doctorin Antara Anderson.

NOTE Confidence: 0.897053956985474

00:00:19.730 --> 00:00:21.110 My name is Anna Rees,

NOTE Confidence: 0.897053956985474

00:00:21.110 --> 00:00:22.485 men I direct the program

NOTE Confidence: 0.91869592666626

00:00:22.490 --> 00:00:24.698 for Humanities in medicine at the Yale School

NOTE Confidence: 0.91869592666626

00:00:24.700 --> 00:00:26.632 of Medicine, and I am thrilled to

NOTE Confidence: 0.91869592666626

00:00:26.632 --> 00:00:28.288 be Co hosting this evening's event,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91869592666626

00:00:28.288 --> 00:00:29.940 along with my colleague and friend,

NOTE Confidence: 0.91869592666626
00:00:29.940 --> 00:00:30.765 Doctor Helena Hanson.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:31.800 --> 00:00:33.435 Doctor Hanson is an associate
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:33.435 --> 00:00:34.416 professor of psychiatry
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:34.420 --> 00:00:36.298 and anthropology at in my yuan
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:36.298 --> 00:00:38.302 for several years she has been
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:38.302 --> 00:00:40.000 running the wonderful and amazing
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:40.000 --> 00:00:41.638 social medicine and action series
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:41.638 --> 00:00:43.610 here at the School of Medicine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:43.610 --> 00:00:46.088 It was Helen's excellent idea for our
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:46.088 --> 00:00:48.200 two programs to collaborate on an event,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:48.200 --> 00:00:50.500 focusing on the history of black lives,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:50.500 --> 00:00:52.464 matter and related movements and especially
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:52.464 --> 00:00:54.428 to invite the splendid done emerge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:54.428 --> 00:00:56.400 And with that I will turn
NOTE Confidence: 0.915658235549927
00:00:56.400 --> 00:00:58.038 over the mic to alma.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:00:59.610 --> 00:01:02.326 Thank you so much. Talk to respond.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:02.330 --> 00:01:04.658 So, um, it's really a pleasure
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:04.658 --> 00:01:06.210 to introduce Don emerge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:06.210 --> 00:01:09.114 I had the pleasure of meeting her Seven
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:09.114 --> 00:01:12.143 years ago as part of a conference on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:12.143 --> 00:01:15.514 war on drugs that she organized in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:15.514 --> 00:01:17.849 profoundly shaped my own scholarship.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:17.850 --> 00:01:20.560 Since then, she's a powerful voice, both
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:20.560 --> 00:01:23.274 in academia and also a public intellectual.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:23.274 --> 00:01:25.209 She writes widely cited articles
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:25.209 --> 00:01:26.770 for the popular press,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:26.770 --> 00:01:28.710 as well as academic presses,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:28.710 --> 00:01:31.454 and that's kind of a rare combination.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:31.460 --> 00:01:33.634 I couldn't think of anyone better
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:33.634 --> 00:01:36.565 to give us a rich her story and she
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:36.565 --> 00:01:38.784 would put it as opposed to history

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:38.784 --> 00:01:41.528 of the black lives matter movement

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:41.528 --> 00:01:43.560 and the international outpouring

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:43.560 --> 00:01:46.028 of protests and support for ending

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:46.028 --> 00:01:48.200 police violence in black and Brown

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:48.270 --> 00:01:50.305 neighborhoods and also defending the

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:50.305 --> 00:01:52.781 police and re directing the billions

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:52.781 --> 00:01:55.406 of dollars that have been spent on

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:55.406 --> 00:01:57.676 law enforcement in black and Brown

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:57.676 --> 00:01:59.192 neighborhoods towards things that

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:01:59.192 --> 00:02:01.590 actually are promoting of human welfare.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:01.590 --> 00:02:02.334 And particularly,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:02.334 --> 00:02:04.194 in those neighborhoods that are

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:04.194 --> 00:02:06.000 deserving of so many reparations

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:06.000 --> 00:02:08.205 for the injustices of the war on

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:08.205 --> 00:02:10.010 drugs and other police actions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:10.010 --> 00:02:12.116 there she's associate professor of history,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:12.120 --> 00:02:12.471 Anna.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:12.471 --> 00:02:14.577 She would put her story at

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:14.577 --> 00:02:15.279 Rutgers University.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:15.280 --> 00:02:17.464 She's currently completing a new trade

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:17.464 --> 00:02:19.840 press book entitled crack in Los Angeles,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:19.840 --> 00:02:22.648 policing the crisis and the war on drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:22.650 --> 00:02:25.818 So for those of you who might not know,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:25.818 --> 00:02:28.683 trade press means that she's going to be

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:28.683 --> 00:02:31.070 publishing a book for a popular audience,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:31.070 --> 00:02:32.123 as opposed to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:32.123 --> 00:02:33.527 An academic audience which

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:33.527 --> 00:02:34.580 is impressive feat.

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00:02:34.580 --> 00:02:36.622 It actually is not easy for

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:36.622 --> 00:02:38.668 academics to cross over that way,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:38.670 --> 00:02:40.924 so I can't wait to see what

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:40.924 --> 00:02:42.759 she does with that book.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:42.760 --> 00:02:45.150 She has a forthcoming Book of essays

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:45.150 --> 00:02:47.538 that will be published later this year,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:47.538 --> 00:02:49.582 entitled, Asada taught me state violence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:49.582 --> 00:02:50.264 mass incarceration,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:50.264 --> 00:02:52.310 and the movement for black lives.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:52.310 --> 00:02:53.910 In October of 2010,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:53.910 --> 00:02:55.910 she published the award winning

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:55.910 --> 00:02:57.690 monograph living for the city.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:57.690 --> 00:02:59.766 Migration, education and the rise of

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:02:59.766 --> 00:03:01.850 the Black Panther Party in Oakland,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:01.850 --> 00:03:03.950 CA with the University of North

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:03.950 --> 00:03:05.670 Carolina crests in that one,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:05.670 --> 00:03:07.058 the Phillis Wheatley Prize.

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:07.058 --> 00:03:08.099 In December 2011,

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:08.100 --> 00:03:10.528 she's written for the Sunday Washington Post,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:10.530 --> 00:03:12.260 New Republic Nation, Boston review,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:12.260 --> 00:03:14.000 the Chronicle for higher education,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:14.000 --> 00:03:14.694 black scholar,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:14.694 --> 00:03:16.776 and the Journal of American history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:16.780 --> 00:03:18.856 as well as appearing and Stanley
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:18.856 --> 00:03:19.548 Nelson's documentary,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:19.550 --> 00:03:20.242 Black Panthers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:20.242 --> 00:03:21.626 Vanguard of the revolution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:21.630 --> 00:03:23.933 So with no further do I'm going
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:23.933 --> 00:03:26.487 to hand this over to Donna Murch,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:26.490 --> 00:03:28.954 and at the end of her talk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:28.960 --> 00:03:30.748 We'll also hear about her discussants
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:30.748 --> 00:03:32.380 uhm and have an opportunity
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:32.380 --> 00:03:33.908 here from her discuss.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853

00:03:33.910 --> 00:03:35.230 Instant have an opportunity

NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853
00:03:35.230 --> 00:03:36.550 for questions and answers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853
00:03:36.550 --> 00:03:38.638 which will require you to use
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853
00:03:38.638 --> 00:03:40.922 the Q&A Button on the bottom
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853
00:03:40.922 --> 00:03:43.364 right hand corner of your screen.
NOTE Confidence: 0.909217298030853
00:03:43.370 --> 00:03:46.313 Thank you so much Dana Merch for joining us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.854400873184204
00:03:49.220 --> 00:03:52.490 I'm going to unmute you. Um, thank
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:03:52.490 --> 00:03:54.814 you so much for that very generous
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:03:54.814 --> 00:03:56.570 introduction and thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:03:56.570 --> 00:03:57.930 Elena, for inviting me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:03:57.930 --> 00:03:59.970 Your work has also deeply influenced
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:00.035 --> 00:04:02.123 my work and the work that you've done
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:02.123 --> 00:04:03.796 on white opioids, harm reduction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:03.796 --> 00:04:05.068 and this, interpreting it
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:05.068 --> 00:04:06.620 through a racial capitalist lens.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:06.620 --> 00:04:08.190 It has deeply influenced me
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:04:08.190 --> 00:04:09.760 not only in my writing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:09.760 --> 00:04:12.030 but also in my teaching.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:12.030 --> 00:04:14.193 Um, so today I'm gonna talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:14.193 --> 00:04:15.929 the movement for black lives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:15.930 --> 00:04:18.044 And because I am his story and
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:18.044 --> 00:04:20.049 that means I'm going to talk
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:20.049 --> 00:04:22.107 about it in a longer trajectory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:22.110 --> 00:04:24.021 And I'm actually going to go back
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:24.021 --> 00:04:25.678 to think about the parallelisms
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:25.678 --> 00:04:28.000 between what's going on during the
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:28.000 --> 00:04:29.580 urban rebellions in the 1960s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:29.580 --> 00:04:31.205 and then the developments of
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:31.205 --> 00:04:32.505 mass incarceration in 1970s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:32.510 --> 00:04:35.038 So it's a way to think about this
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:35.038 --> 00:04:36.730 current mobilization being a response,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:36.730 --> 00:04:38.355 not just a police violence

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:38.355 --> 00:04:39.330 and police killings,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:39.330 --> 00:04:41.304 but to the real escalation and
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:41.304 --> 00:04:42.620 production of something that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:42.620 --> 00:04:44.208 A new generation historians
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:44.208 --> 00:04:46.193 is called the carceral state,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:46.200 --> 00:04:48.324 so this movement is so important
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:48.324 --> 00:04:50.271 because it's not only talking
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:50.271 --> 00:04:52.566 about state violence and killings,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:52.570 --> 00:04:55.746 but linking it to these systems of control,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:55.750 --> 00:04:56.450 incarceration, deportation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:56.450 --> 00:04:59.821 an it's a way to open up a question
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:04:59.821 --> 00:05:03.610 about state sanctioned violence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:05:03.610 --> 00:05:04.618 So, uhm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:05:04.618 --> 00:05:08.146 I wanted to start just with some
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014
00:05:08.146 --> 00:05:10.859 images from the protest of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:10.860 --> 00:05:14.160 Of course, George Floyd.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:14.160 --> 00:05:15.750 And also up Brianna Taylor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:15.750 --> 00:05:18.262 one of the things that I think is
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:18.262 --> 00:05:19.879 incredibly important to this history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:19.880 --> 00:05:21.608 is thinking about the way that
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:21.608 --> 00:05:23.198 gender has operated both in
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:23.198 --> 00:05:24.338 the contemporary movement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:24.340 --> 00:05:27.012 but also in how the victims of state
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:27.012 --> 00:05:28.999 sanctioned violence have been understood.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:29.000 --> 00:05:31.072 The current urban rebellions are really,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:31.072 --> 00:05:31.418 uhm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:31.418 --> 00:05:33.840 I think in some ways they've taken
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:33.911 --> 00:05:36.214 us all by surprise in their scale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:36.220 --> 00:05:39.304 So one of the things that I think is
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:39.304 --> 00:05:41.350 important about them is that they've
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:41.417 --> 00:05:43.445 taken place in over 400 cities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:43.450 --> 00:05:45.466 so the geographic range and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:45.466 --> 00:05:47.565 the temporal range so that these

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:47.565 --> 00:05:49.295 protests continued to go on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:49.300 --> 00:05:51.687 I live in Philadelphia and they're all

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:51.687 --> 00:05:53.453 different kinds of Wildcat protests

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:53.453 --> 00:05:55.826 going on all the time on bicycles,

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:55.830 --> 00:05:57.066 on foot car caravans,

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:05:57.066 --> 00:06:00.154 and I think this is going on in many

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:00.154 --> 00:06:02.089 cities throughout the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:02.090 --> 00:06:04.160 So in total size and Geography,

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:04.160 --> 00:06:06.230 an in time these rebellions are

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:06.230 --> 00:06:08.666 larger than the ones. In the 1960s.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:08.666 --> 00:06:10.426 Many of the comparisons have

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:10.426 --> 00:06:11.749 been made to them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:11.750 --> 00:06:14.039 and I'm going to talk about some

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:14.039 --> 00:06:16.240 of the things that they share,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:16.240 --> 00:06:19.000 but also the ways in which they differ.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:19.000 --> 00:06:21.352 So the late 60s is a time where
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:21.352 --> 00:06:23.827 many of the protesters were able
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:23.830 --> 00:06:25.775 to make claims on the state.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:25.775 --> 00:06:27.910 And much of the expansion of funding
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:27.972 --> 00:06:30.012 the development of the Department
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:30.012 --> 00:06:32.052 of Housing and Urban Development,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:32.060 --> 00:06:34.046 the funding of cities that in
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:34.046 --> 00:06:35.370 many ways is rebellions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:35.370 --> 00:06:36.690 One major concessions from
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:36.690 --> 00:06:37.680 the federal government.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:37.680 --> 00:06:38.342 Of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:38.342 --> 00:06:40.659 today we are facing something very different,
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:40.660 --> 00:06:43.308 so you may hear a little background noise.
NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:43.310 --> 00:06:46.289 I have a very bored Chihuahua as my coworker,

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:46.290 --> 00:06:48.938 so I apologize right now for the noise.

NOTE Confidence: 0.918275475502014

00:06:48.940 --> 00:06:50.590 She she will be making,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:06:50.590 --> 00:06:52.907 um, but one of the big differences,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:06:52.910 --> 00:06:55.054 I think, is that even though we have

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:06:55.054 --> 00:06:57.117 this mass scale of protest It's also

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:06:57.117 --> 00:06:59.046 a question of what that relationship

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:06:59.046 --> 00:07:01.091 is both to electoral politics

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:01.091 --> 00:07:02.831 to Municipal, County and state,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:02.831 --> 00:07:04.980 and then also to the federal government.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:04.980 --> 00:07:06.730 So I think it makes perfect sense

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:06.730 --> 00:07:08.648 to to look to the historical

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:08.648 --> 00:07:10.493 analogs to what's happening today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:10.500 --> 00:07:12.978 but then also to think about what

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:12.978 --> 00:07:15.034 the current limitations are and how

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:15.034 --> 00:07:17.204 those might change in the coming year.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:17.210 --> 00:07:19.546 Come here, I have an image of Brianna,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:19.550 --> 00:07:21.398 Taylor and so when I talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:21.398 --> 00:07:23.069 George Floyd and Brianna Taylor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:23.070 --> 00:07:25.518 I want to put them into the same frame
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:25.518 --> 00:07:28.047 because we've had killings of both black men,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:28.050 --> 00:07:29.520 black women, and Nonbinary people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:29.520 --> 00:07:31.576 and I think it's important as we talk
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:31.576 --> 00:07:33.611 about these mobilizations to think about
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:33.611 --> 00:07:35.446 how state sanctioned violence effects
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:35.446 --> 00:07:37.599 all different parts of our community.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:37.600 --> 00:07:40.666 Here we have another image of Rihanna
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:40.666 --> 00:07:43.683 Taylor who was killed by police in
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:43.683 --> 00:07:46.597 her home in March 2020 after they
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:46.597 --> 00:07:49.397 broke in with a no knock warrant.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:49.400 --> 00:07:51.703 But this is a powerful image that
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:07:51.703 --> 00:07:54.198 comes from a memorial in Ireland.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:07:54.200 --> 00:07:56.040 Um also remembering George Floyd.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:07:56.040 --> 00:07:57.885 Another important dimension of what's
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:07:57.885 --> 00:08:00.190 waiting in the protest today is
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:00.190 --> 00:08:02.175 that there are these international
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:02.175 --> 00:08:04.138 solidarity networks that happened very
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:04.138 --> 00:08:06.010 much like during Ferguson in 2014.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:06.010 --> 00:08:08.224 So we have these master billions
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:08.224 --> 00:08:09.700 inside the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:09.700 --> 00:08:12.280 But then we also have people trying
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:12.280 --> 00:08:14.574 to construct a solidarity networks
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:14.574 --> 00:08:17.460 in other parts of the world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:17.460 --> 00:08:19.940 So I want to start just by thinking
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:19.940 --> 00:08:22.256 about how we place what's happening
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:22.256 --> 00:08:24.692 right now in a longer trajectory,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:08:24.700 --> 00:08:26.961 and I think the most direct comparison
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:26.961 --> 00:08:29.040 is with the Watts Rebellion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:29.040 --> 00:08:31.212 So there's a period that happens
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:31.212 --> 00:08:32.298 in American cities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:32.300 --> 00:08:34.110 It starts really in Birmingham.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:34.110 --> 00:08:36.814 In 1963 there was a success of protest
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:36.814 --> 00:08:39.180 that gets called the Harlem riot.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:39.180 --> 00:08:42.052 I actually like to use the word rebellion
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:42.052 --> 00:08:44.609 because these are in many ways organized.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:44.610 --> 00:08:46.948 Protest that about trying to target systems
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:46.948 --> 00:08:49.390 of power and structures of violence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:49.390 --> 00:08:52.574 So these urban rebellions they begin in 1960,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:52.580 --> 00:08:54.980 three 1964, but the largest one.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:54.980 --> 00:08:58.970 And it is actually the at that time in 1965.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:08:58.970 --> 00:09:01.358 It is the largest urban rebellion
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:09:01.358 --> 00:09:02.552 in American history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:09:02.560 --> 00:09:04.144 Takes place in Watts,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:04.144 --> 00:09:06.984 California and at the time Watts is
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:06.984 --> 00:09:09.322 roughly between 9095 and 100% black.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:09.322 --> 00:09:11.996 It has a police force that is
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:11.996 --> 00:09:13.330 nearly all white,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:13.330 --> 00:09:15.706 but it initiates a civil disturbance
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:15.706 --> 00:09:18.120 that goes on for four days.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:18.120 --> 00:09:19.784 The airport of LAX.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:19.784 --> 00:09:22.280 Los Angeles Airport is shut down
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:22.365 --> 00:09:24.573 and then you have the deaths
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:24.573 --> 00:09:26.929 of between 50 and 60 people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:26.930 --> 00:09:28.920 overwhelmingly African Americans who were
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:28.920 --> 00:09:32.119 killed by the police and the National Guard.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:32.120 --> 00:09:35.304 But Watts inaugurates in a whole new era,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:35.310 --> 00:09:37.710 really in the black freedom struggle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771
00:09:37.710 --> 00:09:40.622 People often talk about it as being the
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:09:40.622 --> 00:09:43.278 transition from civil rights to black power,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:09:43.280 --> 00:09:45.506 but we might also understand it
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:09:45.506 --> 00:09:46.990 as its geographical range.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:09:46.990 --> 00:09:49.790 So one of the striking things about Watts
NOTE Confidence: 0.927889287471771

00:09:49.790 --> 00:09:52.920 is that it happens after a major victory,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:09:52.920 --> 00:09:56.070 so it happens less than a week after Lyndon
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:09:56.070 --> 00:09:58.486 Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:09:58.490 --> 00:10:00.580 And that's important because this
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:00.580 --> 00:10:02.252 is essentially the legislative
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:02.252 --> 00:10:04.291 fulfillment of a portion of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:04.291 --> 00:10:05.539 southern civil rights movement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:05.540 --> 00:10:07.032 which is about dismantling
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:07.032 --> 00:10:08.524 the system of economic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:08.530 --> 00:10:09.373 And political segregation.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:09.373 --> 00:10:11.340 It is also the first time that
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:11.392 --> 00:10:13.142 African Americans on mask and

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:13.142 --> 00:10:14.542 participate in electoral politics.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:14.550 --> 00:10:16.482 and I want to stress that because

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:16.482 --> 00:10:18.360 it's very recent our participation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:18.360 --> 00:10:20.432 So we talk about the United States

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:20.432 --> 00:10:22.798 is the oldest democracy in the world.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:22.800 --> 00:10:24.380 But actually African Americans have

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:24.380 --> 00:10:26.599 really only had the vote since 1965.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:26.600 --> 00:10:28.819 You had select voting in the North,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:28.820 --> 00:10:31.172 but African Americans in the South are

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:31.172 --> 00:10:33.517 completely shut out and it's really in

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:33.517 --> 00:10:35.431 the second great migration as people

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:35.489 --> 00:10:37.761 move from the South to the North that

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:37.761 --> 00:10:39.578 they gained greater access to voting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:39.578 --> 00:10:42.560 But in terms of the total black population,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:42.560 --> 00:10:45.845 we have only been able to vote since 1965,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:45.850 --> 00:10:48.195 so it is this moment of accomplishment

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:48.195 --> 00:10:50.608 for the southern civil rights movement.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:50.610 --> 00:10:52.890 But what's striking about Watts is

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:52.890 --> 00:10:55.805 that it breaks out just a week after

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:55.805 --> 00:10:58.604 and at the time people talked about it

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:10:58.604 --> 00:11:01.215 in terms of the geography of black

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:01.215 --> 00:11:03.022 struggle that the dismantling of

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:03.022 --> 00:11:05.170 legal segregation is the focus in

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:05.236 --> 00:11:07.796 the South and the core mode of protest

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:07.796 --> 00:11:09.700 is nonviolent civil disobedience.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:09.700 --> 00:11:13.553 But the North and the West, I would argue,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:13.553 --> 00:11:15.708 is actually the struggle that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:15.708 --> 00:11:17.370 most resonant for today,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:17.370 --> 00:11:19.074 which are largely questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:19.074 --> 00:11:20.778 of race and economics.

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:20.780 --> 00:11:23.330 So it's a question of housing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:23.330 --> 00:11:23.729 education,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:23.729 --> 00:11:24.527 and jobs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:24.527 --> 00:11:26.522 so these are really questions
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:26.522 --> 00:11:28.480 that entail private property.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:28.480 --> 00:11:30.120 So distributor redistributed mechanisms
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:30.120 --> 00:11:33.325 of the state and there are much more
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:33.325 --> 00:11:35.371 they're much harder to fight for
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:35.371 --> 00:11:37.610 because they require to some extent
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:37.610 --> 00:11:39.470 questioning the core of structures
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:39.470 --> 00:11:42.258 of power in the US so even though
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:42.258 --> 00:11:44.134 we really celebrate the southern
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:44.134 --> 00:11:46.829 civil rights movement as a kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:46.829 --> 00:11:49.252 national way to understand how race
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:49.252 --> 00:11:51.944 functions in the United States I would
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:11:51.944 --> 00:11:54.116 argue that it's actually looking at
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:54.116 --> 00:11:56.720 the north and West after 1965 that
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:56.720 --> 00:11:59.010 really speak directly to the kinds
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:11:59.010 --> 00:12:01.470 of problems that we're facing today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:01.470 --> 00:12:03.118 Housing, education and jobs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:03.118 --> 00:12:04.766 On the one hand,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:04.770 --> 00:12:05.991 and then police,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:05.991 --> 00:12:07.619 violence and state sanctioned
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:07.619 --> 00:12:09.300 violence on the other.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:09.300 --> 00:12:12.177 So when the Watts rebellion breaks out,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:12.180 --> 00:12:15.084 one of its major effects is that it
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:15.084 --> 00:12:17.124 makes populations visible that were
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:17.124 --> 00:12:19.596 previously invisible and one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:19.596 --> 00:12:21.861 things that's really striking about
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:21.861 --> 00:12:24.953 thinking about Watts versus today is it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:24.953 --> 00:12:27.431 In the 1960s there was incredibly
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545

00:12:27.431 --> 00:12:29.070 vicious backlash against this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:29.070 --> 00:12:30.734 and the racial demographics
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:30.734 --> 00:12:32.814 of the protest is that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:32.820 --> 00:12:34.444 They were overwhelmingly concentrated
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:34.444 --> 00:12:36.068 by African American populations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:36.070 --> 00:12:39.998 and often in black parts of the city.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:40.000 --> 00:12:42.312 That has a lot to do with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:42.312 --> 00:12:43.960 dynamics of policing also,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:43.960 --> 00:12:46.235 and how these rebellions are shaped through
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:46.235 --> 00:12:48.248 how the National Guard is deployed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:48.250 --> 00:12:51.220 What areas of the city people can protest in,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:51.220 --> 00:12:52.870 and which ones they can't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:52.870 --> 00:12:55.246 So the discourse it was often used about
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:55.246 --> 00:12:57.489 them was that they were irrational.
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:57.490 --> 00:12:58.810 Ann in the 1980s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.937834322452545
00:12:58.810 --> 00:12:59.470 in particular,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:12:59.470 --> 00:13:01.390 when Ronald Reagan expanded II drug

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:01.390 --> 00:13:03.100 war and defunded American cities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:03.100 --> 00:13:05.140 many people pointed to the urban

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:05.140 --> 00:13:07.151 rebellions as the reason for urban

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:07.151 --> 00:13:08.903 decline and divestment is that it

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:08.903 --> 00:13:11.108 was a product of the rebellions.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:11.110 --> 00:13:14.880 But if we go back and we look at them,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:14.880 --> 00:13:17.372 it's very clear that they won major

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:17.372 --> 00:13:19.779 concessions and this is really important.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:19.780 --> 00:13:22.018 You have hundreds of thousands of

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:22.018 --> 00:13:23.945 people that participate in these

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:23.945 --> 00:13:25.810 urban rebellions in the 1960s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:25.810 --> 00:13:27.940 and as a result, Lyndon Johnson

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:27.940 --> 00:13:30.340 and his single term is president.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:30.340 --> 00:13:32.482 He is a Democratic president who

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:32.482 --> 00:13:34.761 supports Vietnam but also supports the

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:34.761 --> 00:13:37.113 expansion of a marginal welfare state,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:37.120 --> 00:13:39.745 both of Medicare and of really the

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:39.745 --> 00:13:41.630 extension of federal provision.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:41.630 --> 00:13:42.522 To localities,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:42.522 --> 00:13:44.752 so even though Johnson is

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:44.752 --> 00:13:46.790 so reactionary on Vietnam,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:46.790 --> 00:13:50.073 he still is able to make concessions

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:50.073 --> 00:13:51.480 to the kind.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:51.480 --> 00:13:54.756 The scale of protest that we see.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:54.760 --> 00:13:57.994 So it's out of the urban rebellions

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:13:57.994 --> 00:14:00.390 that the Department of Housing,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:00.390 --> 00:14:03.198 the Department of Housing is created.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:03.200 --> 00:14:05.550 The Department of Housing and

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:05.550 --> 00:14:07.430 Urban Development is created,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:07.430 --> 00:14:09.326 and that's really important,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:09.326 --> 00:14:11.222 so they win concessions
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:11.222 --> 00:14:12.630 economic concessions about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:12.630 --> 00:14:14.480 Increasing funding to American cities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:14.480 --> 00:14:15.772 So in that sense,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:15.772 --> 00:14:18.170 I think the urban rebellions can under
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:18.170 --> 00:14:20.110 be be understood quite differently
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:20.110 --> 00:14:22.874 that they were away to call attention
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:22.874 --> 00:14:25.160 to problems that couldn't be addressed
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:25.160 --> 00:14:26.998 by the usual electoral process.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:26.998 --> 00:14:29.950 So the kind of debate that we're having
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:29.950 --> 00:14:32.435 right now about what is the language
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:32.435 --> 00:14:35.114 that we use to talk about protests
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:35.114 --> 00:14:36.988 other than nonviolent civil disobedience?
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:36.988 --> 00:14:38.460 Their presidents for this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:38.460 --> 00:14:39.940 Absolutely in the 1960s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:14:39.940 --> 00:14:40.310 So,

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:40.310 --> 00:14:44.265 like the dynamic that we've seen today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:44.270 --> 00:14:46.339 These these other forms of protest
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:46.340 --> 00:14:47.724 that include property destruction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:47.724 --> 00:14:50.140 really did wring concessions from the state,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:50.140 --> 00:14:52.812 and I think that that's one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:52.812 --> 00:14:54.961 biggest questions right now when we're
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:54.961 --> 00:14:57.729 thinking about protests in the age of Covid,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:57.730 --> 00:14:59.697 which is that we have seen an
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:14:59.697 --> 00:15:01.454 elimination of so many different
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:01.454 --> 00:15:03.589 aspects of the redistributed state.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:03.590 --> 00:15:04.970 the United States today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:04.970 --> 00:15:06.005 compared to 1968,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:06.010 --> 00:15:07.984 has a much stingier welfare state
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:07.984 --> 00:15:10.445 and so in the 60s people were
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:10.445 --> 00:15:12.587 able to win concessions and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:12.587 --> 00:15:14.628 think one of the big battles,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:14.630 --> 00:15:16.718 longer term not just short term.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:16.720 --> 00:15:18.140 Under the Trump Administration
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:18.140 --> 00:15:19.915 is going to be impossible.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:19.920 --> 00:15:22.280 But if we have a Democrat elected into
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:22.280 --> 00:15:24.635 in N1 of the big questions is going
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:24.635 --> 00:15:27.735 to be how do we have real economic
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:27.735 --> 00:15:29.639 commitments made and redistributed
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:29.639 --> 00:15:31.912 commitments as well as fighting for
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:31.912 --> 00:15:33.880 things like defunding the police and
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:33.939 --> 00:15:36.297 then reinvesting that money in community?
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:36.300 --> 00:15:38.468 This image I have is from 1968 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:38.468 --> 00:15:41.092 it is taken from the protest that
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:41.092 --> 00:15:43.097 Martin Luther King was visiting
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:43.165 --> 00:15:45.100 of sanitation workers in Memphis
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912

00:15:45.100 --> 00:15:47.035 the night before he was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:47.040 --> 00:15:47.361 Child,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:47.361 --> 00:15:49.929 so I wanted to show it because you
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:49.929 --> 00:15:52.571 will see echoes of this protest in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:52.571 --> 00:15:54.802 in the kinds of demonstrations that
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:54.802 --> 00:15:57.588 we've seen over the last 10 years.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:57.590 --> 00:15:58.126 Um,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:15:58.126 --> 00:16:01.878 another important point about 1968 is that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:16:01.880 --> 00:16:04.246 You have the first wave of protests.
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:16:04.250 --> 00:16:06.290 It begins in the early 60s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:16:06.290 --> 00:16:08.546 Birmingham New York and then Watts
NOTE Confidence: 0.915187239646912
00:16:08.546 --> 00:16:10.050 and Watts really inaugurates
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:16:10.117 --> 00:16:12.389 a whole new set of ideas and politics.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:16:12.390 --> 00:16:14.424 So you have the birth of
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:16:14.424 --> 00:16:15.780 the Black Panther Party.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:16:15.780 --> 00:16:18.075 A year later, you have the birth of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:18.075 --> 00:16:20.402 US organization in the black student
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:20.402 --> 00:16:22.900 movement in California and other places.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:22.900 --> 00:16:25.126 So in some ways, these urban rebellions
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:25.126 --> 00:16:27.473 that are so demonized by the media
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:27.473 --> 00:16:29.887 become really a kind of Dynamo for
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:29.887 --> 00:16:32.035 creating new types of politics, but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:32.035 --> 00:16:33.660 Are stepping outside the tradition
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:33.660 --> 00:16:35.761 of just narrow electoral ISM or
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:35.761 --> 00:16:36.886 nonviolent civil disobedience,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:36.890 --> 00:16:39.780 so I think you can see some of the echoes
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:39.857 --> 00:16:42.329 from 68 and what's happening today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:42.330 --> 00:16:44.710 but I'm also when I get to
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:44.710 --> 00:16:45.730 the contemporary period,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:45.730 --> 00:16:48.684 I'm going to talk about that more.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:48.690 --> 00:16:50.934 Another element of 68 that matters
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:50.934 --> 00:16:52.430 is black power iconography.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:52.430 --> 00:16:54.674 So course from the black power

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:54.674 --> 00:16:56.170 protest in Mexico City.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:56.170 --> 00:16:58.186 This becomes one of the dominant

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:16:58.186 --> 00:17:00.280 images of the two sprinters.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:00.280 --> 00:17:02.898 With a protest organized by Harry Edwards,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:02.900 --> 00:17:05.518 it's a powerful image of black power,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:05.520 --> 00:17:07.668 but is also a masculinist ideal

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:07.668 --> 00:17:10.524 and I think one of the things from

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:10.524 --> 00:17:13.442 the late 60s is that much of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:13.442 --> 00:17:15.914 ways in which this state violence

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:15.914 --> 00:17:17.871 is understood is through really

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:17.871 --> 00:17:20.133 its effect on African American men.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:20.140 --> 00:17:22.892 And I think that this is also echoed

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:22.892 --> 00:17:26.176 today and part of it has to do with

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:26.176 --> 00:17:28.308 this historical moment of the 1960s.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:28.310 --> 00:17:30.080 So you have Huey Newton,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:30.080 --> 00:17:32.565 who is the founder of the Black
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:32.565 --> 00:17:33.275 Panther Party,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:33.280 --> 00:17:35.928 who is one of the first and most
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:35.928 --> 00:17:38.249 important political prisoners of this period.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:38.250 --> 00:17:40.380 You have the Mexico City protest.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:40.380 --> 00:17:42.432 You of course have the leadership
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:42.432 --> 00:17:44.234 and the assassination of dark
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:44.234 --> 00:17:45.698 doctor Martin Luther King.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:45.700 --> 00:17:48.540 So kind of the iconography of the movement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:48.540 --> 00:17:50.660 often focused on male leaders.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:50.660 --> 00:17:52.868 Coming out of the civil rights
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:52.868 --> 00:17:55.459 movement and the Black Power movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:55.460 --> 00:17:57.518 Another important element in the 1960s
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:17:57.518 --> 00:18:00.277 is that as you had the mobilization of
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:00.277 --> 00:18:03.230 the black left in the Black Panther Party,

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:03.230 --> 00:18:05.195 they understood urban rebellions inside
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:05.195 --> 00:18:07.909 the United States as linked to an
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:07.909 --> 00:18:09.614 anti colonial movement that's taking
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:09.614 --> 00:18:12.399 place in Africa and other parts of the world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:12.400 --> 00:18:15.060 So one of the big differences between
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:15.060 --> 00:18:17.533 then and now is of course this
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:17.533 --> 00:18:20.170 is at the height of the Cold War,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:20.170 --> 00:18:22.222 where the United States is fighting
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:22.222 --> 00:18:24.409 hot wars throughout the global South.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:24.410 --> 00:18:26.902 And of course the war in Vietnam
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:26.902 --> 00:18:27.970 and Southeast Asia.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:27.970 --> 00:18:30.030 So inside the United States,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:30.030 --> 00:18:32.490 people that are supporting arm Self
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:32.490 --> 00:18:35.408 Defense in these other forms of politics,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:18:35.408 --> 00:18:37.553 they linked the violence at
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:37.553 --> 00:18:39.479 against black people at home.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:39.480 --> 00:18:41.535 They initially talk about black
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:41.535 --> 00:18:43.179 populations inside the United
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:43.179 --> 00:18:45.228 States as colonies were occupied.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:45.230 --> 00:18:45.922 And this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:45.922 --> 00:18:48.344 I think is one of the most
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:48.344 --> 00:18:50.578 important representations of this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:50.580 --> 00:18:51.633 So you see,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:51.633 --> 00:18:53.739 this is a political cartoon from
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:53.739 --> 00:18:55.919 the Black Panther newspaper.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:55.920 --> 00:18:58.818 It shows the linkages between local police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:18:58.820 --> 00:19:01.277 National Guard and Marines and the Billy
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:19:01.277 --> 00:19:03.490 Club that's being carried is napalm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:19:03.490 --> 00:19:06.094 so this is an argument that the
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:19:06.094 --> 00:19:08.479 kinds of domestic violence that we
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215

00:19:08.479 --> 00:19:11.244 see at home is related directly to.

NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:19:11.250 --> 00:19:14.714 The imperialist ambitions and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:19:14.714 --> 00:19:15.580 Really,
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:19:15.580 --> 00:19:18.148 the the methods of warfare so
NOTE Confidence: 0.927456974983215
00:19:18.148 --> 00:19:19.860 it's linking the idea
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:19.951 --> 00:19:21.796 of napalm with CS gas.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:21.800 --> 00:19:23.464 So their strong international
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:23.464 --> 00:19:25.960 dimensions and that's one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:26.032 --> 00:19:28.324 things that's also powering the late
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:28.324 --> 00:19:31.235 60s protests that in many ways you
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:31.235 --> 00:19:33.415 have what radicals consider successes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:33.420 --> 00:19:35.500 You have the Cuban Revolution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:35.500 --> 00:19:37.575 You have these multiple countries
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:37.575 --> 00:19:38.820 winning their independence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:38.820 --> 00:19:41.284 They're looking also to Ho Chi Minh
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:19:41.284 --> 00:19:43.879 and the kinds of mobilizations that
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:19:43.879 --> 00:19:46.309 you're seeing an Southeast Asia.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:19:46.310 --> 00:19:48.918 So it's taking place at a time when
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:19:48.918 --> 00:19:51.568 also the United States is Imperial.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:19:51.570 --> 00:19:53.034 Ambitions are being attacked,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:19:53.034 --> 00:19:56.447 and in some ways this is the only war
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:19:56.447 --> 00:19:58.727 that's really ended by mass mobilization
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:19:58.727 --> 00:20:01.743 of the population at home and also of
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:01.743 --> 00:20:03.981 American members of the American military,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:03.981 --> 00:20:05.489 many of whom well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:05.490 --> 00:20:07.746 many of the Black Panthers actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:07.746 --> 00:20:09.250 have Explorer ex military.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:09.250 --> 00:20:11.595 So in the 1960s these protests are
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:11.595 --> 00:20:13.925 very much the domestic United States
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:13.925 --> 00:20:16.851 is also linked to its foreign policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:16.860 --> 00:20:19.848 Which is quite different than today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:20:19.850 --> 00:20:22.266 So 68 is the moment of kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:22.266 --> 00:20:24.498 the high tide of black power.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:24.500 --> 00:20:26.817 Also very important in the antiwar movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:26.820 --> 00:20:28.728 But it is also a harbinger
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:28.728 --> 00:20:30.470 of what is to come.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:30.470 --> 00:20:33.126 So you have the election of Richard Nixon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:33.130 --> 00:20:36.757 who runs on a platform of law and order.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:36.760 --> 00:20:39.940 And it's this vision of law,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:39.940 --> 00:20:44.332 in order that really is dominates the last
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:44.332 --> 00:20:49.096 50 years and it starts with this advocacy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:49.100 --> 00:20:52.979 I'd say that as a kind of political campaign,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:52.980 --> 00:20:56.430 as the core of his appeal, it is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:56.430 --> 00:20:58.580 Nixon launches law and order,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:20:58.580 --> 00:21:01.597 but the idea doesn't start with Nixon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:01.600 --> 00:21:02.893 So Lyndon Johnson,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:02.893 --> 00:21:05.048 when he runs for president
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:05.048 --> 00:21:07.200 in 1964 an is elected.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:07.200 --> 00:21:10.216 He he starts a war and poverty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:10.220 --> 00:21:13.132 but he also describes the war on
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:13.132 --> 00:21:15.389 poverty as simultaneously awaran crime.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:15.390 --> 00:21:18.358 So the seed beds for what Richard
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:18.358 --> 00:21:20.589 Nixon calls law and order.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:20.590 --> 00:21:22.576 Just start with a Democratic president.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:22.580 --> 00:21:24.757 And of course if we were to
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:24.757 --> 00:21:26.570 go further back in history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:26.570 --> 00:21:28.526 I'm talking about really the immediate
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:28.526 --> 00:21:30.878 coast war history of the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:30.880 --> 00:21:31.873 But this disproportionate
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:31.873 --> 00:21:32.866 criminalization of black,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:32.870 --> 00:21:33.214 Brown,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:33.214 --> 00:21:34.246 and indigenous populations
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:21:34.246 --> 00:21:35.966 stretches back even before the

NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:35.966 --> 00:21:37.517 formation of the American Republic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:37.520 --> 00:21:39.816 so we could have a longer discussion
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:39.816 --> 00:21:41.838 about where these ideas come from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:41.840 --> 00:21:43.180 but by the 1960s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:43.180 --> 00:21:45.190 even a liberal like Lyndon Johnson
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:45.259 --> 00:21:46.869 is important for coining the
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:46.869 --> 00:21:49.193 term war on crime and seeing it
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:49.193 --> 00:21:51.125 linked to the war and poverty,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:51.130 --> 00:21:52.502 and also state concessions
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:52.502 --> 00:21:53.874 to the black movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:53.880 --> 00:21:56.057 So it doesn't this idea lot order.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:56.060 --> 00:21:58.244 It does not start with Richard Nixon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:58.250 --> 00:21:59.810 but Richard Nixon really transforms
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:21:59.810 --> 00:22:01.058 this into political gold,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942
00:22:01.060 --> 00:22:02.568 as does Nelson Rockefeller.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:02.568 --> 00:22:05.140 And it's used as a way to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:05.140 --> 00:22:07.054 Really peel off the white the
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:07.054 --> 00:22:08.802 white voters in the Democratic
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:08.802 --> 00:22:11.226 Party who began to leave once
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:11.226 --> 00:22:13.321 African Americans are being seated
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:13.321 --> 00:22:15.366 an incorporated into the party,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:15.370 --> 00:22:18.196 so 68 is kind of a high tide or
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:18.196 --> 00:22:21.106 black power but is also hard banger
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:21.106 --> 00:22:23.709 of the responses to the 1960s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:23.710 --> 00:22:26.146 both to the Black Power Movement or
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:26.146 --> 00:22:28.621 the black movement and also the real
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:28.621 --> 00:22:30.667 anger that's generated in the white
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:30.740 --> 00:22:32.965 population at seeing African Americans
NOTE Confidence: 0.912731230258942

00:22:32.965 --> 00:22:35.190 and others winning new rights.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:35.190 --> 00:22:37.008 I think that you can't understand
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:37.008 --> 00:22:38.220 what's happening with trump

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:38.277 --> 00:22:39.969 without going back to this period.

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:39.970 --> 00:22:41.758 It's obviously a formative period for

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:41.758 --> 00:22:43.560 both Donald Trump and his father,

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:43.560 --> 00:22:45.904 and in many ways the vision of blonde

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:45.904 --> 00:22:47.448 order politics that he's using.

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:47.450 --> 00:22:48.940 It's taken from this playbook

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:48.940 --> 00:22:50.736 of the late 60s, the 1970s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:50.736 --> 00:22:52.650 and then of course, Ronald Reagan.

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:52.650 --> 00:22:56.049 So it's in this period that we see the

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:56.049 --> 00:22:58.695 articulation of a silent majority and

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:22:58.695 --> 00:23:01.420 without going into the details of it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:01.420 --> 00:23:03.616 what's important about this is it's

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:03.616 --> 00:23:06.165 an argument that the country needs to

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:06.165 --> 00:23:08.812 be taken back, that there has been.

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:08.812 --> 00:23:11.465 Too many, too many games have been

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:11.465 --> 00:23:13.300 won by these other populations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:13.300 --> 00:23:16.236 and so it is a major moment of
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:16.236 --> 00:23:16.970 white revanchism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:16.970 --> 00:23:19.160 And it's this spirit of revanchism
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:19.160 --> 00:23:22.107 that we see is going on right now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:22.110 --> 00:23:24.651 And so you have these mass mobilization
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:24.651 --> 00:23:26.914 of these protesters that are multiracial
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:26.914 --> 00:23:29.128 so the composition of the protesters
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:29.128 --> 00:23:31.290 is different than in the 1960s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:31.290 --> 00:23:32.391 During the 1960s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:32.391 --> 00:23:33.859 overwhelmingly urban belt rebellions
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:33.859 --> 00:23:34.960 are African Americans.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:34.960 --> 00:23:37.784 By the time you get to the urban
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:37.784 --> 00:23:40.109 rebellions in Los Angeles in 1992.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:40.110 --> 00:23:42.210 This so called Rodney King rebellions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:23:42.210 --> 00:23:44.660 You do have a more racially mixed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:44.660 --> 00:23:46.060 mainly black and Latino,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:46.060 --> 00:23:47.810 but also some white protesters.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:47.810 --> 00:23:50.290 But one of the big changes is seeing
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:50.290 --> 00:23:52.709 large numbers of white participants today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:52.710 --> 00:23:55.216 But what's going on along with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:55.216 --> 00:23:57.260 protests we're seeing today is also,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:57.260 --> 00:23:59.360 of course a revanchist counter mobilization,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:23:59.360 --> 00:24:01.614 which is the real base even of
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:01.614 --> 00:24:03.560 the election of Donald Trump.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:03.560 --> 00:24:05.552 So This is why this discussion
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:05.552 --> 00:24:07.571 about the silent majority and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:07.571 --> 00:24:09.455 idea is that the white population
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:09.455 --> 00:24:10.920 is becoming marginalized.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:10.920 --> 00:24:13.410 That the successes of African Americans,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:13.410 --> 00:24:15.130 essentially everything that African
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:15.130 --> 00:24:16.850 Americans gain is considered
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:16.850 --> 00:24:18.808 a loss for white people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:18.810 --> 00:24:22.608 So it is this 0 sum vision of any
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:22.608 --> 00:24:26.477 game for others is a loss for them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:26.480 --> 00:24:27.734 This includes Medicaid,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:27.734 --> 00:24:29.510 you services, senior citizens,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:29.510 --> 00:24:32.800 and then also the increases in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:32.800 --> 00:24:35.218 rights in criminal defendants.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:35.220 --> 00:24:35.583 Um,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:35.583 --> 00:24:37.761 so in thinking about what people
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:37.761 --> 00:24:39.290 are protesting against today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:39.290 --> 00:24:41.342 it is this edifice that emerges
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:41.342 --> 00:24:43.360 in the last half century,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:43.360 --> 00:24:45.950 which is really a war on crime,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:45.950 --> 00:24:48.314 an included within that larger umbrella
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:24:48.314 --> 00:24:51.866 of the war and Crime is the war on drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:51.870 --> 00:24:53.720 So Nelson Rockefeller is important
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:53.720 --> 00:24:56.302 to this story, as is Richard Nixon.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:56.302 --> 00:24:58.946 And it's in this period in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:24:58.946 --> 00:25:01.410 early 1970s that we begin to see
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:01.410 --> 00:25:04.237 the take off of mass incarceration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:04.240 --> 00:25:08.510 So that period isation um is important
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:08.510 --> 00:25:12.957 that it is in the aftermath of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:12.960 --> 00:25:14.680 The African American Freedom Struggle.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:14.680 --> 00:25:17.074 The winning of the right to vote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:17.080 --> 00:25:19.816 the dismantling of the system of Jim Crow,
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:19.820 --> 00:25:22.214 the passage of the Civil Rights Act.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:22.220 --> 00:25:24.327 It is in this period after that
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:24.327 --> 00:25:27.190 we begin to see a shift from the
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:27.190 --> 00:25:29.080 Democrat to the Republican Party.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768
00:25:29.080 --> 00:25:31.010 Essentially white flight into the
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:25:31.010 --> 00:25:32.940 Republican Party and what comes
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:25:33.003 --> 00:25:35.103 along with that is this popular
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:25:35.103 --> 00:25:36.503 campaigning based on crime.
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:25:36.510 --> 00:25:38.785 This is important throughout this
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:25:38.785 --> 00:25:41.684 period because as we move away
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:25:41.684 --> 00:25:44.384 from explicit invocations of racial
NOTE Confidence: 0.932523429393768

00:25:44.384 --> 00:25:46.544 discrimination more and more,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:25:46.550 --> 00:25:49.562 there's a color blind language that
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:25:49.562 --> 00:25:53.079 doesn't use the language directly of race,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:25:53.080 --> 00:25:56.086 but offers essentially dog whistle politics.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:25:56.090 --> 00:25:58.006 So crime increasingly becomes
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:25:58.006 --> 00:26:00.880 a way to actually talk about
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:00.972 --> 00:26:03.617 black struggle and black rights,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:03.620 --> 00:26:07.381 so this really takes off- starting in 68.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:07.381 --> 00:26:09.466 And then throughout the 1970s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:09.470 --> 00:26:12.074 so a generation historians have begun to

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:12.074 --> 00:26:14.517 write this history of the 20th century,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:14.520 --> 00:26:16.837 and to think about this kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:16.837 --> 00:26:19.208 change and shift an state resources.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:19.210 --> 00:26:21.737 And they've called this the Carceral state.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:21.740 --> 00:26:24.132 So it's a phrase that's taken from fuko

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:24.132 --> 00:26:26.787 from his discipline and publish punished.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:26.790 --> 00:26:28.118 It's published in 1974,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:28.118 --> 00:26:30.961 and it's a way to talk about the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:30.961 --> 00:26:33.684 really the kind of shifting use of

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:33.684 --> 00:26:35.884 resources and how to explain why

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:35.884 --> 00:26:38.376 the United States ends up with the.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:38.376 --> 00:26:40.644 Largest prison system in the world.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:40.650 --> 00:26:42.966 The most people that have ever

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:42.966 --> 00:26:44.940 been incarcerated an essentially a

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:44.940 --> 00:26:46.775 scale of commitment to punishment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:46.780 --> 00:26:49.072 That is unlike any other country
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:49.072 --> 00:26:50.218 in the world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:50.220 --> 00:26:52.242 The important thing about this is
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:52.242 --> 00:26:55.303 that it is so linked to the political
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:55.303 --> 00:26:57.757 developments so it emerges at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:26:57.832 --> 00:27:00.154 tail end of the African American
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:00.154 --> 00:27:02.694 movement in the 1960s and 1970s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:02.694 --> 00:27:03.678 John Ehrlichman.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:03.678 --> 00:27:05.870 Um, who worked for Nixon,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:05.870 --> 00:27:07.995 talked explicitly about the utilization
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:07.995 --> 00:27:10.567 of the war on drugs as a way to
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:10.567 --> 00:27:12.420 respond to political protests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:12.420 --> 00:27:15.143 and essentially what he says is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:15.143 --> 00:27:18.038 you couldn't make it illegal to be black,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:18.040 --> 00:27:19.915 and you couldn't make it
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:19.915 --> 00:27:21.790 illegal to oppose the war.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:21.790 --> 00:27:24.520 But what you could do was target

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:24.520 --> 00:27:26.741 these populations who are seen as

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:26.741 --> 00:27:29.670 the real agents of change in this society,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:29.670 --> 00:27:31.540 and to criminalize drug use.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:31.540 --> 00:27:33.204 So in many ways,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:33.204 --> 00:27:34.868 the discourse of drugs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:34.870 --> 00:27:36.990 Consumption becomes a very important

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:36.990 --> 00:27:38.686 tool of political repression.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:38.690 --> 00:27:42.394 An airlock man who was interviewed by the

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:42.394 --> 00:27:45.049 brilliant journalist Dan Baum in the 1990s.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:45.050 --> 00:27:47.165 Those 30 years later just

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:47.165 --> 00:27:48.857 readily admits to this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:48.860 --> 00:27:51.992 that there was a portion of the war on

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:51.992 --> 00:27:54.800 drugs that was explicitly political,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:54.800 --> 00:27:57.085 and it was about targeting

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:57.085 --> 00:27:57.999 specific populations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:27:58.000 --> 00:28:01.987 I would also add that one of the major.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:01.990 --> 00:28:03.675 Tools that's used by Ronald
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:03.675 --> 00:28:06.030 Reagan when he runs for governor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:06.030 --> 00:28:07.494 So in many ways,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:07.494 --> 00:28:09.324 Ronald Reagan's candidacy for Governor,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:09.330 --> 00:28:11.478 Governor of California in the 1960
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:11.478 --> 00:28:14.082 is an anticipation of what's going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:14.082 --> 00:28:16.296 happen in national politics in 1980,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:16.300 --> 00:28:18.502 and he runs on a platform
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:18.502 --> 00:28:19.970 against beat Nixon rioters.
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:19.970 --> 00:28:21.278 Those are his words,
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:21.278 --> 00:28:23.646 and those words are really a way
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:23.646 --> 00:28:25.686 of creating a cultural war in
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:25.686 --> 00:28:28.456 which he's making appeal to a white
NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:28.456 --> 00:28:30.136 population against people that

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:30.136 --> 00:28:31.714 participate in urban rebellions

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:31.714 --> 00:28:33.916 and people that oppose the war.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:33.920 --> 00:28:35.790 What's disturbing about this at

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:35.790 --> 00:28:38.916 is that it has a kind of echo

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:38.916 --> 00:28:40.866 not only through the 1980s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:40.870 --> 00:28:42.362 but straight to today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:42.362 --> 00:28:44.600 The majority of union households in

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:44.666 --> 00:28:46.626 California vote for Ronald Reagan

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:46.626 --> 00:28:49.033 for governor even though he opposes

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:49.033 --> 00:28:50.928 unions and things that California

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:50.928 --> 00:28:53.608 should be a right to work state.

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:53.608 --> 00:28:56.690 So this kind of demonization of Anti War,

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:56.690 --> 00:28:58.470 anti Imperial protest and then

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:28:58.470 --> 00:29:01.062 black people not only in the sense

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:29:01.062 --> 00:29:02.907 of racism against black people

NOTE Confidence: 0.93710857629776

00:29:02.907 --> 00:29:04.014 but also against
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:04.088 --> 00:29:07.098 their political action. And there, um.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:07.098 --> 00:29:10.134 Their centrality as fighting for expansion
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:10.134 --> 00:29:13.340 of rights not only for themselves,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:13.340 --> 00:29:16.350 but also for a broader welfare state.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:16.350 --> 00:29:18.862 Uhm, for in many ways a more just
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:18.862 --> 00:29:21.509 an re distributive government.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:21.510 --> 00:29:25.086 So they pay a very hard, very high price.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:25.086 --> 00:29:28.098 So here you can see the justice statistics
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:28.098 --> 00:29:30.538 statistics on mass incarceration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:30.540 --> 00:29:32.874 You can see the rising numbers
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:32.874 --> 00:29:35.761 by 1968 and then really that take
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:35.761 --> 00:29:38.659 off in between 1982 and 1986 when
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:38.747 --> 00:29:41.397 Ronald Reagan comes into office.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:41.400 --> 00:29:43.470 This piece is important because
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:29:43.470 --> 00:29:45.800 although punishment and we'll call it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:29:45.800 --> 00:29:47.524 racialized incarceration has been
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:29:47.524 --> 00:29:50.522 a marker of US history all the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:29:50.522 --> 00:29:52.197 way back to its origins.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:29:52.200 --> 00:29:54.600 It vastly increases in scale in
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:29:54.600 --> 00:29:57.000 the 1970s up through really today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:29:57.000 --> 00:29:59.520 I mean, you see the numbers are
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:29:59.520 --> 00:30:01.995 still rising and there's a slight
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:01.995 --> 00:30:04.195 leveling off only around 2014,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:04.200 --> 00:30:06.650 which is the period when we have
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:06.650 --> 00:30:09.133 the Ferguson protests and some of
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:09.133 --> 00:30:10.949 the Obama Obama administration
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:10.949 --> 00:30:12.900 implements criminal justice reforms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:12.900 --> 00:30:14.818 So I want to emphasize this because
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:14.818 --> 00:30:16.589 I think that the current movement
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:16.589 --> 00:30:19.090 for black lives is really it is the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:19.090 --> 00:30:20.915 protest movement and the organized
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:20.915 --> 00:30:23.092 political movement to try to fight
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:23.092 --> 00:30:24.872 this enormous system of punishment
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:24.872 --> 00:30:27.262 that has come to be one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:27.262 --> 00:30:29.329 issues that I've had as a historian.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:29.330 --> 00:30:32.174 My first book is on the Black Panther Party,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:32.180 --> 00:30:34.118 but I'm writing this current book
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:34.118 --> 00:30:36.279 about crack in the war on drugs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:36.280 --> 00:30:38.608 and one of the things I was really
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:38.608 --> 00:30:40.771 struck by was the difficulty in
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:40.771 --> 00:30:43.033 people mounting a resistance to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:43.108 --> 00:30:45.228 war on drugs and the war in gangs
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:45.228 --> 00:30:46.804 in the 1980s and 1990s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:46.804 --> 00:30:48.196 You had groups of,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:48.200 --> 00:30:50.258 especially in places like Los Angeles.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:30:50.260 --> 00:30:52.162 You had former Panthers and black

NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:52.162 --> 00:30:54.251 radicals in a kind of coalition
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:54.251 --> 00:30:55.755 of people fighting this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:55.760 --> 00:30:58.168 but it was very hard to get
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:58.168 --> 00:30:58.856 popular attraction,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:30:58.860 --> 00:31:01.198 and one of the things that has
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:01.198 --> 00:31:03.533 been incredible to see in my own
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:03.533 --> 00:31:05.417 lifetime is that it takes awhile
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:05.489 --> 00:31:07.703 for people to figure out exactly
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:07.703 --> 00:31:09.866 what these systems of violence are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:09.866 --> 00:31:11.924 So what's being rolled out from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:11.930 --> 00:31:13.650 let's say, the late 60s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:13.650 --> 00:31:15.026 early 70s through today?
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:15.026 --> 00:31:17.545 It has elements to it that are
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:17.545 --> 00:31:19.855 different than what had come before.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:31:19.860 --> 00:31:23.020 So I think that that's the first major
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:23.020 --> 00:31:25.872 point that I want to make is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:25.872 --> 00:31:28.464 this is a movement that has found
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:28.464 --> 00:31:31.229 a language in order to express the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:31.230 --> 00:31:33.498 scale of violence against black people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:33.500 --> 00:31:35.780 So it starts with police killings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:35.780 --> 00:31:38.066 But it is also a way to shine a
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:38.066 --> 00:31:40.498 light on this entire punishment
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:40.498 --> 00:31:42.598 apparatus that includes harassment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:42.600 --> 00:31:45.246 You know, extraction through fines and fees,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:45.250 --> 00:31:46.064 jailing incarceration,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:46.064 --> 00:31:48.506 and the regimes of islands that
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:48.506 --> 00:31:49.870 exist within that so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:49.870 --> 00:31:52.621 The Movement for black lives I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:52.621 --> 00:31:55.378 has created a very powerful lens,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:55.380 --> 00:31:59.190 an way to mobilize against this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698

00:31:59.190 --> 00:32:01.350 Here we have our statistics on

NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:32:01.350 --> 00:32:03.555 racing incarceration so you can see
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:32:03.555 --> 00:32:05.295 the profound differences and it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:32:05.295 --> 00:32:07.967 in this period that also that is
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:32:07.967 --> 00:32:09.922 essentially producing the kinds of
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:32:09.922 --> 00:32:11.728 structures that have resulted in
NOTE Confidence: 0.929200947284698
00:32:11.728 --> 00:32:13.840 one and for African American men
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:13.912 --> 00:32:16.336 under some form of Correctional Control
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:16.336 --> 00:32:19.022 and black women having exponentially higher
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:19.022 --> 00:32:22.010 rates of incarceration than white women.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:22.010 --> 00:32:24.428 One of the really disheartening things
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:24.428 --> 00:32:26.768 about talking about this is that
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:26.768 --> 00:32:28.736 it has been a bipartisan project.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:28.740 --> 00:32:30.948 So in that sense, even though
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:30.948 --> 00:32:32.420 African Americans are incorporated
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111
00:32:32.483 --> 00:32:33.979 into the Democratic Party,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:33.980 --> 00:32:35.850 after six really, after 68,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:35.850 --> 00:32:37.675 they really don't fully have
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:37.675 --> 00:32:39.960 voting power until 1968 and after.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:39.960 --> 00:32:42.198 But both Republican and the Democratic
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:42.198 --> 00:32:44.450 Party have been important to building,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:44.450 --> 00:32:46.315 essentially the apparatus of mass
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:46.315 --> 00:32:46.688 incarceration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:46.690 --> 00:32:48.560 So Ronald Reagan is incredibly
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:48.560 --> 00:32:50.056 important in this story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:50.060 --> 00:32:52.720 He creates the second war on drugs.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:52.720 --> 00:32:55.464 You have the Lyndon Johnson who creates a
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:55.464 --> 00:32:57.780 law enforcement assistance administration,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:57.780 --> 00:32:59.934 but then it's vastly expanded by
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:32:59.934 --> 00:33:02.474 Nixon and you have a relationship
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:02.474 --> 00:33:04.538 really between Ronald Reagan,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:04.540 --> 00:33:07.984 George HW Bush and Bill Clinton that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:07.990 --> 00:33:10.420 There is a kind of continuing

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:10.420 --> 00:33:13.239 escalation of the war on crime plot,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:13.240 --> 00:33:15.670 especially through the war on drugs,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:15.670 --> 00:33:17.286 but not only that,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:17.286 --> 00:33:19.710 through the use of mandatory minimums,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:19.710 --> 00:33:22.524 an federal funding for state and municipal,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:22.530 --> 00:33:24.550 State, County, and municipal police,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:24.550 --> 00:33:26.890 as well as providing funny for

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:26.890 --> 00:33:29.399 building more jails and more prison.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:29.400 --> 00:33:32.095 So the war and Crime is lead

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:32.095 --> 00:33:33.850 at the executive level.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:33.850 --> 00:33:36.352 So the federal government gives away

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:36.352 --> 00:33:38.350 incredible amounts of money too.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:38.350 --> 00:33:39.086 Local jurisdictions,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:39.086 --> 00:33:40.926 another important piece of this

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:40.926 --> 00:33:42.668 is that starting in the 70s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:42.670 --> 00:33:43.334 But really,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:43.334 --> 00:33:44.994 I'd say the Clinton administration
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:44.994 --> 00:33:45.990 is most important.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:45.990 --> 00:33:48.502 This we begin to see the dismantling of
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:48.502 --> 00:33:51.296 what had been the new deal welfare state.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:51.300 --> 00:33:53.286 So in the last 50 years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:53.290 --> 00:33:55.362 one of the only ways for local
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:55.362 --> 00:33:57.431 municipalities to get money is often
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:57.431 --> 00:33:58.927 through crime prevention money.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:33:58.930 --> 00:34:01.254 So it's a kind of double whammy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:01.260 --> 00:34:03.932 Where in the Reagan era you see the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:03.932 --> 00:34:06.238 defunding of the monies that had been
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:06.238 --> 00:34:08.879 one in the 1960s and the only way
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:08.879 --> 00:34:11.217 for a locality is really to recoup.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:11.220 --> 00:34:12.324 This money is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:12.324 --> 00:34:14.164 Often to participate in federally

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:14.164 --> 00:34:16.087 funded crime prevention strategies

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:16.087 --> 00:34:18.339 and essentially carceral policies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:18.340 --> 00:34:21.052 UM Bill Clinton is very important

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:21.052 --> 00:34:24.262 in this is under Bill Clinton in

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:24.262 --> 00:34:27.300 the 1990s that we see the single

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:27.398 --> 00:34:30.386 biggest expansion of the numbers of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:30.386 --> 00:34:33.094 people in state and federal prison.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:33.094 --> 00:34:35.950 I wanted to show a map of Ronald

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:36.025 --> 00:34:38.105 Reagan's election in 1984 in

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:38.105 --> 00:34:40.786 order to really explain the shift

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:40.786 --> 00:34:42.866 towards this carceral policy.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:42.870 --> 00:34:43.938 So in 1984,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:43.938 --> 00:34:46.074 Ronald Reagan was elected with every

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:46.074 --> 00:34:48.248 single state except for Minnesota,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:48.250 --> 00:34:49.782 and Minnesota is actually
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:49.782 --> 00:34:51.314 Walter Mondale's home state,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:51.320 --> 00:34:54.776 which is why it is the only blue state.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:54.780 --> 00:34:57.404 But it's this wind by Reagan in 1984
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:57.404 --> 00:34:59.359 that really convinces the Democrats
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:34:59.359 --> 00:35:02.229 that they have to out Republican the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:02.299 --> 00:35:04.759 Republicans and it's in this period.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:04.760 --> 00:35:05.960 They have development.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:05.960 --> 00:35:07.560 Of the New Democrats,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:07.560 --> 00:35:10.290 which Clinton is a very important one
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:10.290 --> 00:35:13.132 and really the attempt to steal the
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:13.132 --> 00:35:16.000 kinds of propaganda and that had been
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:16.000 --> 00:35:18.430 so successful for the Republican Party
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:18.430 --> 00:35:21.670 and one of the biggest ones is Jetta.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:21.670 --> 00:35:23.282 Saying politicians like Michael
NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:23.282 --> 00:35:25.700 Dukakis that oppose the death penalty,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:25.700 --> 00:35:27.948 an embracing this new.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:27.948 --> 00:35:28.510 Um,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:28.510 --> 00:35:30.914 even more intensified regime

NOTE Confidence: 0.92780214548111

00:35:30.914 --> 00:35:33.318 of law and order.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:33.320 --> 00:35:37.262 So it's in this moment in this response to

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:37.262 --> 00:35:41.237 the kinds of victories of Arnold Reagan,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:41.240 --> 00:35:43.730 not only his deregulation of.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:43.730 --> 00:35:46.130 Really do regulation of businesses his

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:46.130 --> 00:35:48.598 cutting away of the regulatory state

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:48.598 --> 00:35:51.384 and you see of course Bill Clinton,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:51.390 --> 00:35:53.896 who learns from this an becomes a

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:53.896 --> 00:35:56.843 New Democrat and not only does he

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:56.843 --> 00:35:58.635 vastly expand mass incarceration,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:35:58.640 --> 00:36:01.262 he also eliminates the glass Steagall

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:01.262 --> 00:36:04.308 Act that had been passed during the

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:04.308 --> 00:36:07.573 19th or 1930s in order to prevent the
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:07.573 --> 00:36:10.325 kind of crisis that we saw in 2008.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:10.330 --> 00:36:12.290 So the kinds of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:12.290 --> 00:36:14.171 Structural violence and institutional
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:14.171 --> 00:36:16.056 racism that we're seeing the
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:16.056 --> 00:36:17.569 movements mobilized against today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:17.570 --> 00:36:20.006 This has come from both political
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:20.006 --> 00:36:22.388 parties and one of the big
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:22.388 --> 00:36:24.754 questions is what do we do now?
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:24.760 --> 00:36:25.708 We are all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:25.708 --> 00:36:27.604 Well, I shouldn't say we can't
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:27.604 --> 00:36:29.668 make assumptions for everyone,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:29.670 --> 00:36:33.310 but many of us feel that it is essential to
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:33.402 --> 00:36:36.874 vote for a Democrat against Donald Trump.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:36.880 --> 00:36:39.211 But we are also faced with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:39.211 --> 00:36:41.180 truth from our recent past,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:41.180 --> 00:36:43.778 but the Democratic Party has also

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:43.778 --> 00:36:45.510 supported these incredibly repressive

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:45.574 --> 00:36:47.718 policies and I think that that is one

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:47.718 --> 00:36:50.120 of the reasons that we're seeing much

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:50.120 --> 00:36:52.277 broader and wide set brought widespread

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:52.277 --> 00:36:54.776 support not only for criminal justice reform,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:54.780 --> 00:36:56.570 but also for prison abolition,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:56.570 --> 00:36:59.783 which I will be talking about in a minute.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:36:59.790 --> 00:37:02.715 This is just an image from no talk is

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:02.715 --> 00:37:05.156 complete without an image from Banksy,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:05.160 --> 00:37:06.273 the street artist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:06.273 --> 00:37:07.386 but this is.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:07.390 --> 00:37:09.940 Hum, I think a really powerful

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:09.940 --> 00:37:11.640 argument about the 1980s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:11.640 --> 00:37:14.616 both about the use of crack as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:14.616 --> 00:37:17.228 justification for the war on drugs and
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:17.228 --> 00:37:20.154 linking it to the financial crisis and
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:20.154 --> 00:37:22.799 deregulation so that combination of
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:22.799 --> 00:37:26.110 Financialization and and punishment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:26.110 --> 00:37:28.495 So in talking about bipartisan
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:28.495 --> 00:37:31.520 support for the war on crime,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:31.520 --> 00:37:32.996 Joe Biden unfortunately,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:32.996 --> 00:37:36.440 is an essential part of this story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:36.440 --> 00:37:39.912 He is the Co sponsor of the Clinton
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:39.912 --> 00:37:43.328 crime bill that's introduced in 1994,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:43.330 --> 00:37:45.790 which vastly expands mandatory minimums.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:45.790 --> 00:37:49.227 It actually allows for the death penalty.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:49.230 --> 00:37:52.074 It calls for the death penalty
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:52.074 --> 00:37:53.970 for drug trafficking kingpins
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:54.052 --> 00:37:56.657 for particular kinds of offenses.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:37:56.660 --> 00:38:00.179 And it is some of the very worst anticrime

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:00.179 --> 00:38:02.316 legislation that we have ever seen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:02.320 --> 00:38:04.200 Joe Biden introduces his legend,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:04.200 --> 00:38:06.462 legislation lobbies for it an he

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:06.462 --> 00:38:09.102 is quoted as saying at the time

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:09.102 --> 00:38:11.734 that when we look back in history,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:11.740 --> 00:38:14.074 the Democratic Party will look like

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:14.074 --> 00:38:16.596 J Edgar Hoover and the Republican

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:16.596 --> 00:38:19.248 Party will look like Abby Hoffman.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:19.250 --> 00:38:22.050 So I think that it's worth thinking about

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:22.050 --> 00:38:24.367 this history given the choices today.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:24.370 --> 00:38:27.406 Both were massive grassroots protest and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:27.410 --> 00:38:28.412 It's important,

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:28.412 --> 00:38:30.917 given the electoral history about

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:30.917 --> 00:38:34.195 fighting war on crime in this parcel

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:34.195 --> 00:38:37.510 apparatus that emerges in the last 50 years.

NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:37.510 --> 00:38:41.010 So I wanted to lay that out is kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:41.103 --> 00:38:44.877 the general structure for thinking about.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:44.880 --> 00:38:46.628 What these protest movements
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:46.628 --> 00:38:47.939 are responding to?
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:47.940 --> 00:38:51.036 And now I'd actually like to talk about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:51.036 --> 00:38:53.619 protest movements themselves themselves.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:53.620 --> 00:38:57.116 This is a beautiful mural of Oscar Grant,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:38:57.120 --> 00:39:00.193 who was a young man from Oakland
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:39:00.193 --> 00:39:02.359 who was killed in 2009.
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:39:02.360 --> 00:39:03.425 In Fruitvale Station,
NOTE Confidence: 0.89752858877182

00:39:03.425 --> 00:39:04.845 by Johannes Messer Lang,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:04.850 --> 00:39:07.174 and this is a mural that was
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:07.174 --> 00:39:09.120 a convened in his memory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:09.120 --> 00:39:11.552 I think that I start my story with
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:11.552 --> 00:39:13.739 Oscar Grant rather than Trayvon Martin
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:13.739 --> 00:39:16.600 because one I'm a historian of Oakland,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:16.600 --> 00:39:18.840 and so I was intimately aware of

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:18.840 --> 00:39:20.658 this protest movement before it

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:20.658 --> 00:39:22.648 received any national media coverage,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:22.650 --> 00:39:24.786 and I think that there are

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:24.786 --> 00:39:26.210 other precedents for this.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:26.210 --> 00:39:27.275 There's of course,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:27.275 --> 00:39:28.695 organizing against Eleanor Bumpers,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:28.700 --> 00:39:30.480 killing in the 1980s there

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:30.480 --> 00:39:32.260 whole series of police killings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:32.260 --> 00:39:34.070 It take place before 2009.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:34.070 --> 00:39:36.206 But I remember witnessing the scale

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:36.206 --> 00:39:38.020 of mobilization around Oscar Grant,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:38.020 --> 00:39:40.168 where you had these new coalitions

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:40.168 --> 00:39:40.884 being built,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:40.890 --> 00:39:43.044 and for the first time that

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:43.044 --> 00:39:44.480 we're using social media.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:44.480 --> 00:39:46.986 First time I became aware of it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:46.990 --> 00:39:49.475 They were using social media in order
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:49.475 --> 00:39:51.676 to really broadcast and create this
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:51.676 --> 00:39:53.806 alternative media to talk about OO
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:53.806 --> 00:39:55.968 brands killing his mother also played
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:55.968 --> 00:39:58.116 very much like Emmitt Tills Mother,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:39:58.120 --> 00:40:01.984 Mamie till played a really important role in.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:01.990 --> 00:40:05.254 Maintaining his memory and
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:05.254 --> 00:40:08.518 that political work of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:08.520 --> 00:40:09.025 Um,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:09.025 --> 00:40:12.055 broadcasting what happened to her son
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:12.055 --> 00:40:14.659 and working with different groups
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:14.659 --> 00:40:18.138 of people to mobilize against it so
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:18.138 --> 00:40:21.340 it's in Oakland that you have this?
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:21.340 --> 00:40:24.160 This ongoing mobilization of people

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:24.160 --> 00:40:26.980 sharing through social media that

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:27.071 --> 00:40:29.441 killing because it was caught

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:29.441 --> 00:40:31.811 on in cellphone footage and?

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:31.820 --> 00:40:34.200 Calling for the firing of Johannes Mr.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:34.200 --> 00:40:35.900 Lang and also for reparations.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:35.900 --> 00:40:38.012 And it was interesting about this

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:38.012 --> 00:40:39.801 coalition is it brought together

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:39.801 --> 00:40:42.013 a lot of different people in it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:42.020 --> 00:40:44.085 There were people that I knew that

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:44.085 --> 00:40:46.181 came from the Panther party that

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:46.181 --> 00:40:48.473 kind of 1960s generation of radicals.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:48.480 --> 00:40:50.180 The nation Islam became involved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:50.180 --> 00:40:52.490 And then you also had the not

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:52.490 --> 00:40:53.920 for profits and NGOs.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:53.920 --> 00:40:55.248 An grassroots organizers who

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:55.248 --> 00:40:56.576 become important in founding
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:56.576 --> 00:40:58.338 the black lives matter network.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:40:58.340 --> 00:41:00.350 So it was really the scale
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:00.350 --> 00:41:02.130 of protest and push back.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:02.130 --> 00:41:04.370 And this is the first time that
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:04.370 --> 00:41:06.975 I saw this kind of model being
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:06.975 --> 00:41:08.925 used about using a police,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:08.930 --> 00:41:10.715 killing and fighting for justice
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:10.715 --> 00:41:13.769 for the family as a way also to
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:13.769 --> 00:41:15.759 talk about systemic and structural
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:15.759 --> 00:41:17.938 violence of police and prisons.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:17.940 --> 00:41:20.096 Here we have a picture of Oscar
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:20.096 --> 00:41:22.152 Grant with his mother and the
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:22.152 --> 00:41:23.568 family 10 years later.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:23.570 --> 00:41:26.468 So I would like to move forward to talk
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:41:26.468 --> 00:41:29.518 about the organizing around Trayvon Martin.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:29.520 --> 00:41:31.296 Because I think that the formation
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:31.296 --> 00:41:33.266 of the the black lives matter
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:33.266 --> 00:41:35.426 network comes out of direct protests
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:35.426 --> 00:41:36.620 from Trayvon Martin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:36.620 --> 00:41:39.276 and I also want to introduce some groups
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:39.276 --> 00:41:41.348 that aren't talked about as much,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:41.350 --> 00:41:43.462 including the Dream Defenders who got
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:43.462 --> 00:41:46.146 a lot of coverage at the time when
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:46.146 --> 00:41:48.790 they held a protest inside the State House.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:48.790 --> 00:41:50.560 But they have continued organizing
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:50.560 --> 00:41:52.788 and remain really important to this
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:52.788 --> 00:41:54.400 kind of grassroots mobilization.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:54.400 --> 00:41:56.260 On February 26, 2012, Trayvon Martin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:56.260 --> 00:41:59.050 a 17 year old boy with a slight build,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588
00:41:59.050 --> 00:42:01.283 an easy smile left his father's fiance
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:42:01.283 --> 00:42:02.962 is gated residential community in
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:42:02.962 --> 00:42:04.942 Sanford FL to purchase Skittles and
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:42:04.942 --> 00:42:06.797 Arizona iced tea from a local 711.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:42:06.800 --> 00:42:07.420 That night,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:42:07.420 --> 00:42:09.280 Martin happened to be wearing a
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:42:09.280 --> 00:42:11.172 khaki khaki slacks cuff at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.910638391971588

00:42:11.172 --> 00:42:12.996 ankle and a dark hooded sweatshirt,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:13.000 --> 00:42:15.688 a deal. A detail that would be entirely
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:15.688 --> 00:42:17.619 unremarkable were it not for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:17.619 --> 00:42:19.419 meta narratives of brought that were
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:19.484 --> 00:42:21.680 brought to bear in the months to come.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:21.680 --> 00:42:23.850 On the way back from the store.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:23.850 --> 00:42:24.564 George Zimmerman.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:24.564 --> 00:42:27.420 A 28 year old insurance under writer who
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:27.486 --> 00:42:29.600 had a history of reporting black boys
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:29.600 --> 00:42:32.108 as young as Seven to the police began

NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:32.108 --> 00:42:34.300 stocking Martin with a 9 millimeter handgun.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:34.300 --> 00:42:34.950 Local authorities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:34.950 --> 00:42:35.600 New Zimmerman.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:35.600 --> 00:42:37.244 Well, he had repeatedly called 911
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:37.244 --> 00:42:39.520 as a self appointed neighborhood Watchman.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:39.520 --> 00:42:41.672 He also had a record as a criminal
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:41.672 --> 00:42:43.749 defendant that included school suspension.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:43.750 --> 00:42:44.402 By contrast,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:44.402 --> 00:42:46.684 Trayvon Martin had no history of priors,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:46.690 --> 00:42:47.990 Zimmerman's own racial status
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:47.990 --> 00:42:48.965 was somewhat ambiguous.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:48.970 --> 00:42:51.245 He identified as Hispanic on census forms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:51.250 --> 00:42:53.206 His mother was born in Peru.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:53.210 --> 00:42:54.850 His father was a night.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:42:54.850 --> 00:42:57.458 Was a native born former army Sergeant and
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:57.458 --> 00:42:59.709 an important piece about this story is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:42:59.710 --> 00:43:01.330 of course, the Florida stand.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:01.330 --> 00:43:02.950 Your ground laws empowered by
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:02.950 --> 00:43:04.570 Florida stand your ground laws.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:04.570 --> 00:43:05.945 Zimmerman had taken it upon
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:05.945 --> 00:43:07.743 himself to track people he viewed
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:07.743 --> 00:43:09.578 as potential intruders to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:09.578 --> 00:43:11.046 majority white housing development.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:11.050 --> 00:43:12.610 This section of Florida's criminal
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:12.610 --> 00:43:15.239 statute on the use of deadly force and
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:15.239 --> 00:43:17.249 home defense states explains quote a
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:17.249 --> 00:43:19.514 person who is not engaged in unlawful
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:19.514 --> 00:43:21.721 activity and was attacked in any other
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:21.721 --> 00:43:24.978 place where he or she has a right to be,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:24.980 --> 00:43:26.640 has no duty to retreat.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:43:26.640 --> 00:43:28.649 It has the right to stand his

NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:28.649 --> 00:43:30.669 ground and meet force with force,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:30.670 --> 00:43:33.435 including deadly force if she or he
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:33.435 --> 00:43:35.671 reasonably believes it is necessary to
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:35.671 --> 00:43:38.370 do so to prevent death or bodily harm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:38.370 --> 00:43:39.946 While Zimmerman never directly
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:39.946 --> 00:43:42.310 invoked this law in his defense,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:42.310 --> 00:43:44.362 his entire case and actions that
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:44.362 --> 00:43:46.640 evening drew upon it suppositions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:46.640 --> 00:43:49.552 as did the national deluge of racial
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:49.552 --> 00:43:52.323 violence against black people that bridge
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:52.323 --> 00:43:54.743 both autonomous vigilante acts like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:54.750 --> 00:43:56.766 Law enforcement and private security firms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:56.770 --> 00:43:57.109 Strikingly,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:57.109 --> 00:43:59.143 the stand your ground laws elaborated
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:43:59.143 --> 00:44:01.534 an older set of common law doctrine's
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:01.534 --> 00:44:03.174 known as the Castle doctrine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:03.180 --> 00:44:05.202 but extended them in key ways
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:05.202 --> 00:44:06.550 beyond the actual president.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:06.550 --> 00:44:08.566 Protection of once home to once.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:08.570 --> 00:44:10.255 Physical self one's personal properties
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:10.255 --> 00:44:11.940 such as wallets or automobiles.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:11.940 --> 00:44:13.101 As indicated above,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:13.101 --> 00:44:15.423 law expanded the right to use
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:15.423 --> 00:44:17.477 deadly force in quote any other
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:17.477 --> 00:44:20.012 place where he or she has a right
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:20.012 --> 00:44:22.393 to be so the stand your ground law.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:22.393 --> 00:44:24.108 This is probably history that
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:24.108 --> 00:44:25.480 many of you know.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:25.480 --> 00:44:27.405 They are supported by Alec
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:27.405 --> 00:44:28.945 and they become essential,
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601

00:44:28.950 --> 00:44:31.702 so it's a place where you have this

NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:31.702 --> 00:44:33.943 intersection of vigilant white vigilante
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:33.943 --> 00:44:36.408 violence with legislative changes that
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:36.408 --> 00:44:39.289 have been made by organized lobbying.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:39.290 --> 00:44:42.292 So the important thing that I would
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:42.292 --> 00:44:44.424 say about thinking about Trayvon
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:44.424 --> 00:44:47.987 Martin is that the way that he becomes
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:47.987 --> 00:44:50.307 a political symbol that people
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:50.307 --> 00:44:53.020 mobilize around and it is in response
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:53.020 --> 00:44:55.590 to the killing of Trayvon Martin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:55.590 --> 00:44:58.182 And then the acquittal of Zimmerman
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:44:58.182 --> 00:45:01.060 that we see the mobilization of
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:45:01.060 --> 00:45:04.240 the black lives matter at network.
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:45:04.240 --> 00:45:06.347 Most observers of what has come to
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:45:06.347 --> 00:45:08.820 be known as the black lives matter
NOTE Confidence: 0.924452722072601
00:45:08.820 --> 00:45:11.064 movement trace its origins back to
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:11.130 --> 00:45:13.266 Martin's murder, and Zimmerman's acquittal.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:13.266 --> 00:45:15.073 in July, 2013, the spontaneous
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:15.073 --> 00:45:17.239 mobilisation of black youth across the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:17.240 --> 00:45:19.040 country needed together through bonds
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:19.040 --> 00:45:20.849 of social media represented aborning
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:20.850 --> 00:45:23.370 moment in what civil rights leader
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:23.370 --> 00:45:25.820 Bernice Regan Johnson has described.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:25.820 --> 00:45:27.923 You also had not only the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:27.923 --> 00:45:29.327 black lives matter network,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:29.330 --> 00:45:32.140 but also the founding of the Florida based
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:32.140 --> 00:45:35.556 Dream Defenders and Black Youth Project 100.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:35.560 --> 00:45:38.704 In a story that has become political legend,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:38.710 --> 00:45:41.314 the founders of black lives matter coined
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:41.314 --> 00:45:43.710 the phrase that journey from hashtag
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:43.710 --> 00:45:46.134 to political network and ultimately to
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:45:46.134 --> 00:45:48.567 an expensive umbrella term for black

NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:45:48.567 --> 00:45:51.318 youth protest of the early 21st century.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:45:51.318 --> 00:45:53.290 in July 2013, during the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:45:53.290 --> 00:45:54.870 disorienting aftermath of Georgism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:45:54.870 --> 00:45:55.694 Zimmerman's acquittal,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:45:55.694 --> 00:45:58.166 in which his defense team tried
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:45:58.166 --> 00:46:00.159 tried Trayvon Martin posthumously by
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:00.159 --> 00:46:02.742 accusing him of drug use and thuggery,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:02.750 --> 00:46:04.730 Alicia Garza posted a powerful
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:04.730 --> 00:46:06.314 impromptu commentary on Facebook.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:06.320 --> 00:46:07.780 Quote, the sad part is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:07.780 --> 00:46:10.342 there's a section of America who is
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:10.342 --> 00:46:12.074 cheering and celebrating right now
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:12.074 --> 00:46:14.362 and that makes me sick to my stomach.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:14.370 --> 00:46:16.656 We gotta get it together, y'all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:16.656 --> 00:46:18.940 She continued on to saying quote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:18.940 --> 00:46:20.850 stop saying, we're not surprised.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:20.850 --> 00:46:22.370 That's a damn shame.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:22.370 --> 00:46:25.405 I continue to be surprised at how little
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:25.405 --> 00:46:28.470 black lives matter and I will continue that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:28.470 --> 00:46:30.370 Stop giving up on life.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:30.370 --> 00:46:31.132 Garza concluded.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:31.132 --> 00:46:33.037 Black people. I love you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:33.040 --> 00:46:34.183 I love us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:34.183 --> 00:46:35.326 Our lives matter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:35.330 --> 00:46:36.850 Fellow Los Angeles organizer
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:36.850 --> 00:46:38.370 Patrice colors recognize the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:38.370 --> 00:46:39.900 transcendent phrasing and shorten
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:39.900 --> 00:46:42.180 Garzas Post into a Twitter hashtag.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:42.180 --> 00:46:43.704 Black lives matter soon.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:43.704 --> 00:46:46.790 Garza and colors reach out to Opal Tometi.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:46:46.790 --> 00:46:49.105 Who set up Twitter and Tumblr

NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:49.105 --> 00:46:51.580 accounts under the new phrase we use?
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:51.580 --> 00:46:54.508 Who's use steadily grew over the next year,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:54.510 --> 00:46:56.335 is peeking in the aftermath
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:56.335 --> 00:46:57.795 of Ferguson St protests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:57.800 --> 00:46:59.670 while the collaborative hashtag activism
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:46:59.670 --> 00:47:02.189 of black lives matter quickly went viral,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:02.190 --> 00:47:04.266 it mattered that Garza colors until
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:04.266 --> 00:47:06.106 Medi all had extensive experience
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:06.106 --> 00:47:08.046 in the world of progressive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:08.050 --> 00:47:09.880 not for profits and substantial
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:09.880 --> 00:47:10.978 social media followings.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:10.980 --> 00:47:13.152 And 2012 Garza worked as executive
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:13.152 --> 00:47:14.600 director of people organized
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:14.663 --> 00:47:16.513 to win employment rights power
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:16.513 --> 00:47:17.993 before assuming a position.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:18.000 --> 00:47:19.800 As the project coordinator for the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:19.800 --> 00:47:21.523 Oakland Office of the national
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:21.523 --> 00:47:22.930 domestic workers alliance,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:22.930 --> 00:47:25.387 patrisse colors headed up dignity and power.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:25.390 --> 00:47:27.878 Now a small not for profit group that
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:27.878 --> 00:47:30.122 advocated reform of Los Angeles Sheriff's
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:30.122 --> 00:47:32.072 Department and Opal Tometi Services,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:32.080 --> 00:47:33.768 executive director of Black
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:33.768 --> 00:47:35.456 Alliance for adjust immigration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:35.460 --> 00:47:36.136 In 2014,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:36.136 --> 00:47:37.826 two years after the founding
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:37.826 --> 00:47:39.790 of the black lives matter,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:39.790 --> 00:47:41.595 hashtag Alicia Garza describe the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:41.595 --> 00:47:43.400 political vision of the organization.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:43.400 --> 00:47:45.661 Quote Black lives matter is a unique
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:47:45.661 --> 00:47:47.729 contribution that goes beyond extradition.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:47.730 --> 00:47:49.174 Extrajudicial killings of black
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:49.174 --> 00:47:50.979 people by police and vigilantes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:50.980 --> 00:47:52.785 It goes beyond the narrow
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:52.785 --> 00:47:54.590 nationalism that can be prevalent.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:54.590 --> 00:47:56.530 Looked in some black communities
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:56.530 --> 00:47:58.082 which merely calling black
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:47:58.082 --> 00:48:00.007 people to love black live black.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:00.010 --> 00:48:01.700 And by black keeping straight
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:01.700 --> 00:48:04.234 sis black men in the front of
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:04.234 --> 00:48:06.164 the movement while our sisters.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:06.170 --> 00:48:08.834 We're in trans and disabled folk take up
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:08.834 --> 00:48:11.549 roles in the background or not at all.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:11.550 --> 00:48:13.560 Black lives matter affirms the lives
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:13.560 --> 00:48:15.574 of black, Queer and trans folks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087
00:48:15.574 --> 00:48:16.246 Disabled folks.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923819720745087

00:48:16.250 --> 00:48:18.266 Black undocumented folks folks with records,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:18.270 --> 00:48:19.945 women an All Black lives
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:19.945 --> 00:48:21.285 along the gender spectrum.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:21.290 --> 00:48:23.523 If centers, those that have been marginalized
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:23.523 --> 00:48:24.990 within Black Liberation Movements,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:24.990 --> 00:48:27.937 it is a tactic to rebuild the
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:27.937 --> 00:48:29.200 Black Liberation Movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:29.200 --> 00:48:32.112 So this is part of the black
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:32.112 --> 00:48:34.010 lives matter per story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:34.010 --> 00:48:36.195 Uhm, let doctor Hanson was
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:36.195 --> 00:48:38.380 referring to so there was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:38.380 --> 00:48:40.850 it's incredibly important that this
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:40.850 --> 00:48:44.281 movement really came out of a female
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:44.281 --> 00:48:46.812 where feminist lens And it it was.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:46.812 --> 00:48:49.064 I'd say there are many different kinds
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:49.064 --> 00:48:51.654 of protests going on around the country,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:51.660 --> 00:48:53.823 but it is around this network of

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:53.823 --> 00:48:55.568 experience organizers that we really have

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:55.568 --> 00:48:57.745 almost the invention of a new way to

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:57.745 --> 00:48:59.540 understand and make visible struggles,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:48:59.540 --> 00:49:01.654 and it had been taken for granted,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:01.660 --> 00:49:03.956 and I think that that's one of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:03.956 --> 00:49:05.540 most important insights that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:05.540 --> 00:49:07.752 killing of black people by police is

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:07.818 --> 00:49:09.869 so common that it had become taken

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:09.869 --> 00:49:11.590 for granted and the question was

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:11.590 --> 00:49:13.939 how do you get people to no longer

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:13.939 --> 00:49:16.165 assume that this will happen and to

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:16.165 --> 00:49:18.656 shine a light on it and to mobilize?

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:18.660 --> 00:49:20.442 Anger and my argument would be

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:20.442 --> 00:49:22.041 that it's actually the combination

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:22.041 --> 00:49:23.806 of organizing and the development
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:23.806 --> 00:49:25.218 of this new lens.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:25.220 --> 00:49:27.188 This is the only way to
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:27.188 --> 00:49:28.500 understand these master billions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:28.500 --> 00:49:30.085 Now these had an incredible
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:30.085 --> 00:49:32.064 impact on the whole generation of
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:32.064 --> 00:49:33.420 young people and organizers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:33.420 --> 00:49:36.444 but also the people behind them who are
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:36.444 --> 00:49:38.867 participating now in the urban rebellions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:38.870 --> 00:49:40.046 So this imagery.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:40.046 --> 00:49:43.270 This is where my book title comes from,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:43.270 --> 00:49:46.870 and it was very common in 2000 between 2012,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:46.870 --> 00:49:49.990 but especially like 2014 to 2016 to see
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:49.990 --> 00:49:52.870 people using the slogan Asada taught me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:52.870 --> 00:49:56.070 and Asada is a Black Panther and member,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:49:56.070 --> 00:49:57.498 the Black Liberation Army.

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:49:57.498 --> 00:50:00.097 She was a rank and file Panther
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:00.097 --> 00:50:02.371 Black Panther who came from the
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:02.371 --> 00:50:04.990 New York area with family who
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:04.990 --> 00:50:06.870 originally from the Carolinas.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:06.870 --> 00:50:09.228 What's striking about this is just
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:09.228 --> 00:50:11.300 the continuity of historical memory.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:11.300 --> 00:50:13.125 That the invocation of Assata
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:13.125 --> 00:50:15.866 Shakur as a New York Panther that
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:15.866 --> 00:50:18.785 she's the one who will shape the
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:18.785 --> 00:50:20.518 imagination of this movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:20.520 --> 00:50:22.758 The reason that I think that
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:22.758 --> 00:50:25.446 she was so important is that she
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:25.446 --> 00:50:27.684 was a political prisoner who had
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:27.684 --> 00:50:30.339 five separate trials who had been
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:50:30.339 --> 00:50:32.544 incarcerated in the late 70s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:32.550 --> 00:50:35.357 was broken out of prison in 1984,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:35.360 --> 00:50:36.563 became a fugitive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:36.563 --> 00:50:38.568 and currently lives in Cuba.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:38.570 --> 00:50:40.600 So she became really important
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:40.600 --> 00:50:42.224 as an example of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:42.230 --> 00:50:43.970 Huge activity and literal Black
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:43.970 --> 00:50:46.648 Liberation and it is the idea of Asada.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:46.650 --> 00:50:48.754 And also her words that is used in
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:48.754 --> 00:50:50.534 many of the different organizations
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:50.534 --> 00:50:52.904 that I mentioned in the black
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:52.904 --> 00:50:54.810 lives matter network and BYP.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:54.810 --> 00:50:56.018 100 the Dream Defenders.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:56.018 --> 00:50:58.657 So this is an example of the continuity
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:50:58.657 --> 00:51:00.925 from the late 1960s through today,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:51:00.930 --> 00:51:03.450 not through the leaders and founders of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388

00:51:03.450 --> 00:51:06.365 two men who started the Black Panther Party,

NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:51:06.370 --> 00:51:09.114 but actually through a rank and file
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:51:09.114 --> 00:51:11.900 party member from the New York chapter.
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:51:11.900 --> 00:51:14.600 A big part of I think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:51:14.600 --> 00:51:17.785 how come this network was able to
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:51:17.785 --> 00:51:20.430 mobilize large numbers of people was
NOTE Confidence: 0.919911742210388
00:51:20.430 --> 00:51:23.216 to talk about the killings of black
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:23.302 --> 00:51:26.176 children and to place this killing
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:26.176 --> 00:51:29.000 of Trayvon Martin within a longer
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:29.000 --> 00:51:31.250 history against all black people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:31.250 --> 00:51:34.750 but also against black children.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:34.750 --> 00:51:38.006 The combination I would say of this network
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:38.006 --> 00:51:40.856 really takes place in Ferguson and 2014,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:40.860 --> 00:51:43.478 so these are some famous images that
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:43.478 --> 00:51:46.550 come from the use of military hardware.
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315
00:51:46.550 --> 00:51:49.970 So we see the use of Kevlar of tanks
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315

00:51:49.970 --> 00:51:53.466 of CS gas and you know this image,
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315

00:51:53.470 --> 00:51:55.954 essentially of the American War machine
NOTE Confidence: 0.931273102760315

00:51:55.954 --> 00:51:58.759 being turned in on its own people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:01.150 --> 00:52:04.414 Again, this image of seeing the
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:04.414 --> 00:52:07.329 most vulnerable of children and
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:07.329 --> 00:52:10.554 others and everyone subjected to
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:10.554 --> 00:52:13.134 this became incredibly important.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:13.140 --> 00:52:16.577 Um, in terms of talking about the
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:16.577 --> 00:52:19.002 militarization of police that use
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:19.002 --> 00:52:22.026 of military Sir plus and also the
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:22.026 --> 00:52:25.037 training of the police in military
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:25.037 --> 00:52:27.532 techniques and the recruitment of
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:27.540 --> 00:52:31.019 ex military into the police was an
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:31.019 --> 00:52:34.382 essential part of this movement. It.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:34.382 --> 00:52:37.406 Ferguson was the moment that brought all
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:52:37.406 --> 00:52:40.208 of these different groups and networks

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:40.208 --> 00:52:43.570 forged as far back as Oscar Grant,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:43.570 --> 00:52:45.190 but really vastly accelerating
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:45.190 --> 00:52:46.405 under Trayvon Martin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:46.410 --> 00:52:49.674 and I went to Ferguson during this period
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:49.674 --> 00:52:53.009 to observe to participate and to document.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:53.010 --> 00:52:54.990 And.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:54.990 --> 00:52:57.762 All of the people who became active in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:57.762 --> 00:52:59.879 subsequent movement were all in Ferguson,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:52:59.880 --> 00:53:01.836 so it became a convening point.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:53:01.840 --> 00:53:03.796 It also became very important for
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:53:03.796 --> 00:53:05.399 the black lives matter, networked,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:53:05.399 --> 00:53:07.193 because up until that point you
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:53:07.193 --> 00:53:08.680 had the individual organizers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:53:08.680 --> 00:53:10.310 You know two in California,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:53:10.310 --> 00:53:12.592 one in New York who are working
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:12.592 --> 00:53:13.570 for their own,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:13.570 --> 00:53:14.542 not for profits,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:14.542 --> 00:53:16.810 but it's when it's with the convergence
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:16.876 --> 00:53:19.186 on Ferguson that we actually see the
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:19.186 --> 00:53:21.400 development not only of having a hashtag,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:21.400 --> 00:53:22.700 but having direct organizing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:22.700 --> 00:53:23.675 So Alicia Garza,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:23.680 --> 00:53:24.992 Patrice Cullors, Opal Tometi,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:24.992 --> 00:53:25.976 and others they.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:25.980 --> 00:53:28.031 Organized freedom rides so that what they
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:28.031 --> 00:53:30.678 did is from their own individual locations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:30.680 --> 00:53:33.216 They set up bus ride so people could
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:33.216 --> 00:53:35.642 come from all over the country into
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:35.642 --> 00:53:38.747 Ferguson and This is why you saw this scale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:38.750 --> 00:53:40.535 Invisibility of protest an important
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:40.535 --> 00:53:43.294 thing to note about this is that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:43.294 --> 00:53:45.124 Ferguson protest went on for years,

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:45.130 --> 00:53:47.153 so you have this period that's in

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:47.153 --> 00:53:49.135 August and then later with Ferguson

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:49.135 --> 00:53:51.578 October where you see lots of outsiders

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:51.637 --> 00:53:53.527 coming in and and participating.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:53.530 --> 00:53:55.162 But it's important to note and

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:55.162 --> 00:53:57.700 this is one of the ways that the

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:57.700 --> 00:53:59.080 urban rebellions are different

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:53:59.080 --> 00:54:00.990 from the national campaigns.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:00.990 --> 00:54:03.330 The people that really maintained and

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:03.330 --> 00:54:05.616 staff these protests every day there

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:05.616 --> 00:54:07.919 were protests in front of the police

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:07.919 --> 00:54:09.930 station in Ferguson in the place

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:09.930 --> 00:54:12.032 where Michael Brown had been killed,

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:12.032 --> 00:54:13.478 but this was.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:13.478 --> 00:54:13.960 Literally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:13.960 --> 00:54:15.844 you had networks of protesters from
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:15.844 --> 00:54:18.265 the local area who came every day
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:18.265 --> 00:54:20.100 that created their own transportation
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:20.100 --> 00:54:22.432 where they would pick each other up
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:22.432 --> 00:54:24.314 and people would protest the police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:24.314 --> 00:54:26.318 You know, 20 hours a day,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:26.320 --> 00:54:28.330 so it's that on the ground.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:28.330 --> 00:54:29.920 Grassroots organizing that has always
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:29.920 --> 00:54:32.329 been core to these to this movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:32.330 --> 00:54:32.664 Um,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:32.664 --> 00:54:34.668 another important thing about that was,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:34.670 --> 00:54:36.295 I thought was really important
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:36.295 --> 00:54:38.350 for Ferguson when I was there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:38.350 --> 00:54:40.737 I was really struck by how many
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125

00:54:40.737 --> 00:54:42.690 people were formerly incarcerated.

NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:42.690 --> 00:54:44.748 And part of the way the carceral
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:44.748 --> 00:54:46.826 state in this parser regime worked
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:46.826 --> 00:54:49.088 was to instill people with shame
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:49.088 --> 00:54:51.128 about having been incarcerated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:51.130 --> 00:54:53.165 An these protests provided an
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:53.165 --> 00:54:55.629 opportunity for people to come out
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:55.629 --> 00:54:58.100 and talk about what the experience of
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:54:58.100 --> 00:55:00.834 prison was like and to really view it
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:55:00.834 --> 00:55:02.872 as something not that was inherently,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:55:02.872 --> 00:55:04.336 um, about their mistakes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:55:04.340 --> 00:55:06.820 But to think about the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:55:06.820 --> 00:55:08.580 Extraction of fees and fines,
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:55:08.580 --> 00:55:09.298 the criminalization.
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:55:09.298 --> 00:55:11.093 So the protest themselves became
NOTE Confidence: 0.946807861328125
00:55:11.093 --> 00:55:12.170 a way for
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:12.233 --> 00:55:14.525 people to think more broadly about
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:14.525 --> 00:55:16.053 how their experience intersected
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:16.115 --> 00:55:17.927 with that of Michael Brown and
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:17.927 --> 00:55:19.844 other people killed by the police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:19.844 --> 00:55:21.956 So those protests themselves became really,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:21.960 --> 00:55:23.364 really important incubators for
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:23.364 --> 00:55:25.119 a new generation of activists.
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:25.120 --> 00:55:27.520 One of the things that I'm thrilled by
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:27.520 --> 00:55:30.068 to see is that we're only six years
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:30.068 --> 00:55:33.141 later and from the things that I've seen
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:33.141 --> 00:55:35.326 of the current contemporary protests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:35.330 --> 00:55:38.164 we're seeing a similar dynamic, so we have.
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:38.164 --> 00:55:39.596 A generation of people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:39.600 --> 00:55:41.380 in this case a generation,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:41.380 --> 00:55:42.588 is only six years,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802

00:55:42.588 --> 00:55:44.400 but you know a generation in

NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:44.468 --> 00:55:46.493 the sense of this foundational
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:46.493 --> 00:55:48.518 moment of the Ferguson protests.
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:48.520 --> 00:55:49.591 Also, of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:49.591 --> 00:55:51.019 in Baltimore and Charlotte,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:51.020 --> 00:55:52.142 really, really important,
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:52.142 --> 00:55:54.760 and then the core organizing going on
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:54.821 --> 00:55:56.897 in places like Chicago and Florida.
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:56.900 --> 00:55:58.202 How long can you tell me how
NOTE Confidence: 0.928831279277802
00:55:58.202 --> 00:55:59.279 much time I have left?
NOTE Confidence: 0.777312994003296
00:56:03.300 --> 00:56:06.930 Sorry, took me awhile to unmute.
NOTE Confidence: 0.777312994003296
00:56:06.930 --> 00:56:09.909 So this this is so important that we were
NOTE Confidence: 0.777312994003296
00:56:09.909 --> 00:56:12.636 about 9 minutes over what we estimated,
NOTE Confidence: 0.777312994003296
00:56:12.640 --> 00:56:15.844 but I want you to take the time you
NOTE Confidence: 0.777312994003296
00:56:15.844 --> 00:56:18.348 need to wrap up. OK, thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:56:18.350 --> 00:56:20.730 I just wanted to show you these
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:20.730 --> 00:56:22.640 images because they're so important.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:22.640 --> 00:56:25.384 You know one of the things that happened
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:25.384 --> 00:56:27.183 in Ferguson was collective punishment
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:27.183 --> 00:56:30.490 and what this is is this is the complex.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:30.490 --> 00:56:32.350 It's called Canfield Green where
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:32.350 --> 00:56:34.603 Michael Brown lived and the thing
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:34.603 --> 00:56:36.541 about Canfield Green is that it
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:36.541 --> 00:56:38.380 is actually it was actually.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:38.380 --> 00:56:40.168 My beautiful it was covered in
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:40.168 --> 00:56:41.750 this like gorgeous tree cover,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:41.750 --> 00:56:43.878 you know, Saint Louis is just like
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:43.878 --> 00:56:45.420 rich and green and lush.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:45.420 --> 00:56:47.304 No, it's right on the Mississippi
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:47.304 --> 00:56:49.494 River and one of the things that
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:49.494 --> 00:56:51.883 the police did is they came in and
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:56:51.883 --> 00:56:53.990 they cut down all of the trees

NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:56:53.990 --> 00:56:55.455 ostensibly to allow the helicopters
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:56:55.455 --> 00:56:57.841 were flying over to be able to see
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:56:57.841 --> 00:56:59.486 into peoples houses for weapons.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:56:59.490 --> 00:57:01.834 But I just wanted to show you those
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:01.834 --> 00:57:03.753 images because the scale of violence
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:03.753 --> 00:57:06.014 that was directed at Ferguson an longer
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:06.014 --> 00:57:08.705 term is really a very painful piece of this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:08.710 --> 00:57:11.020 History here I have a picture of
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:11.020 --> 00:57:13.248 the black lives matter her story,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:13.250 --> 00:57:15.470 so obviously Alicia Garza or to
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:15.470 --> 00:57:18.182 the left Opal Tometi in the center
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:18.182 --> 00:57:19.726 and then Patrice colors.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:19.730 --> 00:57:21.800 This is a another mural.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:21.800 --> 00:57:24.182 Their series of powerful murals that
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:57:24.182 --> 00:57:26.770 have been painted about Assata Shakur.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:26.770 --> 00:57:29.584 This one is actually in the Sandberg
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:29.584 --> 00:57:31.739 Fernando Valley in Los Angeles.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:31.740 --> 00:57:34.116 An Asada remains this living symbol
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:34.116 --> 00:57:36.699 that is essential to the movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:36.700 --> 00:57:39.367 So the poem that I mentioned there's
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:39.367 --> 00:57:42.497 a poem that USADA publishes its end.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:42.500 --> 00:57:44.570 I think the late 1980s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:44.570 --> 00:57:46.994 and it is essentially incantation that
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:46.994 --> 00:57:50.408 is used to open the movement for black.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:50.410 --> 00:57:51.562 Lives and it is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:51.562 --> 00:57:54.229 It is our duty to fight for freedom.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:54.230 --> 00:57:56.126 It is our duty to win.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:56.130 --> 00:57:58.674 We have nothing to lose but our chains.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:57:58.680 --> 00:58:02.838 We must love and protect one another.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:02.840 --> 00:58:05.208 And I wanted to show you this image
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:05.208 --> 00:58:06.770 from Ferguson and what's striking

NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:06.770 --> 00:58:09.382 about this is that there was a self
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:09.382 --> 00:58:11.547 consciousness also about that history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:11.550 --> 00:58:13.225 Anna memory about the sanitation
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:13.225 --> 00:58:14.565 workers strike in Memphis.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:14.570 --> 00:58:16.802 This was a very common site in many
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:16.802 --> 00:58:19.049 of the protests and people are
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:19.049 --> 00:58:21.074 speaking directly to this question
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:21.074 --> 00:58:23.279 of what is the role of women?
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:23.280 --> 00:58:25.422 Not only what is the role of
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:25.422 --> 00:58:27.300 women in leading the movement,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:27.300 --> 00:58:29.226 but also inserting as Kimberly Crenshaw
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:29.226 --> 00:58:31.606 has in her say her name campaign
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:31.606 --> 00:58:33.670 about the killings of black women.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:33.670 --> 00:58:34.987 An indigenous women,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957
00:58:34.987 --> 00:58:37.621 as also being important to mobilize
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:37.621 --> 00:58:40.666 around so one of the single most important
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:40.666 --> 00:58:43.567 things about the movement in I'd say 2012.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:43.570 --> 00:58:45.946 Maybe through the election of Trump,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:45.950 --> 00:58:47.930 was the strengthen the power
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:47.930 --> 00:58:49.910 of the Queer feminist lens,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:49.910 --> 00:58:53.070 and I think that it is in dialogue.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:53.070 --> 00:58:54.261 In many ways.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:54.261 --> 00:58:55.849 Rhymes with the 1960s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:55.850 --> 00:58:57.830 but this is a difference.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:58:57.830 --> 00:59:00.252 You always have large numbers of women
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:00.252 --> 00:59:02.180 participating in the organizations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:02.180 --> 00:59:04.205 both civil rights and black
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:04.205 --> 00:59:05.015 power organizations.
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:05.020 --> 00:59:07.020 But women were not always
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:07.020 --> 00:59:08.220 the upfront leadership,
NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:08.220 --> 00:59:10.908 whereas one of the really exciting

NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:10.908 --> 00:59:13.595 things about the movement for black

NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:13.595 --> 00:59:16.055 lives is it's Queer feminist lens.

NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:16.060 --> 00:59:18.828 This is an image from a Ferguson protester,

NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:18.830 --> 00:59:19.865 now long-term organizer,

NOTE Confidence: 0.913690507411957

00:59:19.865 --> 00:59:20.210 but

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:20.210 --> 00:59:22.775 I wanted to show you this image because

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:22.775 --> 00:59:25.532 in some ways this is the beauty and

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:25.532 --> 00:59:27.477 the contradictions of this moment.

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:27.480 --> 00:59:30.252 So if you'll notice, she has a list of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:30.252 --> 00:59:33.158 all of the people that have been killed

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:33.158 --> 00:59:35.779 by the police and they're all men,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:35.780 --> 00:59:37.658 and one of the interesting things

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:37.658 --> 00:59:40.467 to see was the kind of evolution of

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:40.467 --> 00:59:42.699 how people began to understand this,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:42.700 --> 00:59:44.776 where you have a protest movement,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:44.780 --> 00:59:46.910 largely staffed and run by women.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:46.910 --> 00:59:48.818 But yet still dealing with that
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:48.818 --> 00:59:50.491 question about why the killings
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:50.491 --> 00:59:52.507 of women don't receive the same
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:52.507 --> 00:59:54.518 attention as the killings of men.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:54.520 --> 00:59:57.040 And that is why I opened an also
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:57.040 --> 00:59:58.828 nonbinary people like Tony Mcdade.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

00:59:58.830 --> 01:00:00.726 So that's also why I opened
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:00.726 --> 01:00:02.800 first with an image of Rihanna,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:02.800 --> 01:00:04.732 Taylor and then with an image of
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:04.732 --> 01:00:06.747 George Floyd so that we're thinking
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:06.747 --> 01:00:08.617 about how people mobilize with
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:08.617 --> 01:00:10.408 these killings are taking place,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:10.410 --> 01:00:12.762 but it still remains an open question why
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:12.762 --> 01:00:14.873 we haven't seen the same mobilization
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:14.873 --> 01:00:16.698 around women's killings as men,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:16.700 --> 01:00:18.740 especially since this is a movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:18.740 --> 01:00:21.252 That has so much been led and and
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:21.252 --> 01:00:23.519 really the kind of intellectual work
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:23.519 --> 01:00:26.590 of the movement has been done by women,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:26.590 --> 01:00:28.960 many of them clear women.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:28.960 --> 01:00:31.528 Here we have a another image of Asada.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:31.530 --> 01:00:34.190 This is a beautiful mural from Detroit
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:34.190 --> 01:00:36.650 that is actually inside a building.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:36.650 --> 01:00:38.870 So the animating spirit of Assad
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:38.870 --> 01:00:39.980 is incredibly important.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:39.980 --> 01:00:42.570 I want to call people's attention to
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:42.570 --> 01:00:45.159 this document that was produced in 2017,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:45.160 --> 01:00:48.112 and I think this is a kind of Central
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:48.112 --> 01:00:49.738 Clearinghouse for the convergence
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663
01:00:49.738 --> 01:00:52.186 between the idea of prison abolition.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:52.190 --> 01:00:54.410 So not only fighting for a
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:54.410 --> 01:00:55.520 criminal justice reform,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:55.520 --> 01:00:59.220 the kind that we saw in the first step act,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:00:59.220 --> 01:01:00.756 but. Asking core questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:00.756 --> 01:01:04.079 What is the function of a police force?
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:04.080 --> 01:01:06.558 Why do we need a police force?
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:06.560 --> 01:01:08.636 Why are police forces taking on
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:08.636 --> 01:01:10.825 work that would be much better
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:10.825 --> 01:01:13.009 done by social workers and by?
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:13.010 --> 01:01:15.935 By the state providing people with
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:15.935 --> 01:01:19.190 the resources they need to live so
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:19.190 --> 01:01:22.588 that the vision for black lives is
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:22.588 --> 01:01:27.116 released in 2017 and it is a an amazing
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:27.116 --> 01:01:30.690 clearinghouse of hundreds of pages of policy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:30.690 --> 01:01:32.650 prescriptions of organizing techniques,
NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:32.650 --> 01:01:35.005 drafts of legislation to center

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01:01:35.005 --> 01:01:38.540 around ending the war on black people,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:38.540 --> 01:01:42.243 and also thinking of strategies of defunding

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01:01:42.243 --> 01:01:44.939 the carceral apparatus of the state.

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01:01:44.940 --> 01:01:46.800 And then reinvesting in community.

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01:01:46.800 --> 01:01:50.130 So it's not only the ending of the punitive,

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:50.130 --> 01:01:52.730 but it is also about ways to think

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:52.730 --> 01:01:54.302 about providing communities with

NOTE Confidence: 0.92848414182663

01:01:54.302 --> 01:01:56.437 the resources that they need.

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01:01:58.750 --> 01:02:01.193 And I just wanted to end with

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:01.193 --> 01:02:03.868 this image of Brianna Taylor too,

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:03.870 --> 01:02:07.416 so that we hold her in the same frame.

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:07.420 --> 01:02:10.524 Is George Floyd and also make sure that

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:10.524 --> 01:02:13.286 the killings of all black and indigenous

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:13.286 --> 01:02:16.090 people that we think of both women,

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:16.090 --> 01:02:19.306 men and gender non Binary people.

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:19.310 --> 01:02:22.210 And I would like to conclude just by
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:22.210 --> 01:02:25.114 talking about where do we go from here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:25.120 --> 01:02:27.298 So the first is the question
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:27.298 --> 01:02:28.750 of 2020 versus 2014,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:28.750 --> 01:02:32.584 and this explains also the title of my talk.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:32.590 --> 01:02:36.658 Um? I think one of the big differences
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:36.658 --> 01:02:38.969 with 2014 is that there are several.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:38.970 --> 01:02:40.722 The first is that because of
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:40.722 --> 01:02:42.350 the sheltering in place orders,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:42.350 --> 01:02:44.288 the composition of the protest is
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:44.288 --> 01:02:46.339 very different than it was in 2014.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:46.340 --> 01:02:49.189 That protesters tend to be much younger.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:49.190 --> 01:02:51.528 And I know there were many people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:51.530 --> 01:02:52.200 myself included.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:52.200 --> 01:02:54.545 In many people I know that were
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:02:54.545 --> 01:02:56.735 involved not only in our local protest

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:02:56.735 --> 01:02:58.719 that actually went to major places
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:02:58.719 --> 01:03:00.879 of protest to support into document.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:00.880 --> 01:03:03.544 Much of this was made impossible by COVID-19,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:03.550 --> 01:03:05.594 so I think that the actual the
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:05.594 --> 01:03:07.304 sheltering in place has affected
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:07.304 --> 01:03:09.224 the demographics of the protests.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:09.230 --> 01:03:11.894 That's the first thing the second thing is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:11.900 --> 01:03:13.910 The structural disparity and health outcomes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:13.910 --> 01:03:14.578 I think,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:14.578 --> 01:03:17.250 is a major driving piece of these protests.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:17.250 --> 01:03:19.581 So in some cases it's being directly
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:19.581 --> 01:03:21.630 addressed. In many cases it isn't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:21.630 --> 01:03:26.824 But the scale of pain and and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:26.830 --> 01:03:27.229 Um,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:03:27.229 --> 01:03:30.022 the scale of suffering that made people
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:30.022 --> 01:03:33.975 in the middle of a pandemic go out to
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:33.975 --> 01:03:36.810 protest another pandemic of state violence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:36.810 --> 01:03:40.185 So I want to underline that because I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:40.185 --> 01:03:42.951 that there are enormous opportunities to
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:42.951 --> 01:03:46.360 think about how to talk about health.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:46.360 --> 01:03:48.958 An state violence in new ways,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:48.960 --> 01:03:51.900 and I think that the display the
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:51.900 --> 01:03:54.105 disparate outcomes with two to
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:54.105 --> 01:03:56.715 three times the death rates among
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:56.715 --> 01:03:58.560 African Americans and Latinos.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:03:58.560 --> 01:04:00.318 Both because of structural health disparities
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:00.318 --> 01:04:02.489 but also their role is essential workers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:02.490 --> 01:04:05.226 So these poor economics about who gets to
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:05.226 --> 01:04:08.216 who has to go to work and who has to go,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:08.220 --> 01:04:10.820 who has who can stay home so you have court
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:10.881 --> 01:04:13.359 coercive measures that were put in place,

NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:13.360 --> 01:04:14.568 particularly in the Republican
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:14.568 --> 01:04:16.078 states that opened up early.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:16.080 --> 01:04:17.590 That essentially by opening up,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:17.590 --> 01:04:19.558 they made it possible for whole swathes of
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:19.558 --> 01:04:21.510 workers not receive unemployment insurance,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:21.510 --> 01:04:23.645 so that was its own form of
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:23.645 --> 01:04:25.139 of compelling people to work,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:25.140 --> 01:04:26.650 so I would love to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:26.650 --> 01:04:28.848 I'm very excited to hear the Discussants.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:28.850 --> 01:04:30.500 Discussion I saw there going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:30.500 --> 01:04:32.410 talk also about the kind of protest
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:32.410 --> 01:04:33.660 that you saw at Yale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:33.660 --> 01:04:35.382 but that question of where does public
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:35.382 --> 01:04:37.128 health disparity fit into this mobilization?
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246
01:04:37.130 --> 01:04:38.624 It's really important that it needs
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:38.624 --> 01:04:40.599 analysis and it is different than 2014.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:40.600 --> 01:04:43.240 The second thing is claims on the state.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:43.240 --> 01:04:46.030 One of the real problems we have right now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:46.030 --> 01:04:47.580 certainly with Donald Trump in
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:47.580 --> 01:04:48.510 the White House.
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:48.510 --> 01:04:50.950 But this will also be an issue if
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:50.950 --> 01:04:53.119 we elect Joe Biden as a Democrat
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:53.119 --> 01:04:55.622 is how do we make real claims on
NOTE Confidence: 0.922011375427246

01:04:55.622 --> 01:04:57.806 the state two at a time when
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:04:57.810 --> 01:04:59.670 the American economy is so precarious?
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:04:59.670 --> 01:05:01.650 Arguably we are more precarious than
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:01.650 --> 01:05:04.416 the aftermath of 2008 were in the worst
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:04.416 --> 01:05:06.498 financial shape since the Great Depression.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:06.500 --> 01:05:09.254 Um, how do we make claims on the state?
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:09.260 --> 01:05:11.108 The federal government, in many ways,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:11.110 --> 01:05:12.334 is completely left out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:12.334 --> 01:05:13.864 Not only have covid planning,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:13.870 --> 01:05:16.376 but the utter in permeability of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:16.376 --> 01:05:18.279 federal government because one of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:18.279 --> 01:05:20.419 big successes of the 1960s that is too
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:20.419 --> 01:05:22.456 little talked about is that it wrong?
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:22.460 --> 01:05:25.100 These major concessions from the state?
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:25.100 --> 01:05:26.768 Um and I'd say.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:26.768 --> 01:05:28.853 The final point is thinking
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:28.853 --> 01:05:30.809 about prison abolition,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:30.810 --> 01:05:31.932 defunding the police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:31.932 --> 01:05:33.802 So when I talked about
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:33.802 --> 01:05:35.488 that moment in the 1990s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:35.490 --> 01:05:37.956 where will our Bill Clinton and
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:37.956 --> 01:05:40.009 Hillary Clinton or appropriating the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528
01:05:40.009 --> 01:05:41.709 strategies of the Republican Party
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:41.709 --> 01:05:44.085 is also out of this period that
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:44.085 --> 01:05:46.290 we see the real birth and growth
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:46.290 --> 01:05:48.090 of the prison abolition movement?
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:48.090 --> 01:05:50.226 So, Ruthie Gilmore holds a conference
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:50.226 --> 01:05:52.713 at UC Berkeley in 1998 and Angela
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:52.713 --> 01:05:54.693 Davis and a series of largely
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:54.693 --> 01:05:56.653 women in Northern California and
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:56.653 --> 01:05:58.598 other parts of the country.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:05:58.600 --> 01:06:00.434 Really started a dialogue that was going
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:00.434 --> 01:06:02.538 to launch the prison abolition movement.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:02.540 --> 01:06:04.654 Its roots go back to Angela Davis.
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:04.660 --> 01:06:06.430 Is writing about abolition in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:06.430 --> 01:06:08.522 early 70s and there is a larger
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:08.522 --> 01:06:09.942 Queer feminist history that needs
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:09.942 --> 01:06:12.238 to be written in the earlier period,
NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:12.240 --> 01:06:14.179 but certainly the 1990s or the explicit

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:14.179 --> 01:06:15.570 founding of critical resistance.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:15.570 --> 01:06:17.154 One of the most exciting things

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:17.154 --> 01:06:19.642 about this moment is that we are now

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:19.642 --> 01:06:21.014 talking about abolitionist strategies.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:21.020 --> 01:06:22.540 Even in the corporate media,

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:22.540 --> 01:06:24.416 so the power in the success of

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:24.416 --> 01:06:26.170 this movement has been remarkable,

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:26.170 --> 01:06:27.988 and I think to understand it,

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:27.990 --> 01:06:29.826 we have to trace it back.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:29.830 --> 01:06:32.238 Going at least to the 1990s with the

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:32.238 --> 01:06:33.968 development prison abolition but also

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:33.968 --> 01:06:35.748 the beginning of these campaigns,

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:35.750 --> 01:06:37.400 and 2009 with Oscar Grant.

NOTE Confidence: 0.929222285747528

01:06:37.400 --> 01:06:38.060 Thank you.

NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:40.100 --> 01:06:42.280 Thank you so much, professor

NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:42.280 --> 01:06:44.890 merch that was amazing and thought
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:44.890 --> 01:06:47.515 provoking and just really really fantastic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:47.515 --> 01:06:50.562 I will now introduce our two discussants,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:50.562 --> 01:06:54.048 who will speak each for about 10 minutes
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:54.050 --> 01:06:56.230 and then we'll have opportunities
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:56.230 --> 01:06:58.415 to hear your questions for
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:06:58.415 --> 01:07:00.590 the remainder of the event.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:00.590 --> 01:07:03.642 and I realized we are a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:03.642 --> 01:07:06.262 bit off schedule, which is fine.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:06.262 --> 01:07:08.875 We can stay on a little
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:08.875 --> 01:07:10.630 bit after 8:00 o'clock.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:10.630 --> 01:07:11.890 For your questions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:11.890 --> 01:07:13.562 so our first discussant
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:13.562 --> 01:07:15.234 is Joanna and Yoohoos,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:15.234 --> 01:07:17.750 a fourth year Yale medical student.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897340834140778

01:07:17.750 --> 01:07:19.850 She is the former Co

NOTE Confidence: 0.876525640487671

01:07:19.850 --> 01:07:22.358 president of SM ES, an MSA

NOTE Confidence: 0.876525640487671

01:07:22.360 --> 01:07:24.490 to student organizations, and she

NOTE Confidence: 0.876525640487671

01:07:24.490 --> 01:07:26.970 was a student organizer with next

NOTE Confidence: 0.897686123847962

01:07:26.970 --> 01:07:29.118 Yale. In 2015, and

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:29.120 --> 01:07:31.984 she's going to tell you more about all

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:31.984 --> 01:07:34.146 of that work are second discussant.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:34.146 --> 01:07:35.936 Will be Nick Doctor Neon,

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:35.940 --> 01:07:37.730 Tara Anderson, who graduated from

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:37.730 --> 01:07:39.890 Yale School of Medicine this may.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:39.890 --> 01:07:42.040 She's currently an intern in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:42.040 --> 01:07:43.120 Yale Department, psychiatry.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:43.120 --> 01:07:45.625 She's a co-founder of next. Why SM?

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:45.625 --> 01:07:48.110 The Co leader of the history health

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:48.110 --> 01:07:50.300 in Humanities Working Group and Co.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:50.300 --> 01:07:52.090 Founder and executive committee member

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:52.090 --> 01:07:53.170 of rebellious psychiatry,
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:53.170 --> 01:07:54.970 also known as reps Ike.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:54.970 --> 01:07:57.378 So again, please use the question and
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:57.378 --> 01:07:59.698 answer function to pose your questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:07:59.700 --> 01:08:02.164 And we will get back to you
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:02.164 --> 01:08:03.920 after these two have spoken.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:03.920 --> 01:08:07.320 So thank you so much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:07.320 --> 01:08:15.228 Hello can anyone hear me OK?
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:15.230 --> 01:08:19.780 OK, I'm just trying to turn on my video.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:19.780 --> 01:08:26.220 OK, perfect. OK hi everyone,
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:26.220 --> 01:08:28.470 uhm I First off want to say thank you
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:28.470 --> 01:08:30.766 to Anna for that wonderful introduction
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:30.766 --> 01:08:33.587 and thank you to Professor Merge for
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:33.587 --> 01:08:35.933 such a thorough and thoughtful timeline.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:35.940 --> 01:08:38.365 About again kind of evolution of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:38.365 --> 01:08:40.791 movement of black lives and how in

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:40.791 --> 01:08:43.569 some ways it's more of a deja vu.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:43.570 --> 01:08:45.646 And it's more of an evolution

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:45.646 --> 01:08:47.734 of what has been going on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:47.734 --> 01:08:50.160 So it's been beautiful to see that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:50.160 --> 01:08:52.248 and I love the historical perspective

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:52.250 --> 01:08:54.331 at the medical historian as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:54.331 --> 01:08:56.413 But I've been invited to do.

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:56.420 --> 01:08:58.382 Today is introduced and kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:08:58.382 --> 01:09:00.839 share a little bit of my experience

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:00.839 --> 01:09:02.639 as a young medical student,

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:02.640 --> 01:09:05.069 but also in the llama VL college,

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:05.070 --> 01:09:06.450 particularly during the major

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:06.450 --> 01:09:08.182 protests of November of 2015,

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:08.182 --> 01:09:10.784 and I had a few points from Professor

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:10.784 --> 01:09:13.193 Merch is talk that I wanted to speak

NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:13.193 --> 01:09:15.731 to in terms of my experience with
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:15.731 --> 01:09:17.865 student activism with the organizing
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:17.865 --> 01:09:20.280 an evolving as there's been a growing
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:20.280 --> 01:09:23.059 list of names and how even for myself.
NOTE Confidence: 0.904739618301392

01:09:23.060 --> 01:09:24.790 I remember where I was
NOTE Confidence: 0.914706528186798

01:09:24.790 --> 01:09:27.205 when I first learned about Trayvon Martin.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:27.250 --> 01:09:30.170 Who was born in the same year as
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:30.170 --> 01:09:33.125 me was in the same grade as me
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:33.125 --> 01:09:35.645 and how my sense of activism has
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:35.645 --> 01:09:37.835 evolved as I've become more entwined
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:37.835 --> 01:09:38.930 with educational institutions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:38.930 --> 01:09:41.443 So I guess the main three points
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:41.443 --> 01:09:44.406 that I want to touch on our again.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:44.410 --> 01:09:46.230 What professor merge mentioned as
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:46.230 --> 01:09:47.694 questioning structures of power
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:09:47.694 --> 01:09:49.878 and how particularly in the 60s,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:09:49.880 --> 01:09:52.069 to particularly with the rise of
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:09:52.070 --> 01:09:54.562 Civil Rights Act and this kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:09:54.562 --> 01:09:56.444 2nd reconstruction in this almost
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:09:56.444 --> 01:09:58.294 trying to reclaim the right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:09:58.300 --> 01:10:00.754 That had that were never instilled
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:00.754 --> 01:10:02.390 among the black population.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:02.390 --> 01:10:04.440 Well after the Civil War,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:04.440 --> 01:10:07.710 and I also want to talk and turn.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:07.710 --> 01:10:09.924 My second point is this idea
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:09.924 --> 01:10:12.333 of visibility in this idea of
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:12.333 --> 01:10:14.473 minority groups or one silence
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:14.473 --> 01:10:17.081 group becoming more visible in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:17.081 --> 01:10:19.156 state of activism and talking?
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:19.160 --> 01:10:20.792 Advocating for the rights?
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387
01:10:20.792 --> 01:10:22.424 And the Third Point,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:10:22.430 --> 01:10:25.286 I want to mention is the incubation
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:10:25.290 --> 01:10:27.753 for new protesters in this timeline,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:10:27.753 --> 01:10:29.397 particularly in the 2000s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:10:29.400 --> 01:10:30.198 Up until now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:10:30.198 --> 01:10:32.060 so I'm going to share my screen
NOTE Confidence: 0.910225987434387

01:10:32.125 --> 01:10:34.078 'cause I have a few pictures that
NOTE Confidence: 0.940492510795593

01:10:34.080 --> 01:10:38.648 I want to show. OK, and can everyone see that
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:38.650 --> 01:10:41.015 OK? Is that good? OK, great.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:41.015 --> 01:10:43.780 So um, like many things that begin,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:43.780 --> 01:10:47.317 I wanted to show this picture from the 60s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:47.320 --> 01:10:49.290 Just do this right here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:49.290 --> 01:10:51.992 So this is an image actually from
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:51.992 --> 01:10:54.235 San Francisco State College in 1968
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:54.235 --> 01:10:56.580 and it was a large movement of
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:56.659 --> 01:10:59.329 protest that it happened among the
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:10:59.329 --> 01:11:01.504 largest cohort of minority students

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:01.504 --> 01:11:03.866 that were accepted at the time,

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:03.866 --> 01:11:05.469 which was a predominantly

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:05.469 --> 01:11:06.678 white institution and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:06.680 --> 01:11:08.612 Um, largely influenced by the Black

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:08.612 --> 01:11:10.903 Panthers as well as activists such

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:10.903 --> 01:11:12.779 as Stokely Carmichael Carmichael.

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:12.780 --> 01:11:14.685 There were students who saw

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:14.685 --> 01:11:16.209 it fit to protests.

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:16.210 --> 01:11:18.490 Both the eurocentric curriculum on campus,

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:18.490 --> 01:11:20.400 the lack of Black Studies,

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:20.400 --> 01:11:22.680 as well as lack of diversity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:22.680 --> 01:11:25.032 and so in terms of talking about

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:25.032 --> 01:11:27.249 the presidents of student activism,

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:27.250 --> 01:11:30.679 I wanted to show this image as well as

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:30.680 --> 01:11:33.546 another image to show how I think a

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:33.546 --> 01:11:36.082 lot of students who have progressed in
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:36.082 --> 01:11:38.357 terms of organizing at institutional.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:38.360 --> 01:11:41.010 Institutional spaces use these pictures
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:41.010 --> 01:11:44.216 and use these experiences as jumping
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:44.216 --> 01:11:47.084 off point and asks for inspiration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:47.090 --> 01:11:48.470 This is another image.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:48.470 --> 01:11:50.540 This is actually a Pulitzer Prize
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:50.610 --> 01:11:52.644 winning photo and was students or
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:52.644 --> 01:11:55.272 Cornell who had taken over in Willard
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:55.272 --> 01:11:57.277 straight Hall at Cornell University.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:57.280 --> 01:11:59.248 And this was actually 36 hour
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:11:59.248 --> 01:12:01.052 takeover on students in 1969
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:12:01.052 --> 01:12:02.740 were again protesting racism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:12:02.740 --> 01:12:03.946 protesting inadequacy's other
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:12:03.946 --> 01:12:05.554 institutions in demanding change
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653

01:12:05.554 --> 01:12:07.840 in a way that they saw fit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:07.840 --> 01:12:10.402 Given the rise of all the turmoil
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:10.402 --> 01:12:12.205 in the 60s and again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:12.205 --> 01:12:14.752 this was more so for the establishment
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:14.752 --> 01:12:16.204 of Black Studies program.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:16.210 --> 01:12:19.502 'cause much of this time there was a Co
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:19.502 --> 01:12:22.099 Board of minority students who are made.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:22.100 --> 01:12:23.866 But not necessarily the infrastructure
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:23.866 --> 01:12:25.640 for students who wanted to
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:25.640 --> 01:12:27.060 learn about their history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:27.060 --> 01:12:27.766 Learn about,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897290349006653
01:12:27.766 --> 01:12:29.178 learn about their place
NOTE Confidence: 0.902188003063202
01:12:29.180 --> 01:12:30.950 in terms of these institutions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:12:32.120 --> 01:12:34.964 So I wanted to show just a few these
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:12:34.964 --> 01:12:37.597 news clippings because as we talk,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:12:37.600 --> 01:12:40.064 I think a big part in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:40.064 --> 01:12:41.980 movement back black lives now.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:41.980 --> 01:12:43.805 It's been centering on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:43.805 --> 01:12:45.630 naming of spaces and statues,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:45.630 --> 01:12:48.494 and I think a lot of the protests
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:48.494 --> 01:12:50.739 that happened in 2015 touched it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:50.740 --> 01:12:52.810 started to touch and skim a
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:52.810 --> 01:12:54.750 lot of these different issues,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:54.750 --> 01:12:56.210 particularly with Calvin College,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:56.210 --> 01:12:57.305 so Calvin College.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:57.310 --> 01:12:59.130 It was a former residential
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:12:59.130 --> 01:13:00.586 college on Yale University.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:00.590 --> 01:13:02.430 It was erected in 1930.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:02.430 --> 01:13:05.195 A man was named after John C.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:05.200 --> 01:13:08.077 Calhoun was who was the vice president
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:08.077 --> 01:13:10.487 during John Quincy Adams and he
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:10.487 --> 01:13:12.695 was an avid proponent of slavery.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:12.700 --> 01:13:15.075 He protested it and or, sorry,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:15.075 --> 01:13:17.445 he advocated for it on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:17.445 --> 01:13:18.630 Congress numerous times,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:18.630 --> 01:13:20.898 and this college had been built

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:20.898 --> 01:13:23.760 in 1930s and was named after him,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:23.760 --> 01:13:26.543 and there have been waves of protests

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:26.543 --> 01:13:28.548 or expression of student dissent

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:28.548 --> 01:13:30.976 as to how why was problematic

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:30.976 --> 01:13:33.298 to have a college named after.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:33.300 --> 01:13:34.518 A white supremacist,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:34.518 --> 01:13:37.362 but it wasn't until 2015 and a

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:37.362 --> 01:13:39.390 series of serendipitous events that

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:39.390 --> 01:13:41.784 caused this to become something on

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:41.784 --> 01:13:43.846 the national stage and something

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:43.846 --> 01:13:46.590 that was worth debating and so just

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:46.590 --> 01:13:49.128 looking at this skim of newspapers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:49.130 --> 01:13:51.674 there were a few catalytic events
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:51.674 --> 01:13:54.817 that had put the issue of John C.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:54.820 --> 01:13:57.172 Calhoun as well as other issues
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:13:57.172 --> 01:14:00.060 to the forefront at Yale as well
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:00.060 --> 01:14:02.125 as well as other universities.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:02.130 --> 01:14:03.470 So there was the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:03.470 --> 01:14:07.093 Hum issue of free speech as well as a
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:07.093 --> 01:14:09.137 controversy around Halloween costumes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:09.140 --> 01:14:11.548 particularly in an email that was sent
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:11.548 --> 01:14:14.469 by the Inter Cultural Affairs Committee.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:14.470 --> 01:14:17.002 Just advocating for students to consider
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:17.002 --> 01:14:19.800 the costumes you may wear before you
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:19.800 --> 01:14:22.260 set off on your Halloween festivities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:22.260 --> 01:14:24.720 questioning if it might be offensive.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:24.720 --> 01:14:27.180 Maybe reconsider wearing it in response.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:27.180 --> 01:14:29.640 Then, assistant master of Stillman College,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:29.640 --> 01:14:31.690 my residential college airport kostakis.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:31.690 --> 01:14:34.616 At the time he was a professor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:34.620 --> 01:14:36.960 Affiliated with the yellow
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:36.960 --> 01:14:38.715 child study center.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:38.720 --> 01:14:40.792 Had sent email response.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:40.792 --> 01:14:43.900 Questioning the bounds for that email,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:43.900 --> 01:14:47.074 questioning whether students should need that
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:47.074 --> 01:14:50.978 type of censorship and just in a short quote,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:50.980 --> 01:14:51.784 she said.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:51.784 --> 01:14:52.186 Nicholas,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:52.186 --> 01:14:52.990 her husband,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:52.990 --> 01:14:55.090 who was the Master College of
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:55.090 --> 01:14:56.100 Master Salman College,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:14:56.100 --> 01:14:58.410 says if you don't like a cost
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:14:58.410 --> 01:15:00.462 and someone is wearing look away
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:00.462 --> 01:15:02.790 or tell them You are offended.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:02.790 --> 01:15:04.190 Talk to each other.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:04.190 --> 01:15:06.269 Free speech in the ability to
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:06.269 --> 01:15:07.914 tolerate offense are the hallmarks
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:07.914 --> 01:15:10.140 of a free and open society,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:10.140 --> 01:15:11.540 so the discussion around.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:11.540 --> 01:15:11.890 Um,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:11.890 --> 01:15:13.290 considering if your Halloween
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:13.290 --> 01:15:14.690 costume might be offensive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:14.690 --> 01:15:17.340 transition to more of a free speech debate
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:17.340 --> 01:15:20.637 and the idea of the right to be offensive,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:20.640 --> 01:15:22.224 to be provocative and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:22.224 --> 01:15:24.103 At what, at what cost?
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:24.103 --> 01:15:24.464 Uhm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464

01:15:24.464 --> 01:15:26.630 or I guess what space does

NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:26.712 --> 01:15:29.118 that have on a college campus?
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:29.120 --> 01:15:31.406 So that was an entirely other
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:31.406 --> 01:15:32.930 conversation that was happening.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:32.930 --> 01:15:35.986 And then at the same time there was
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:35.986 --> 01:15:38.260 an article that had been published
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:38.260 --> 01:15:40.750 in the Washington Post about student
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:40.750 --> 01:15:42.860 approaching a Yale fraternity and
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:42.930 --> 01:15:45.268 being told that the party was only
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:45.268 --> 01:15:47.030 permitted to white girls only.
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:47.030 --> 01:15:49.263 And so this had kind of been
NOTE Confidence: 0.910996317863464
01:15:49.263 --> 01:15:50.220 catapulted to the
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:15:50.290 --> 01:15:52.300 national stage and overall just
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:15:52.300 --> 01:15:54.810 inside the idea that there were
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:15:54.810 --> 01:15:56.945 racial tensions that there were.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:15:56.950 --> 01:15:58.972 That there were issues in conversations
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:15:58.972 --> 01:16:01.894 of race at Yale and many people kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:01.894 --> 01:16:04.825 wider Birds Eye view as to what were the
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:04.825 --> 01:16:07.397 inciting vents and why was this happening.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:07.400 --> 01:16:09.656 So again, these are various newspaper
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:09.656 --> 01:16:12.120 clippings that were going on at the time,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:12.120 --> 01:16:14.728 but it was very catalytic in that way
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:14.728 --> 01:16:16.903 and Meanwhile there was a critical
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:16.903 --> 01:16:19.087 critical group of students who would
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:19.159 --> 01:16:21.922 then be known as next Yale and started to
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:21.922 --> 01:16:24.575 create a list of demands and started to
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:24.580 --> 01:16:27.200 corroborate their own stories of racism of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:27.200 --> 01:16:29.200 Prejudice that at a predominantly
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:29.200 --> 01:16:31.026 white institution they hadn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:31.026 --> 01:16:33.738 necessarily had the space to describe,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:33.740 --> 01:16:37.308 and at this time with all these events,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:16:37.310 --> 01:16:38.206 minority students,

NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:38.206 --> 01:16:39.550 low income students,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:39.550 --> 01:16:42.196 indigenous students started to realize that
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:42.196 --> 01:16:44.909 their experiences were not a coincidence,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:44.910 --> 01:16:45.764 their experiences.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:45.764 --> 01:16:48.753 Uh, we're not something to be ignored,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:48.760 --> 01:16:51.020 but were rather representation of
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:51.020 --> 01:16:53.776 how institutions such as Yale play
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:53.776 --> 01:16:56.272 a part in dismantling or upholding
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:56.272 --> 01:16:59.110 structures of anti blackness and racism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:16:59.110 --> 01:17:01.119 So a lot of that had culminated
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:01.119 --> 01:17:03.202 into the March of resilience that
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:03.202 --> 01:17:04.738 it happened in November.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:04.740 --> 01:17:06.726 And as you can see again
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:06.726 --> 01:17:08.050 professor merchant mentioned two,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:08.050 --> 01:17:10.366 there were a lot of young students.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:10.366 --> 01:17:11.690 All our young people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:11.690 --> 01:17:13.010 a lot of students,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:13.010 --> 01:17:15.818 and this was very serendipitous at the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:15.818 --> 01:17:16.636 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:16.636 --> 01:17:20.182 in the age of social media we had
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:20.182 --> 01:17:21.676 been meeting offline.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:21.680 --> 01:17:23.740 We'd be meeting in classrooms.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:23.740 --> 01:17:26.206 We were communicating through email chats,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:26.210 --> 01:17:29.919 and it was all towards the efforts of trying
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:29.920 --> 01:17:33.619 to create a coherent voice as to what are.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:33.620 --> 01:17:35.680 What we saw is inadequate
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:35.680 --> 01:17:37.328 seas of the University.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:37.330 --> 01:17:39.969 What we saw as an institution that
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:39.969 --> 01:17:42.501 boasts of inclusion both of diversity
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:42.501 --> 01:17:45.153 but still still housed both structural,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:17:45.160 --> 01:17:47.746 implicit and explicit.

NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:47.746 --> 01:17:52.056 Forms of hostility or uhm?
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:52.060 --> 01:17:52.352 Yes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:52.352 --> 01:17:54.396 I want to say uncomfortable it's so
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:54.396 --> 01:17:57.039 it was amazing to see this group of
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:57.039 --> 01:17:59.508 students that were able to gather around.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:17:59.510 --> 01:18:02.278 And again there was a lot of serendipity
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:02.278 --> 01:18:05.219 with it and this is one of the main
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:05.219 --> 01:18:07.959 images on cross campus that it happened.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:07.960 --> 01:18:08.822 And next,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:08.822 --> 01:18:10.977 Yale had crafted again morva,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:10.980 --> 01:18:13.130 a rough list of demands.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:13.130 --> 01:18:15.741 But one of the main ones was
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:15.741 --> 01:18:17.468 the establishment or trying
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:17.468 --> 01:18:19.596 to establish ethnic studies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:19.600 --> 01:18:20.689 which was now,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:20.689 --> 01:18:22.867 which was known as ethnicity race
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:22.867 --> 01:18:25.330 in migration as a distribution
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:25.330 --> 01:18:27.358 requirement for all students.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:27.360 --> 01:18:30.560 I'm trying to allow more mental health care
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:30.560 --> 01:18:32.960 professionals on particularly that were,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:32.960 --> 01:18:33.391 well,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:33.391 --> 01:18:36.839 act two issues of being a minority student,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:36.840 --> 01:18:38.568 predominantly white institution another.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:38.568 --> 01:18:40.728 Demand was increasing the annual
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:40.728 --> 01:18:42.510 budget of each Cultural Center,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:42.510 --> 01:18:44.874 which prior to these protests had
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:44.874 --> 01:18:47.278 nearly been consolidated as a type
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:47.278 --> 01:18:49.183 of multicultural center over the
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:49.183 --> 01:18:51.151 argument that there somehow wasn't
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:51.151 --> 01:18:53.425 a need for these spaces anymore,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989

01:18:53.430 --> 01:18:56.510 and I think one of the fourth demands

NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:56.510 --> 01:18:58.888 that cause a lot of attention,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:18:58.890 --> 01:19:00.840 was renaming of Calhoun College,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:19:00.840 --> 01:19:03.960 which again had been protested in the 80s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:19:03.960 --> 01:19:05.910 having protested in the 60s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.902793943881989
01:19:05.910 --> 01:19:09.038 But you always seem to be washed away.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:09.040 --> 01:19:11.864 And at that time there were two new
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:11.864 --> 01:19:14.155 residential colleges that were meant to be
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:14.155 --> 01:19:16.605 erected and the demand was to have those
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:16.605 --> 01:19:19.123 to meaning by people of color as well.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:19.123 --> 01:19:22.504 #5 include the removal of Nicholas and
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:22.504 --> 01:19:25.220 Erika Christakis from Solomon College,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:25.220 --> 01:19:29.900 who at the time had poorly managed the head.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:29.900 --> 01:19:33.040 Poorly managed, the aftermath of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:33.040 --> 01:19:34.995 Conversations of free speech and
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689
01:19:34.995 --> 01:19:37.330 kind of the compilation with the
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:37.330 --> 01:19:39.514 issues had been going on on campus,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:39.520 --> 01:19:42.400 so an at that point many students had
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:42.400 --> 01:19:44.234 felt uncomfortable and then number
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:44.234 --> 01:19:46.496 six was the allocation of resources
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:46.496 --> 01:19:49.204 overall to support people of color first
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:49.204 --> 01:19:52.093 generation in low income and I just want
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:52.093 --> 01:19:54.640 to just highlight #6 because I think as
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:54.640 --> 01:19:57.160 we talk about the movement black lives,
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:57.160 --> 01:19:58.600 especially when it comes
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:19:58.600 --> 01:20:00.040 to defending the police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:00.040 --> 01:20:02.206 I think that language is evolving
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:02.206 --> 01:20:03.650 in the sense of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:03.650 --> 01:20:07.386 Trying to look for a sense of equity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:07.390 --> 01:20:09.740 Trying to again reallocate resources
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:09.740 --> 01:20:11.620 that are meant to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:11.620 --> 01:20:13.744 They're meant to nourish,

NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:13.744 --> 01:20:16.930 historically under represented out of cast

NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:17.013 --> 01:20:19.827 aside groups and trying to reallocate

NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:19.827 --> 01:20:23.110 those resources in the effect of equity.

NOTE Confidence: 0.869148731231689

01:20:23.110 --> 01:20:25.728 And I just wanted to show a

NOTE Confidence: 0.89627867937088

01:20:25.730 --> 01:20:26.849 couple more images.

NOTE Confidence: 0.872586607933044

01:20:29.980 --> 01:20:31.570 And at that

NOTE Confidence: 0.872586607933044

01:20:31.570 --> 01:20:33.730 time I wasn't undergraduate,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872586607933044

01:20:33.730 --> 01:20:36.970 but the medical students that also

NOTE Confidence: 0.872586607933044

01:20:37.059 --> 01:20:39.589 coalesced and had protest related

NOTE Confidence: 0.872586607933044

01:20:39.589 --> 01:20:42.720 to white quotes for black lives,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872586607933044

01:20:42.720 --> 01:20:44.844 again more in solidarity,

NOTE Confidence: 0.872586607933044

01:20:44.844 --> 01:20:46.968 but also creating representation.

NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:20:48.670 --> 01:20:50.510 And so overall, I just

NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:20:50.510 --> 01:20:53.542 want to kind of highlight the wider effects

NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:20:53.542 --> 01:20:56.676 of these movements as well as what had been

NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:20:56.676 --> 01:20:59.709 going on a national scale at the time.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:20:59.710 --> 01:21:02.118 There were also protests at Princeton who
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:02.118 --> 01:21:04.752 had been notably protesting against on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:04.752 --> 01:21:07.062 Woodrow Wilson School of public policy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:07.070 --> 01:21:09.373 which in the news was just recently
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:09.373 --> 01:21:11.849 decided to be renamed by Princeton.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:11.850 --> 01:21:14.440 But at the time students were protesting
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:14.440 --> 01:21:16.746 again the races origins of Woodrow
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:16.746 --> 01:21:19.002 Wilson at Princeton and kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:19.002 --> 01:21:21.167 demand for change that many students
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:21.167 --> 01:21:23.680 had been asking for in the past.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:23.680 --> 01:21:25.725 In addition, there were protests
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:25.725 --> 01:21:27.770 at the University of Missouri,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:27.770 --> 01:21:30.224 notably, the football team had gone
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:30.224 --> 01:21:32.268 on a hunger strike, again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:21:32.268 --> 01:21:33.900 joining largely in solidarity

NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:33.900 --> 01:21:35.532 of just the races.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:35.540 --> 01:21:37.172 Events that happened on
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:37.172 --> 01:21:38.804 their campus in particular,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:38.810 --> 01:21:40.855 Meanwhile being wild by the
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:40.855 --> 01:21:42.900 by this time in November,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:42.900 --> 01:21:45.426 there were at least 21 college
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:45.426 --> 01:21:47.400 institutions that it cracked it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:47.400 --> 01:21:49.857 A list of demands that were presented
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:49.857 --> 01:21:51.993 to their college presidents and
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:51.993 --> 01:21:54.029 other administrative faculty so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:54.030 --> 01:21:56.316 This had become kind of widespread,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:56.320 --> 01:21:58.792 and I think again looking at this as
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:21:58.792 --> 01:22:01.669 a little over a year at the Ferguson
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:01.669 --> 01:22:04.673 protest and the evolution of looking at
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:04.673 --> 01:22:06.637 police brutality student organizing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:06.640 --> 01:22:09.136 I think a lot of this was catalytic
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:09.136 --> 01:22:11.485 in some sense and almost happened
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:11.485 --> 01:22:13.963 in sequence and then looking at
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:14.041 --> 01:22:15.418 Yale in particular,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:15.420 --> 01:22:17.084 Calhoun College was renamed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:17.084 --> 01:22:19.164 At first it was decided
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:19.164 --> 01:22:21.147 for the name to be kept,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:21.150 --> 01:22:23.824 but about two years from these protests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:23.830 --> 01:22:26.140 college was named after Grace Hopper.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:26.140 --> 01:22:28.480 Who received her PhD believe
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:28.480 --> 01:22:30.796 in mathematics from Yale and then
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:30.796 --> 01:22:33.176 one of the new colleges was named
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:33.176 --> 01:22:34.323 after Polly Murray,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:34.323 --> 01:22:36.815 who was a graduate of Yale Law
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:36.815 --> 01:22:39.084 School and a queer black civil
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:22:39.084 --> 01:22:41.505 rights activist as well as a lawyer.

NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:41.505 --> 01:22:44.147 And then in terms of just a few
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:44.147 --> 01:22:45.860 other institutional changes,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:45.860 --> 01:22:48.464 there was a Yale Center for study
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:48.464 --> 01:22:49.998 of racing engine, indigeneity,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:49.998 --> 01:22:51.252 and transnational migration,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:51.252 --> 01:22:53.342 which was just an interdisciplinary
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:53.342 --> 01:22:55.057 Research Center that was that
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:55.057 --> 01:22:56.297 funding funding was allocated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:56.300 --> 01:22:59.597 Or but in terms of it ethnic
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:22:59.597 --> 01:23:01.010 studies distribution requirement
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:01.010 --> 01:23:04.310 that was not billed as well as
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:04.310 --> 01:23:05.910 elevated departmental status so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:05.910 --> 01:23:09.949 A lot of times we saw after these protests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:09.950 --> 01:23:12.008 too much of the progress was
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:12.008 --> 01:23:14.334 incremental an at times having a
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:14.334 --> 01:23:16.544 public I having having national
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:16.544 --> 01:23:18.600 newspapers having national attention.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:18.600 --> 01:23:22.200 I think put a lot of pressure on the
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:22.200 --> 01:23:24.777 institution to realize that you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:24.780 --> 01:23:27.246 as in as a national institution,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:27.250 --> 01:23:30.098 they are or they were showing some type
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:30.098 --> 01:23:33.019 of example example to other institutions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:33.020 --> 01:23:35.636 Example to the government example too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:35.640 --> 01:23:37.878 Just other people that were looking
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:37.878 --> 01:23:40.765 from the outside in and then I just
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:40.765 --> 01:23:42.757 want to mention one other change.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:42.760 --> 01:23:44.180 Another point of contention
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:44.180 --> 01:23:45.955 was the title of Master,
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:45.960 --> 01:23:48.070 which was delegated for administrative
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:48.070 --> 01:23:49.758 faculty within the residential
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027

01:23:49.758 --> 01:23:51.530 colleges and for a long time

NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:51.530 --> 01:23:53.292 people of color students had been
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:53.292 --> 01:23:54.507 witnessing their voicing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:54.510 --> 01:23:57.093 How in some ways that term was
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:57.093 --> 01:23:59.487 problematic and by the end of these
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:23:59.490 --> 01:24:01.562 protests that term master was also
NOTE Confidence: 0.905722618103027
01:24:01.562 --> 01:24:03.900 taken away and replaced with head of
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:03.966 --> 01:24:06.295 college. So this was for me
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:06.295 --> 01:24:08.110 personally my first experience with.
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:08.110 --> 01:24:09.718 Um organizing and activism
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:09.718 --> 01:24:11.728 on more of a larger,
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:11.730 --> 01:24:14.172 broader scale and learning how to
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:14.172 --> 01:24:17.015 articulate in what ways we can demand
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:17.015 --> 01:24:19.289 bridge painter be agents for change
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:19.289 --> 01:24:21.778 and moving into the medical school
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543
01:24:21.780 --> 01:24:23.790 and working alongside the opposite.
NOTE Confidence: 0.914312422275543

01:24:23.790 --> 01:24:26.597 Diversity and inclusion as well as older
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:26.600 --> 01:24:28.610 students such as name Tara.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:28.610 --> 01:24:31.826 I was able to again build more vocabulary
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:31.826 --> 01:24:35.424 and a toolbox for how to be more efficient
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:35.424 --> 01:24:38.500 in demanding for these type of changes.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:38.500 --> 01:24:42.450 So that is pretty much.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:42.450 --> 01:24:45.750 Yeah, my main outline as to what is going on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:45.750 --> 01:24:48.060 I already see some questions and Q&A,
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:48.060 --> 01:24:50.433 but I think we wanted to transition
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:50.433 --> 01:24:53.145 to the entire to talk a little bit
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:53.145 --> 01:24:55.140 about kind of evolution of next
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:55.140 --> 01:24:58.503 Yale as well as next. Why is 7?
NOTE Confidence: 0.903079330921173

01:24:58.503 --> 01:25:03.500 I think I need permission to start my
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:03.500 --> 01:25:09.290 video. OK, OK, I'm going to stop.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:09.290 --> 01:25:10.050 Hi everyone,
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:10.050 --> 01:25:12.710 I'm gonna try and share my screen.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:12.710 --> 01:25:16.890 Uhm so bear with me while I try to do that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:16.890 --> 01:25:21.770 Um, hopefully everyone can see this. Um?

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:21.770 --> 01:25:24.409 So I want to begin by just mentioning

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:24.409 --> 01:25:26.722 some friends from medical school who work

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:26.722 --> 01:25:29.465 closely with me as part of this activism

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:29.465 --> 01:25:31.829 that I'm going to highlight briefly.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:31.830 --> 01:25:33.918 So that's Robert Rock, Amber Anders,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:33.920 --> 01:25:35.304 Sidney Green, Herb Castillo,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:35.304 --> 01:25:36.692 Marco Ramos, Carrie Flynn,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:36.692 --> 01:25:38.774 Max Jordan, Biondo, Alama due and,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:38.774 --> 01:25:39.772 of course, Joanna.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:39.772 --> 01:25:41.886 Uhm, I want to recognize the work

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:41.886 --> 01:25:44.091 of medical students currently on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:44.091 --> 01:25:46.395 committee for diversity in inclusion and

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:46.454 --> 01:25:48.834 social justice at the School of Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:48.840 --> 01:25:50.916 Before I get into that history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:50.920 --> 01:25:53.398 I just want to jump off joann's.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:53.400 --> 01:25:55.311 Wayne and draw a line even further
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:55.311 --> 01:25:57.099 back from the San Francisco state
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:57.099 --> 01:25:59.213 protest all the way back to black
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:25:59.271 --> 01:26:01.251 students protest against racist
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:01.251 --> 01:26:03.231 white administrators patronizing and
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:03.231 --> 01:26:05.508 racialized student codes of conduct,
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:05.508 --> 01:26:07.638 an eurocentric curricula that took
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:07.638 --> 01:26:10.360 place at HBC use such as Howard and
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:10.360 --> 01:26:12.889 Fisk as early as the 1920s and 30s.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:12.890 --> 01:26:15.500 So I just want to take a moment to
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:15.500 --> 01:26:18.272 hold up this really long and often
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:18.272 --> 01:26:20.480 overlooked history of on campus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:20.480 --> 01:26:21.560 Black student activism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:21.560 --> 01:26:24.010 I'm going to try and fly through.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:24.010 --> 01:26:26.285 The parts about activism at the Med

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:26.285 --> 01:26:28.512 school 'cause I really want to respond

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:28.512 --> 01:26:30.629 to some of professor merges points.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:30.630 --> 01:26:33.246 So here you see in the first slide,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:33.250 --> 01:26:35.212 some of the students who were

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:35.212 --> 01:26:36.520 here before I matriculate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:36.520 --> 01:26:38.809 Eed add, add Yale School of Medicine,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:38.810 --> 01:26:41.386 which I'll refer to as why SM from

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:41.386 --> 01:26:44.190 here on out day. This is in 2014.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:44.190 --> 01:26:46.380 The white coats for black lives

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:46.462 --> 01:26:49.017 organization and you can see I want

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:49.017 --> 01:26:52.210 to just draw your attention to this

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:52.210 --> 01:26:54.655 is protesting police brutality and

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:54.655 --> 01:26:57.564 I just want to draw your attention

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:26:57.564 --> 01:27:00.576 to the police who are lingering in

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:00.576 --> 01:27:03.450 the back of the protest right there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:03.450 --> 01:27:05.604 I don't know how they got there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:05.604 --> 01:27:06.477 That's Robert Rock.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:06.480 --> 01:27:06.731 Um,
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:06.731 --> 01:27:08.488 an I don't know who called them
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:08.488 --> 01:27:10.047 because we kept the organizing
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:10.047 --> 01:27:11.717 of this purchase very secret,
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:11.720 --> 01:27:13.514 but they were there and it's
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:13.514 --> 01:27:15.210 interesting that they felt they had
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:15.210 --> 01:27:17.251 to be there for a peaceful protest
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:17.251 --> 01:27:18.997 of medical students who are unarmed.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:19.000 --> 01:27:22.159 Yeah, there they are and I think you should.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:22.160 --> 01:27:24.122 It's worth taking notice 'cause I
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:24.122 --> 01:27:26.605 think I'll return to this point about
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:26.605 --> 01:27:28.825 the police being there protests later.
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:28.830 --> 01:27:30.580 I also just by contrast,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:30.580 --> 01:27:33.204 I want to show this picture of a

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:33.204 --> 01:27:35.499 white student to organize a protest,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:35.500 --> 01:27:37.618 not against police violence but in

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:37.618 --> 01:27:39.683 support of the Affordable Care Act

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:39.683 --> 01:27:41.447 and the notable lack of policemen

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:41.447 --> 01:27:43.220 at this particular protest.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:43.220 --> 01:27:45.326 So just to point that out.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:45.330 --> 01:27:46.610 So then in 2015,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:46.610 --> 01:27:49.200 the white codes for black lives protests.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:49.200 --> 01:27:51.496 Continued at the Yale School of Medicine.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:51.500 --> 01:27:53.150 This is when I matriculate.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:53.150 --> 01:27:55.080 Eed here in the fall.

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:55.080 --> 01:27:57.010 And while these protest movements

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:57.010 --> 01:27:59.244 are going on, as Joanna mentioned,

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:27:59.244 --> 01:28:01.750 there was a movement on the undergrad

NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:28:01.814 --> 01:28:04.256 campus in response to the Christakis
NOTE Confidence: 0.77896636724472

01:28:04.256 --> 01:28:05.884 is racist Halloween comments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:05.890 --> 01:28:08.898 and given that there was momentum for white
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:08.898 --> 01:28:11.898 coats for black lives in the Med school
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:11.898 --> 01:28:14.770 already when this one next yield started,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:14.770 --> 01:28:17.199 it was incredibly important to us and
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:17.199 --> 01:28:20.013 made it kind of galvanized everybody to
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:20.013 --> 01:28:23.002 do something more specific to Yale to
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:23.002 --> 01:28:25.613 address the problems right here at Yale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:25.620 --> 01:28:28.434 And what happened was we started a
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:28.434 --> 01:28:31.118 group called next wise them UM next.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:31.120 --> 01:28:34.500 My son was a kind of ad hoc group of
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:34.603 --> 01:28:37.796 students, both black and people of color,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:37.800 --> 01:28:39.412 but also white allies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:39.412 --> 01:28:41.830 and they organized to write a
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:28:41.916 --> 01:28:44.088 set of demands for the Dean,

NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:28:44.090 --> 01:28:46.448 Administration of Yale School of Medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:28:46.450 --> 01:28:48.640 and we we distributed the demands
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:28:48.640 --> 01:28:50.770 by disrupting a Deans townhall.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:28:50.770 --> 01:28:53.304 We read the demands out loud and
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:28:53.304 --> 01:28:55.724 then the people at the townhall
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:28:55.724 --> 01:28:58.238 engage in a discussion about them.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:28:58.240 --> 01:29:02.062 We then posted demands online and collected
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:02.062 --> 01:29:04.799 signatures in support of them and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:04.800 --> 01:29:05.922 You know, be.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:05.922 --> 01:29:07.792 Kind of staged repeated protests
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:07.792 --> 01:29:09.909 over the ensuing weeks until
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:09.909 --> 01:29:12.074 the administration met with us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:12.080 --> 01:29:14.168 We had teachings we had organizing
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:14.168 --> 01:29:15.357 committees. All of this.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:15.357 --> 01:29:17.745 I just want to point out that doing
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:17.745 --> 01:29:20.300 this kind of work was not without
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:20.300 --> 01:29:22.170 consequences at the institution.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:22.170 --> 01:29:24.431 I'm just I'm sharing an email that
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:24.431 --> 01:29:26.604 I received from a fellow white
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:26.604 --> 01:29:28.352 medical student who, you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:28.352 --> 01:29:30.494 is kind of pointing up the animosity
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:30.494 --> 01:29:32.409 and isolation that white students
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:32.409 --> 01:29:34.344 are feeling in this moment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:34.350 --> 01:29:35.412 Here's another email.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:35.412 --> 01:29:37.890 Wear a white student wrote to us.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:37.890 --> 01:29:38.222 Personally,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:38.222 --> 01:29:40.546 in our personal emails and you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:40.550 --> 01:29:42.434 cited the fact that they felt
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:42.434 --> 01:29:44.549 they were going to be targeted,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:44.550 --> 01:29:46.818 they were going to be able to
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:29:46.818 --> 01:29:48.833 discriminate Tori and how you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:48.833 --> 01:29:51.101 they felt like they were putting their
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:51.172 --> 01:29:53.206 heads out on the chopping block,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:53.210 --> 01:29:55.208 which I thought was a really
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:55.208 --> 01:29:56.207 interesting analogy here.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:56.210 --> 01:29:57.870 Some reactions from the administration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:57.870 --> 01:29:59.206 They had a panel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:59.206 --> 01:29:59.540 Uh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:29:59.540 --> 01:30:01.507 titled should I wear my white coat
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:01.507 --> 01:30:03.564 to the rally and I didn't attend
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:03.564 --> 01:30:05.645 this panel 'cause I knew the answer
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:05.645 --> 01:30:07.689 was going to be a resounding no.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:07.690 --> 01:30:09.958 And the people who went confirmed
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:09.958 --> 01:30:12.890 my suspicion. So.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:12.890 --> 01:30:16.607 Um, so then we move to a 2020 um.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:16.610 --> 01:30:19.906 In light, we made some progress since next,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:19.910 --> 01:30:21.149 why some 2015,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:21.149 --> 01:30:24.040 but we hired a Dean of diversity.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:24.040 --> 01:30:25.888 We restructured the curriculum,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:25.888 --> 01:30:28.198 we commissioned portraits of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:28.198 --> 01:30:30.512 first 3 black women to graduate
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:30.512 --> 01:30:32.292 from the oil spill medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:32.300 --> 01:30:35.604 and we reform the office of student research.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:35.610 --> 01:30:38.340 But there was the faculty at Yale
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:38.340 --> 01:30:39.510 remained overwhelmingly white
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:39.576 --> 01:30:41.741 students grew tired of laboring
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:41.741 --> 01:30:43.473 thanklessly on committees that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:43.480 --> 01:30:45.846 Seem to sort of drag their feet
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:45.846 --> 01:30:48.350 and the atmosphere of hostility and
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:48.350 --> 01:30:50.715 discrimination towards people of color.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:50.720 --> 01:30:52.730 The meds will just persist.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655

01:30:52.730 --> 01:30:53.574 If anything,

NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:53.574 --> 01:30:56.106 it Morrison and So what happened
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:56.106 --> 01:30:57.948 is we got the XY.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:57.950 --> 01:30:59.960 Some reconvened in 2020 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:30:59.960 --> 01:31:01.970 crafted another set of demands,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:31:01.970 --> 01:31:04.105 and these demands also expressly
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:31:04.105 --> 01:31:05.813 address the rails relationship
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:31:05.813 --> 01:31:08.154 with the police and the yellow
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:31:08.154 --> 01:31:10.004 and the yellow Police Department,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:31:10.010 --> 01:31:12.416 and also armed security on campus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:31:12.420 --> 01:31:13.521 And this is.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885636031627655
01:31:13.521 --> 01:31:17.267 Basically we we we tried to set up a um zoom,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:31:17.270 --> 01:31:19.710 protest 'cause we could not do it in
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:31:19.710 --> 01:31:21.725 person 'cause the Deans Town Hall
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:31:21.725 --> 01:31:23.735 in 2022 address the protests around
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:31:23.805 --> 01:31:25.815 the country and around the world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:25.820 --> 01:31:27.008 Really, for black lives.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:27.008 --> 01:31:29.440 Matter was a zoom protest Zoom Conference.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:29.440 --> 01:31:31.648 So we had to sort of think about
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:31.648 --> 01:31:34.230 what a zoom protest would look like
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:34.230 --> 01:31:36.867 and essentially we came up with this
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:36.867 --> 01:31:39.307 idea that we would go to the town
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:39.310 --> 01:31:41.620 Hall in about 15 minutes into it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:41.620 --> 01:31:43.660 We would start reading the demands.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:43.660 --> 01:31:45.700 Then asked everybody in the town
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:45.700 --> 01:31:48.178 Hall if they supported the demands to
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:48.178 --> 01:31:50.290 change their profile picture to this
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:50.290 --> 01:31:52.495 image of a fish with a stethoscope,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:52.500 --> 01:31:54.754 which is actually the same image we
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:54.754 --> 01:31:57.497 used back in 2015 when we stage the
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:57.497 --> 01:31:59.959 next wissen protest and then just sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:31:59.959 --> 01:32:02.353 of flood the comments with the line.

NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:02.360 --> 01:32:04.400 Why some demands.org we demand action.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:04.400 --> 01:32:06.759 So this is a couple of Screenshots
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:06.759 --> 01:32:09.195 from the zoom protest if anyone wants
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:09.195 --> 01:32:11.954 to sort of see what that looks like
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:11.954 --> 01:32:14.594 and this is what some of the screens
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:14.600 --> 01:32:16.706 on the zoom protest look like.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:16.710 --> 01:32:19.887 Um, I'm not going to get into the uh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:19.890 --> 01:32:21.262 demands in detail here,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:21.262 --> 01:32:23.770 but you can access them online again.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:23.770 --> 01:32:26.339 They they address some of the longstanding
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:26.339 --> 01:32:28.360 complaints that we've had about Yale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:28.360 --> 01:32:29.672 and it also very,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:29.672 --> 01:32:31.640 very explicitly ask TL to sever
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:31.711 --> 01:32:33.841 ties with the New Haven Police
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:32:33.841 --> 01:32:36.053 Department with end to abolish the
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:36.053 --> 01:32:38.219 El Police Department and then just
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:38.219 --> 01:32:40.715 sort of terminate any and all armed
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:40.715 --> 01:32:42.480 security on the Yale campus.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:42.480 --> 01:32:44.904 So just a little plug for the demands
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:44.904 --> 01:32:47.009 that why some demands.org Hopefully
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:47.009 --> 01:32:49.865 you'll read them and consider signing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:49.870 --> 01:32:51.844 But I'm kind of spread through that
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:51.844 --> 01:32:53.924 because I want to respond to some
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:53.924 --> 01:32:55.682 of the things that doctor Merced,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:55.690 --> 01:32:57.150 and before I do so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:57.150 --> 01:32:59.382 I want to share a little bit about
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:32:59.382 --> 01:33:00.929 my positionality as an individual,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:00.930 --> 01:33:03.258 'cause I think it helps frame the reaction.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:03.260 --> 01:33:03.840 I had.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:03.840 --> 01:33:05.000 The doctor merges comments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:05.000 --> 01:33:07.910 so I did not grow up in the United States.

NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:07.910 --> 01:33:10.820 I was born and I was raised in Sri Lanka,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:10.820 --> 01:33:12.400 formerly colonized nation and I
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:12.400 --> 01:33:14.609 came to the US when I was 13.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:14.610 --> 01:33:16.812 I mentioned this again because it
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:16.812 --> 01:33:19.240 informs the comments I'm going to make.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:19.240 --> 01:33:21.427 The land of the US was founded on has
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:21.427 --> 01:33:23.820 not been returned to the native people,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:23.820 --> 01:33:25.250 from whom it was stolen,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:25.250 --> 01:33:26.804 and it remains largely under the
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:26.804 --> 01:33:28.227 control of the descendants of
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:28.227 --> 01:33:29.247 European settler colonisers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:29.250 --> 01:33:31.176 and I think this is something
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:31.176 --> 01:33:33.319 that we can all agree with.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:33.320 --> 01:33:35.164 And so given that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216
01:33:35.164 --> 01:33:36.547 Given that reality,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:36.550 --> 01:33:38.740 it is from my vantage point,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:38.740 --> 01:33:40.942 the US is still a European
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:40.942 --> 01:33:43.120 colony in people who know me,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:43.120 --> 01:33:45.213 know that I say it's all the
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:45.213 --> 01:33:47.526 time and hence I consider its
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:47.526 --> 01:33:49.314 institutions such as medicine,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:49.320 --> 01:33:49.685 universities,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:49.685 --> 01:33:51.875 prisons and police to be colonial
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:51.875 --> 01:33:52.970 and colonizing institutions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:52.970 --> 01:33:55.642 and so to return to a point that
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:55.642 --> 01:33:57.622 professor merge brought up earlier
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:33:57.622 --> 01:34:00.088 the fact that the Black Panthers
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:34:00.088 --> 01:34:02.460 framing of US is a colonized space,
NOTE Confidence: 0.882739305496216

01:34:02.460 --> 01:34:05.540 I want to focus a little bit on.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:05.540 --> 01:34:08.000 The US police as a set,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:08.000 --> 01:34:10.980 look colonial apparatus right 'cause?

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:10.980 --> 01:34:13.620 The main task of a settler,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:13.620 --> 01:34:16.700 colonial police force and in the USA,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:16.700 --> 01:34:18.460 a settler colonial police
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:18.460 --> 01:34:20.660 force in a Slave Society.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:20.660 --> 01:34:22.860 Its job is just, sub,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:22.860 --> 01:34:25.060 do and subjugate its colonial,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:25.060 --> 01:34:27.580 an enslaved subjects and maintain
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:27.580 --> 01:34:29.596 the colonial hierarchy and.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:29.600 --> 01:34:31.940 It does this through violence,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:31.940 --> 01:34:33.792 visibility and vigilance, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:33.792 --> 01:34:36.570 Violence that is the police exerts
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:36.643 --> 01:34:38.659 unpredictable violence on colonized
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:38.659 --> 01:34:41.683 and enslaved people that usually goes
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:41.761 --> 01:34:43.866 unpunished and keeps colonized and
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:34:43.866 --> 01:34:47.196 enslaved people in a state of terror.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:47.196 --> 01:34:49.020 Visibility that is,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:49.020 --> 01:34:51.190 the police are constant visual
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:51.190 --> 01:34:53.360 reminder of potential threat to
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:53.437 --> 01:34:55.537 colonize and enslave subjects,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:55.540 --> 01:34:57.660 whether they're in their own
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:34:57.660 --> 01:35:00.522 native orders or if they wander
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:00.522 --> 01:35:03.146 into the colonizers neighborhoods.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:03.150 --> 01:35:04.370 And vigilance,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:04.370 --> 01:35:06.810 which is the police,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:06.810 --> 01:35:10.392 is constant patrolling and surveilling of
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:10.392 --> 01:35:14.130 colonized of colonizers lives and properties,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:14.130 --> 01:35:16.242 and the colonized.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:16.242 --> 01:35:17.650 Bodies, culture,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:17.650 --> 01:35:19.216 homes an organizations,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:19.216 --> 01:35:21.826 and in particular vigilance and
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:21.826 --> 01:35:23.545 surveillance over revolutionary

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:23.545 --> 01:35:25.929 anti colonial organizations that
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:25.929 --> 01:35:28.313 threaten the colonial state.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:28.320 --> 01:35:30.160 So in this framework,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:30.160 --> 01:35:32.460 the settler colonial police is
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:32.460 --> 01:35:34.367 essentially the civilian phase
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:34.367 --> 01:35:36.657 of a colonial paramilitary rule.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:36.660 --> 01:35:39.156 And when I think about that,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:39.160 --> 01:35:42.016 it seems to me that the US police
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:42.016 --> 01:35:44.559 operates in precisely this manner,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:44.560 --> 01:35:46.882 and that's perfectly illustrated by a
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:46.882 --> 01:35:48.936 lot of professor merges scholarship
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:48.936 --> 01:35:50.688 that traces the militarization
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:50.688 --> 01:35:52.878 of the police in response,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:52.880 --> 01:35:54.544 the racial justice rebellions
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045
01:35:54.544 --> 01:35:56.624 of the 1960s and 70s,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:56.630 --> 01:35:58.705 so by responding to resistance
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:35:58.705 --> 01:36:00.365 with police hyper militarization,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:00.370 --> 01:36:03.275 the US behaved less like a democracy,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:03.280 --> 01:36:04.972 responding to citizens needs
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:04.972 --> 01:36:07.510 and more like a white settler.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:07.510 --> 01:36:09.805 Colonial state tightening its grip
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:09.805 --> 01:36:12.713 on its colonize and or enslave
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:12.713 --> 01:36:14.837 black and Brown subjects.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:14.840 --> 01:36:17.346 And This is why I appreciated a
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:17.346 --> 01:36:19.275 professor merchants use of the
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:19.275 --> 01:36:20.448 term rebellion earlier,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:20.450 --> 01:36:22.316 because that term is often has
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:22.316 --> 01:36:24.563 often been used to describe the
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:24.563 --> 01:36:26.427 uprisings of colonial colonies,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:26.430 --> 01:36:28.680 people throughout the global South Ann.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:28.680 --> 01:36:30.575 Her image of the deforestation

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:30.575 --> 01:36:32.470 in Ferguson is also uncannily

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:32.542 --> 01:36:34.342 reminiscent of the defoliation in

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:34.342 --> 01:36:36.910 the form of the forests of Vietnam,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:36.910 --> 01:36:39.520 so these I think these parallels

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:39.520 --> 01:36:41.260 are actually very obvious.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:41.260 --> 01:36:45.320 And although it may have evolved fino,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:45.320 --> 01:36:47.416 typically the US polices.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:47.416 --> 01:36:51.170 Core DNA remains that of a cent.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:51.170 --> 01:36:53.627 Local Oneal police force in a slave

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:53.627 --> 01:36:55.649 economy is a direct descendant

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:55.649 --> 01:36:58.325 of the US nation states policing

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:36:58.325 --> 01:37:00.760 and caging of Native Americans.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:00.760 --> 01:37:04.504 It is the air of the southern slave patrols,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:04.510 --> 01:37:08.680 and it is a brother in arms of the KKK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:08.680 --> 01:37:11.186 and it continues to be an admiring

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:11.186 --> 01:37:13.270 cousin of white vigilanteism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:13.270 --> 01:37:17.880 both past and present. And.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:17.880 --> 01:37:19.128 As my only work,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:19.128 --> 01:37:21.000 how asserts in her book the
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:21.073 --> 01:37:22.348 first civil right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:22.350 --> 01:37:24.085 the primary civil right that
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:24.085 --> 01:37:25.820 black people in America fought
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:25.888 --> 01:37:27.868 for as citizens in the early
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:27.868 --> 01:37:29.592 20th century was protection from
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:29.592 --> 01:37:31.302 lawless racial violence right of
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:31.302 --> 01:37:33.116 white Lynch mobs and police.
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:33.116 --> 01:37:34.454 And then again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:34.454 --> 01:37:36.238 to Professor Merchants point
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:36.238 --> 01:37:38.928 about the government reacting to a
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:38.928 --> 01:37:41.514 racial uprisings in the 1940s after
NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:41.593 --> 01:37:44.035 World War Two and black rebellion,

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:44.040 --> 01:37:46.536 such as in 1943 Detroit Riots.

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:46.540 --> 01:37:48.925 Northern Liberals again to Professor

NOTE Confidence: 0.82692939043045

01:37:48.925 --> 01:37:51.310 merges point that liberals have

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:37:51.389 --> 01:37:53.699 a bigger and Democrats a bigger role

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:37:53.699 --> 01:37:57.331 to play in this then we might want to

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:37:57.331 --> 01:37:59.460 acknowledge northern liberals like Truman

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:37:59.460 --> 01:38:02.330 clean to be reforming the American police

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:02.330 --> 01:38:05.320 in order to protect black people from.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:05.320 --> 01:38:07.980 White violence such as lynchings.

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:07.980 --> 01:38:10.633 But they were in fact laying the

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:10.633 --> 01:38:13.490 foundations of the modern carceral state,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:13.490 --> 01:38:16.022 because the way they wanted to

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:16.022 --> 01:38:18.201 protect against white violence was

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:18.201 --> 01:38:20.276 not by reforming white citizens,

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:20.280 --> 01:38:22.884 but was like criminalizing violence and

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:22.884 --> 01:38:25.916 giving the police the ability to respond
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:25.916 --> 01:38:28.758 to violence with violence in doing so.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:28.760 --> 01:38:31.742 Although the post World War II liberals
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:31.742 --> 01:38:33.420 criminalize Lawless Lynch mobs,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:33.420 --> 01:38:35.080 they simultaneously empowered the
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:35.080 --> 01:38:38.120 US police to become the new lawful.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:38.120 --> 01:38:40.330 Agents of terror and racial
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:40.330 --> 01:38:42.098 violence against black people.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:42.100 --> 01:38:44.449 And so, and so I think that is why
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:44.449 --> 01:38:47.274 I think it's because there's such a
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:47.274 --> 01:38:49.892 Direct Line between the temporary US
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:49.892 --> 01:38:52.550 police force and the various sort
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:52.550 --> 01:38:54.604 of militarized methods of subjugate
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:54.604 --> 01:38:56.932 ING and oppressing native native and
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:56.932 --> 01:38:59.109 black people in the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:38:59.110 --> 01:39:01.756 I think that is why because of

NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:01.756 --> 01:39:02.890 this direct connection,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:02.890 --> 01:39:04.780 because the because the well
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:04.780 --> 01:39:06.670 is poisoned at the source.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:06.670 --> 01:39:09.494 I think that is why people believe that
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:09.494 --> 01:39:11.579 abolishing the police is necessary.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:11.580 --> 01:39:12.546 It's not sufficient.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:12.546 --> 01:39:14.800 But it isn't necessary step in the
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:14.858 --> 01:39:16.823 continued fight to dismantle the
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:16.823 --> 01:39:18.300 United States, white supremacists,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:18.300 --> 01:39:18.645 settler,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:18.645 --> 01:39:21.420 colonial society that we still live in today.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:21.420 --> 01:39:24.020 I think that was the main kind of
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:24.020 --> 01:39:26.220 reaction that I had to Professor
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:26.220 --> 01:39:26.958 Emerges Talk,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963
01:39:26.960 --> 01:39:29.102 which was this idea of drawing
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:29.102 --> 01:39:31.109 a pair of returning to the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:31.110 --> 01:39:34.026 The idea from the 1960s and 70s that we
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:34.026 --> 01:39:36.985 of the US state as a colonial power.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:36.990 --> 01:39:39.650 And so it can be fought with
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:39.650 --> 01:39:41.440 decolonizing tactics and methods.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:41.440 --> 01:39:43.726 So that's it from me up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:43.730 --> 01:39:47.240 I'm going to stop the share.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:47.240 --> 01:39:47.770 So, uh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:47.770 --> 01:39:48.035 yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:48.035 --> 01:39:49.890 Thank you so much and thank you
NOTE Confidence: 0.900251865386963

01:39:49.955 --> 01:39:50.899 professor merge.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:39:56.180 --> 01:39:59.663 So Anna Grace men and I were going to
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:39:59.663 --> 01:40:02.840 trade off the questions and answers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:02.840 --> 01:40:06.072 so I'll hop in and and I just
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:06.072 --> 01:40:09.059 wanna say that was so amazing.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:09.060 --> 01:40:12.750 All three of you I just have to say

NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:12.750 --> 01:40:15.715 I learned an immense amount uhm,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:15.715 --> 01:40:19.268 and so we do have a number of
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:19.268 --> 01:40:22.820 questions here in the queue in a box.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:22.820 --> 01:40:25.514 I know that we are beyond
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:25.514 --> 01:40:27.850 the time that we had.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:27.850 --> 01:40:30.496 Estimated some people may need to leave,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:30.500 --> 01:40:33.060 but I sense that there are a lot
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:33.060 --> 01:40:35.541 of people would like to hear
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:35.541 --> 01:40:37.297 answers to these questions.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:37.300 --> 01:40:39.946 I'm gonna go in reverse order and,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:39.950 --> 01:40:42.090 um, doctor reesman please China
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:42.090 --> 01:40:45.112 it if you have any any comments
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:45.112 --> 01:40:48.264 on this but there is a a comment.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:48.270 --> 01:40:49.590 Uh, from Steven Weisman.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:40:49.590 --> 01:40:51.570 The killing of George Floyd spark
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:51.634 --> 01:40:53.722 protests not only in the USA
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:53.722 --> 01:40:54.766 also internationally from.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:54.770 --> 01:40:56.870 I can't breathe murals in the ruins
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:56.870 --> 01:40:59.346 of Syria to the demonstrations of 10s
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:40:59.346 --> 01:41:01.608 of thousands of cities in Munich,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:01.610 --> 01:41:02.974 from Munich to London.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:02.974 --> 01:41:03.656 Of course,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:03.660 --> 01:41:05.697 part of these protests were aimed at
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:05.697 --> 01:41:07.059 addressing racism and discrimination
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:07.059 --> 01:41:08.787 in the respective countries.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:08.790 --> 01:41:09.206 However,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:09.206 --> 01:41:12.118 not only the slogans of language uhm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:12.120 --> 01:41:12.446 Science,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:12.446 --> 01:41:14.076 writing and science written in
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:14.076 --> 01:41:15.788 English appeared to be more
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:15.788 --> 01:41:17.870 common than those written in the

NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:17.870 --> 01:41:18.911 countries official language,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:18.920 --> 01:41:21.130 and the content demands address.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:21.130 --> 01:41:22.486 Demands to address police
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:22.486 --> 01:41:24.520 brutality and racism in the US.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:24.520 --> 01:41:27.070 So the question is, I wonder.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:27.070 --> 01:41:28.210 What you predict,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:28.210 --> 01:41:28.970 if any,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:28.970 --> 01:41:31.000 about the effects of international
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:31.000 --> 01:41:33.529 protests on domestic policy in the US,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:33.530 --> 01:41:36.190 and I this is a question I've
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:36.190 --> 01:41:37.710 been carrying around too.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:37.710 --> 01:41:40.059 I'm very curious about the international
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:40.059 --> 01:41:42.477 nature of protests these days and
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:42.477 --> 01:41:44.927 the significance for us in the US,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095
01:41:44.930 --> 01:41:46.554 but it's become international,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:46.554 --> 01:41:48.584 but also the significance in
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:48.584 --> 01:41:50.249 other parts of the world,
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:50.250 --> 01:41:52.455 so maybe I'll direct that
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:52.455 --> 01:41:55.260 question to begin to Donna Murch.
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:55.260 --> 01:41:57.556 And then if the Antara Anderson or
NOTE Confidence: 0.856002151966095

01:41:57.556 --> 01:41:59.939 join a under have comments also.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:00.760 --> 01:42:02.853 Uhm, I can start and then maybe
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:02.853 --> 01:42:04.817 we antara angina can help me out.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:04.820 --> 01:42:06.458 Um, you know the the mural that
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:06.458 --> 01:42:08.600 I showed up George Floyd is from
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:08.600 --> 01:42:10.325 Ireland and that's really important.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:10.330 --> 01:42:12.650 I think that it's hard to say 'cause
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:12.650 --> 01:42:14.970 I haven't had a chance to research it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:14.970 --> 01:42:17.000 You know, there's that part of me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:17.000 --> 01:42:17.768 That's his story.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:17.768 --> 01:42:19.304 And that's always hesitant to comment

NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:19.304 --> 01:42:21.202 on something I've watched happen without
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:21.202 --> 01:42:22.792 really researching it more deeply.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:22.800 --> 01:42:24.830 But I can say, with my impressions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:24.830 --> 01:42:26.804 are it really does matter that Donald
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:26.804 --> 01:42:29.168 Trump is president and that we have this
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:29.168 --> 01:42:30.990 global movement of the authoritarian right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:30.990 --> 01:42:33.406 That I think that that is also crucial
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:33.406 --> 01:42:34.843 to understanding the multiracial
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:34.843 --> 01:42:36.768 protest inside the United States.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:36.770 --> 01:42:38.470 The dynamic is very different.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:38.470 --> 01:42:40.170 I didn't talk about this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:40.170 --> 01:42:42.890 but it's implicit in what I was saying.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:42.890 --> 01:42:44.930 So when this movement takes off,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:44.930 --> 01:42:46.970 of course, Barack Obama is president,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:42:46.970 --> 01:42:48.670 and there's the possible sympathetic
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:48.670 --> 01:42:50.370 ear of having a Democrat,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:50.370 --> 01:42:52.070 but also, as candy Imada.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:52.070 --> 01:42:53.366 Taylor argues this election.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:53.366 --> 01:42:54.986 Barack Obama raises the sense
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:54.986 --> 01:42:56.488 of hope and possibility,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:56.490 --> 01:42:58.160 and initially the Obama administration
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:42:58.160 --> 01:43:00.570 continues the same war on drugs policy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:00.570 --> 01:43:01.118 I mean,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:01.118 --> 01:43:03.310 Eric Holder is not is by no means
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:03.385 --> 01:43:05.059 a progressive prosecutor.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:05.060 --> 01:43:07.156 Or as our other people that we might
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:07.156 --> 01:43:09.531 talk about her in positions of power
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:09.531 --> 01:43:10.967 during the Obama administration.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:10.970 --> 01:43:13.147 But the hand is forced by the
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:13.147 --> 01:43:13.769 Ferguson protesters,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:13.770 --> 01:43:15.947 so it is another people as well.

NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:15.950 --> 01:43:17.744 So it is this grassroots organization
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:17.744 --> 01:43:19.988 that the Department of Justice responds to.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:19.990 --> 01:43:21.761 And that's when you begin to see
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:21.761 --> 01:43:23.304 the elimination of federal asset
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:23.304 --> 01:43:24.756 forfeiture and consent decrees
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:24.756 --> 01:43:26.208 for local Police Department.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:26.210 --> 01:43:27.011 So to say,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:27.011 --> 01:43:28.880 I think the fact that Trump is
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:28.947 --> 01:43:30.854 president is really, really important,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:30.854 --> 01:43:32.968 because in some ways he's become a
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:32.968 --> 01:43:34.608 global symbol symbol for racism,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:34.610 --> 01:43:36.160 white supremacy and authoritarian white.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:36.160 --> 01:43:36.464 Right,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:36.464 --> 01:43:38.592 so of course there are the connections
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033
01:43:38.592 --> 01:43:41.258 as much as Trump is capable of even
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:41.258 --> 01:43:42.590 establishing a connection with
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:42.647 --> 01:43:43.907 any other human being.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:43.910 --> 01:43:44.879 But you know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:44.879 --> 01:43:46.817 of course with Bolsonaro in Brazil,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:46.820 --> 01:43:49.178 and you know the head of hungry and these
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:49.178 --> 01:43:51.339 other authoritarian right wing leaders.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:51.340 --> 01:43:53.762 So I think that partially what's being
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:53.762 --> 01:43:55.961 articulated as anti racist is also a
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:55.961 --> 01:43:58.449 push back against the kind of Anti semitic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:58.450 --> 01:43:59.166 deeply racist,
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:59.166 --> 01:43:59.882 authoritarian right.
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:43:59.882 --> 01:44:02.387 and I think that that is true
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:44:02.387 --> 01:44:04.175 within the US and outside that
NOTE Confidence: 0.906199991703033

01:44:04.175 --> 01:44:05.880 might be where I would start.
NOTE Confidence: 0.912492156028748

01:44:09.930 --> 01:44:11.604 Thank you wonder if the discussants
NOTE Confidence: 0.912492156028748

01:44:11.604 --> 01:44:13.169 have anything to add to that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:14.810 --> 01:44:17.906 Yeah, I guess I have one thing to add.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:17.910 --> 01:44:19.282 Um, just that question,
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:19.282 --> 01:44:21.346 kind of, UM, highlights to me.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:21.346 --> 01:44:23.066 It was actually a tweet.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:23.070 --> 01:44:25.464 Some of you guys might see it,
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:25.470 --> 01:44:27.886 but it's by Javad Zarif who was an
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:27.886 --> 01:44:29.598 action Iranian diplomat in academic
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:29.598 --> 01:44:32.020 and he it was basically outlining a
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:32.082 --> 01:44:34.302 letter that was originally written by
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:34.302 --> 01:44:36.478 the Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:36.478 --> 01:44:38.886 In regards to injustices happening in Iran.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:38.890 --> 01:44:41.986 And there was little twist on in which he
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:41.986 --> 01:44:44.816 cancelled out many parts in terms of Iran.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:44.816 --> 01:44:46.548 Basically, basically committing active
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:44:46.548 --> 01:44:49.284 acts of injustice and unfinished to
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:44:49.284 --> 01:44:51.500 their people and crossing out and
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:44:51.500 --> 01:44:53.815 putting the US and kind of inserting
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:44:53.815 --> 01:44:56.039 racism as a kind of look or a
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:44:56.040 --> 01:44:58.498 mirror shining upon the US an kind
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:44:58.498 --> 01:45:00.178 of demanding a larger conversation
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:00.178 --> 01:45:02.199 about the world against racism.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:02.200 --> 01:45:04.440 So I just wanted to tie that in
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:04.440 --> 01:45:06.900 terms of this international aspect,
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:06.900 --> 01:45:08.064 and I think again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:08.064 --> 01:45:10.628 the way that the world has been watching
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:10.628 --> 01:45:13.253 and also responding to this in both
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:13.253 --> 01:45:15.248 protests and demonstrations form.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:15.250 --> 01:45:17.530 I think is going to shine a mirror
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:17.530 --> 01:45:19.985 on how domestic policy is is further
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:19.985 --> 01:45:22.313 carried out as well as international
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674

01:45:22.313 --> 01:45:24.995 policy in the idea of enacting.

NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:45:25.000 --> 01:45:26.096 Policy on other countries.
NOTE Confidence: 0.889449656009674
01:45:26.096 --> 01:45:29.650 So I just wanted to speak to that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:29.650 --> 01:45:31.672 Hum, why Kristen Me is again
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:31.672 --> 01:45:33.979 to return back to this moment,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:33.980 --> 01:45:36.171 right in the 70s where there was
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:36.171 --> 01:45:38.381 this sense or people really aware
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:38.381 --> 01:45:40.787 of this sort of commonality's that
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:40.787 --> 01:45:43.367 they had as well as the differences.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:43.370 --> 01:45:45.446 And again, we're thinking about this
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:45.446 --> 01:45:48.059 in the lens of the global South,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:48.060 --> 01:45:49.880 kind of as a whole.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:49.880 --> 01:45:52.169 So that's what it that's what it
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:52.169 --> 01:45:54.709 kind of reminds me of seeing these
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:54.709 --> 01:45:56.564 protests all around the globe.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:45:56.570 --> 01:45:58.894 You know, in 60s and 70s there
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:45:58.894 --> 01:46:00.440 was even something called.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:00.440 --> 01:46:01.496 It was dull.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:01.496 --> 01:46:03.608 It solidarity with the Black Panthers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:03.610 --> 01:46:06.418 which are the the untouchable class in India.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:06.420 --> 01:46:08.709 There was a whole organization that was
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:08.709 --> 01:46:10.842 called The Bullet Panthers who organized
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:10.842 --> 01:46:13.014 under that symbol who openly voice
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:13.014 --> 01:46:15.217 their support for the Black Panthers.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:15.220 --> 01:46:17.884 and I think that right now we're seeing
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:17.884 --> 01:46:20.569 similar kinds of recognition across and over.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:20.570 --> 01:46:22.874 The sort of white European Colonial
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:22.874 --> 01:46:24.830 Nation state boundaries and all
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:24.830 --> 01:46:26.600 the technologies that are designed
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:26.600 --> 01:46:28.870 to keep people from coordinating,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:28.870 --> 01:46:31.126 and I'm thinking about people like
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:46:31.126 --> 01:46:33.539 Trump in Bolsonaro an of reflecting

NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:33.539 --> 01:46:35.978 on doctor merges, points about race,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:35.978 --> 01:46:37.216 race, race, liberals.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:37.216 --> 01:46:39.446 I sometimes worry that figures
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:39.446 --> 01:46:41.740 like that will become foils.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:41.740 --> 01:46:44.055 To distract from the ways in
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:44.055 --> 01:46:45.210 which white liberals,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:45.210 --> 01:46:47.520 white moderates and also you know
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:47.520 --> 01:46:49.060 black and POC respectability,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:49.060 --> 01:46:51.748 politics is actually is not not the.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:51.750 --> 01:46:54.048 Only buddies are really important engine
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:54.048 --> 01:46:56.759 in terms of perpetuating whites of premises.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:56.760 --> 01:46:58.296 Flowing hierarchies in countries
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:58.296 --> 01:46:59.448 around the world.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:46:59.450 --> 01:47:02.915 So that's I think sort of attention is that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828
01:47:02.920 --> 01:47:05.524 I do think that these extreme figures
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:47:05.524 --> 01:47:07.150 have been galvanizing forces,
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:47:07.150 --> 01:47:10.230 but I also worry that they are smoke
NOTE Confidence: 0.885679125785828

01:47:10.230 --> 01:47:13.559 screens in some ways. Or decoys.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:15.830 --> 01:47:18.366 Thank you, um, so just looking at the
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:18.366 --> 01:47:21.317 time I want to consult with the speakers
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:21.317 --> 01:47:23.843 and also with Anna Reesman about
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:23.843 --> 01:47:26.693 should we maybe combine the remaining
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:26.693 --> 01:47:31.148 questions into one and a half and allow?
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:31.150 --> 01:47:34.510 Each of our speakers to have some
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:34.510 --> 01:47:37.082 parting thoughts on them. Yeah.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:37.082 --> 01:47:41.156 Yeah, so uh, there is a question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:41.160 --> 01:47:42.896 Um, from Louise McConnell.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:42.896 --> 01:47:45.500 Within the realm of your profession,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:45.500 --> 01:47:47.456 how do you ensure your continual
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:47.456 --> 01:47:49.237 mitigation of overt and covert
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:47:49.237 --> 01:47:50.913 discrimination and oppression of

NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:47:50.913 --> 01:47:53.008 free black thinking and success?
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:47:53.010 --> 01:47:53.946 So that's one question.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:47:53.946 --> 01:47:56.000 And also how do we begin to address
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:47:56.000 --> 01:47:57.490 the racist legacies of revered
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:47:57.490 --> 01:47:58.970 figures like George Washington,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:47:58.970 --> 01:48:00.958 Thomas Jefferson, you like you, Yale, etc.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:00.958 --> 01:48:01.810 That's from Chini.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:01.810 --> 01:48:02.380 Each Eli,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:02.380 --> 01:48:04.090 how would you say the pronunciation?
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:04.090 --> 01:48:05.510 And then from Paula bro.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:05.510 --> 01:48:07.484 So in the case of Ferguson protests,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:07.490 --> 01:48:08.910 thinking discussion of the details
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:08.910 --> 01:48:10.330 of what happened are important.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:10.330 --> 01:48:12.234 Brown was alleged to have robbed a
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701
01:48:12.234 --> 01:48:14.309 store identified on Vidian, refused to obey.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:14.309 --> 01:48:15.907 A police officer, grabbed his gun,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:15.907 --> 01:48:18.045 was shot in the leg and then ran
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:18.045 --> 01:48:19.710 and then confronted the officer.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:19.710 --> 01:48:21.974 This should be a part of this discussion.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:21.980 --> 01:48:24.268 I don't know that there's a question there.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:24.270 --> 01:48:25.286 But uhm.
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:25.286 --> 01:48:27.318 Three fairly different questions,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:27.320 --> 01:48:29.090 but if you or comments,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:29.090 --> 01:48:29.442 uh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:29.442 --> 01:48:31.906 if you'd like to give us your
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:31.906 --> 01:48:33.319 parting thoughts on those,
NOTE Confidence: 0.897038817405701

01:48:33.320 --> 01:48:34.030 maybe starting
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:34.030 --> 01:48:38.520 with Donna Murch. Um?
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:38.520 --> 01:48:41.394 Maybe I'll start with the last, uhm?
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:41.394 --> 01:48:43.662 One of the reasons I wanted to
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:43.662 --> 01:48:46.014 show those images about the trees

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:46.014 --> 01:48:48.462 being chopped down that also entire

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:48.540 --> 01:48:51.288 talked about the scale of collective

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:51.288 --> 01:48:53.496 punishment that was involved in

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:53.496 --> 01:48:55.000 Ferguson is really important.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:55.000 --> 01:48:57.232 It is also that scale collective

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:57.232 --> 01:48:59.465 punishment led to the kind of

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:48:59.465 --> 01:49:01.824 mobilization that we see so you know

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:01.824 --> 01:49:04.030 this question about who desert,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:04.030 --> 01:49:06.470 who is deserving and undeserving.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:06.470 --> 01:49:08.430 Taken into the realm of who deserves

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:08.430 --> 01:49:10.500 to live and who deserves to die.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:10.500 --> 01:49:12.516 So one of the most disturbing things

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:12.516 --> 01:49:13.708 about the posthumous prosecution

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:13.708 --> 01:49:15.619 of people that have been killed is

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:15.619 --> 01:49:17.386 that it is literally raising the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:17.386 --> 01:49:19.615 question of who deserves to live.
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:19.615 --> 01:49:21.900 The representation of Michael Brown is
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:21.900 --> 01:49:23.920 a criminal has largely been debunked,
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:23.920 --> 01:49:25.852 and with each of these killings
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:25.852 --> 01:49:28.480 we see an attack on the memory of
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:28.480 --> 01:49:30.490 the people that have been killed
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:30.565 --> 01:49:32.616 and that in itself is part of.
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:32.620 --> 01:49:33.904 You have the violence,
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:33.904 --> 01:49:34.867 the literal material,
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:34.870 --> 01:49:35.839 violence and killing,
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:35.840 --> 01:49:37.086 and disproportionate death rates.
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:37.086 --> 01:49:39.660 But then you also have the kind of epistemic
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:39.720 --> 01:49:41.630 violence that erases their memory,
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:41.630 --> 01:49:43.674 and so I don't think you can
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:43.674 --> 01:49:45.717 understand one of those without being
NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:45.717 --> 01:49:47.925 in conjunction with another one of

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:47.925 --> 01:49:50.389 the things that I am so happy about.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:50.390 --> 01:49:52.646 And I never thought I would see the

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:52.646 --> 01:49:55.053 scale of this in my lifetime is that

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:55.053 --> 01:49:57.100 we are moving away from questions

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:57.100 --> 01:49:59.886 of innocence and guilt to talk about

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:49:59.886 --> 01:50:01.337 structural regimes of violence,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:01.337 --> 01:50:03.431 and we're seeing a broad based

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:03.431 --> 01:50:04.979 mobilization that has really inverted

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:04.979 --> 01:50:07.091 the lens and focus on these large

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:07.091 --> 01:50:09.197 structures of violence rather than wet,

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:09.200 --> 01:50:11.510 rather than the flaws of the individual

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:11.510 --> 01:50:13.820 people that have been used as a

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:13.820 --> 01:50:15.140 justification for their killing.

NOTE Confidence: 0.874213099479675

01:50:15.140 --> 01:50:18.110 and I think we have to sit with that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.896505832672119

01:50:18.910 --> 01:50:22.445 Thank you, did you have any responses

NOTE Confidence: 0.896505832672119

01:50:22.445 --> 01:50:26.089 to the other questions about uhm?
NOTE Confidence: 0.896505832672119

01:50:26.090 --> 01:50:29.420 About the racist legacies of figures.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896505832672119

01:50:29.420 --> 01:50:33.860 At places like jail or about in your
NOTE Confidence: 0.896505832672119

01:50:33.860 --> 01:50:35.935 profession, for example, history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896505832672119

01:50:35.935 --> 01:50:39.410 How do you work against, um, oppression
NOTE Confidence: 0.896505832672119

01:50:39.410 --> 01:50:41.785 and discrimination in your discipline?
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:42.680 --> 01:50:46.190 I mean, one of the things like I feel very,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:46.190 --> 01:50:48.662 very fortunate in my life that I have
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:48.662 --> 01:50:51.457 landed at a place like Rutgers University.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:51.460 --> 01:50:52.975 That's a public University that
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:52.975 --> 01:50:54.970 has one of the oldest Africana
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:54.970 --> 01:50:57.065 Studies departments in the country.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:57.070 --> 01:50:58.346 So there africana studies
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:50:58.346 --> 01:51:00.260 Department is founded in 1969 and
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:00.314 --> 01:51:01.990 Toni Cade Bambara participated.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:01.990 --> 01:51:04.096 Amiri Baraka and many of the

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:04.096 --> 01:51:05.500 other black power figures.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:05.500 --> 01:51:08.300 So I feel as if we stand on.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:08.300 --> 01:51:10.716 We stand on the shoulders or we rest

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:10.716 --> 01:51:13.299 on the shoulders of our ancestors.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:13.300 --> 01:51:14.456 And so for me,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:14.456 --> 01:51:16.973 the joy of being historian is that joy

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:16.973 --> 01:51:19.472 of the reclamation of our own histories,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:19.480 --> 01:51:21.400 and the use of oral history

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:21.400 --> 01:51:23.379 also to listen and to learn.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:23.380 --> 01:51:24.824 So I think that.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:24.824 --> 01:51:28.000 I think I differ from many historians,

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:28.000 --> 01:51:30.443 including the some of the historians were

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:30.443 --> 01:51:33.148 involved in the debate of Calhoun College.

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:33.150 --> 01:51:35.740 I take great joy in seeing these

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:35.740 --> 01:51:37.297 Confederate figures physically pulled

NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:37.297 --> 01:51:39.232 off their pedestal pedestals and
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:39.232 --> 01:51:41.608 dragged through the street in a nominee.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:41.610 --> 01:51:44.053 I think this is incredibly an incredibly
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:44.053 --> 01:51:45.660 important and powerful symbolic,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:45.660 --> 01:51:47.816 and I actually do not think this
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:47.816 --> 01:51:50.439 is an act of Historical Erasure,
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:50.440 --> 01:51:52.648 particularly since many of these are
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:52.650 --> 01:51:54.137 revisionist accounts of histories
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:54.137 --> 01:51:56.776 that come from the 1950s and 1960s
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:56.776 --> 01:51:59.319 and have more to say about white.
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:51:59.320 --> 01:52:01.710 Massive resistance to Brown versus
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:52:01.710 --> 01:52:04.525 the Board of Education than the
NOTE Confidence: 0.923650622367859

01:52:04.525 --> 01:52:06.260 actual civil war or its
NOTE Confidence: 0.896621803442637

01:52:06.260 --> 01:52:09.539 aftermath. Thank you.
NOTE Confidence: 0.896621803442637

01:52:09.540 --> 01:52:11.643 Any parting thoughts?
NOTE Confidence: 0.896621803442637

01:52:11.643 --> 01:52:13.746 Joanna Endo Anderson.

NOTE Confidence: 0.668584942817688

01:52:17.370 --> 01:52:20.708 Yeah, I mean. OK,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:20.710 --> 01:52:24.006 now I just wanted to echo that in terms

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:24.006 --> 01:52:28.269 of I guess I wanted to 1st talk on the

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:28.269 --> 01:52:30.824 races legacies because again I also

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:30.824 --> 01:52:33.318 get joy out of seeing the dismantling

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:33.320 --> 01:52:36.078 of a lot of these structures which,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:36.080 --> 01:52:38.836 like Calhoun College, was built in 1930,

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:38.836 --> 01:52:40.806 well after the civil war.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:40.806 --> 01:52:43.636 Uhm, well after his vice presidency and.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:43.640 --> 01:52:46.450 Having having these structures of

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:46.450 --> 01:52:49.260 figures who actively perpetuate anti

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:49.341 --> 01:52:53.001 racism actively and just like Woodrow

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:53.001 --> 01:52:55.441 Wilson actively reverse reconstruction

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:55.523 --> 01:52:58.361 an re segregated Congress and had

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:52:58.361 --> 01:53:00.667 this legacy of portraying inferiority?

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:00.667 --> 01:53:03.516 Among black and people of color like,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:03.520 --> 01:53:06.104 I don't think that there is a space
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:06.104 --> 01:53:08.741 in which they should be honored in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:08.741 --> 01:53:11.598 such a structural way when it comes
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:11.598 --> 01:53:14.202 to larger figures such as Washington
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:14.202 --> 01:53:16.060 and Jefferson and even Yale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:16.060 --> 01:53:18.906 so much people figures who have been so
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:18.906 --> 01:53:21.226 devoid from their complicated histories.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:21.230 --> 01:53:23.540 And now they represent other structures.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:23.540 --> 01:53:26.364 I think part of it is first bringing
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:26.364 --> 01:53:29.224 that complex history back and I think
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:29.224 --> 01:53:30.855 reuniting that again, problematic.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:30.855 --> 01:53:33.165 That problematic aspect of the figure,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:33.170 --> 01:53:35.634 because I think at these points these
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:35.634 --> 01:53:38.293 names have taken on different faces in
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435

01:53:38.293 --> 01:53:41.297 different forms that just erasing it is hard.

NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:41.297 --> 01:53:43.796 So I think there are two different
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:43.796 --> 01:53:46.120 roles in which we can address.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:46.120 --> 01:53:46.860 You know,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:46.860 --> 01:53:48.710 the the perpetuation of Confederate.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:48.710 --> 01:53:51.300 An anti racist proponents an then large,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:51.300 --> 01:53:53.890 almost God like figures in the US
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:53.890 --> 01:53:55.740 such as Jefferson in Washington.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:55.740 --> 01:53:57.960 I think there are two avenues,
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:53:57.960 --> 01:54:00.960 but I think they're both among the same.
NOTE Confidence: 0.8914994597435
01:54:00.960 --> 01:54:02.470 Lines of addressing the problem,
NOTE Confidence: 0.876291692256927
01:54:02.470 --> 01:54:03.376 the problematic aspects?
NOTE Confidence: 0.876291692256927
01:54:03.376 --> 01:54:05.188 Uhm, yeah. I mean, I want
NOTE Confidence: 0.876291692256927
01:54:05.190 --> 01:54:07.297 to leave some room for any guitar.
NOTE Confidence: 0.876291692256927
01:54:07.300 --> 01:54:09.112 If you want to address that
NOTE Confidence: 0.876291692256927
01:54:09.112 --> 01:54:10.320 question or others, but.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:11.140 --> 01:54:14.010 I mean so I wanna start like
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:14.010 --> 01:54:15.919 professor merge with the UM,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:15.920 --> 01:54:17.508 the discussion about Trayvon
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:17.508 --> 01:54:19.493 Martin's like guilt or innocence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:19.500 --> 01:54:22.708 Or I just and I wanted, I wouldn't.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:22.708 --> 01:54:25.162 I want to draw comparison between
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:25.162 --> 01:54:27.860 what happened to him after he was
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:27.860 --> 01:54:29.665 murdered versus what happened to
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:29.734 --> 01:54:32.188 someone like Brock Turner after he
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:32.188 --> 01:54:34.854 like perpetrated a crime right so?
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:34.854 --> 01:54:37.926 You know Michael Brown was killed,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:37.930 --> 01:54:38.938 shot the victim,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:38.938 --> 01:54:42.230 and yet after his death he was Villainized.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:42.230 --> 01:54:43.400 He was besmirched.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:43.400 --> 01:54:44.570 He was accused.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:54:44.570 --> 01:54:46.916 He was made post Hawk like

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:54:46.916 --> 01:54:48.481 Rationalized as guilty, right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:54:48.481 --> 01:54:50.827 It was sort of a retroactive
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:54:50.827 --> 01:54:52.000 rationalization of guilt.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:54:52.000 --> 01:54:54.723 And on the other hand you have
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:54:54.723 --> 01:54:57.437 what young white man who was found
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:54:57.437 --> 01:55:00.210 in the act of committing a crime.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:00.210 --> 01:55:01.810 Sexually assaulting young woman,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:01.810 --> 01:55:04.910 a man he was treated like a victim.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:04.910 --> 01:55:06.890 His innocence was played up.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:06.890 --> 01:55:08.906 Right, the reason he should be pardoned?
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:08.910 --> 01:55:10.722 And so when people when we're
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:10.722 --> 01:55:12.853 talking about we want to raise the
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:12.853 --> 01:55:14.563 this hot topic of what someone
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:14.563 --> 01:55:16.510 like Michael ground did or did not
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:16.510 --> 01:55:18.664 do that I think we need to apply
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:18.664 --> 01:55:20.290 that standard to everyone and we
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:20.355 --> 01:55:22.336 need to think about why we think
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:22.336 --> 01:55:24.449 about these things when it comes to
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:24.449 --> 01:55:25.959 black victims of state violence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:25.960 --> 01:55:27.556 And then why we think of innocence
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:27.556 --> 01:55:29.324 and try to rationalize innocence in
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:29.324 --> 01:55:31.732 the case of white perpetrators of violence.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:31.740 --> 01:55:33.630 and I just want to end by
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:33.630 --> 01:55:35.498 saying in terms of the statues.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:35.500 --> 01:55:35.744 Again,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:35.744 --> 01:55:37.696 I if I will live to see the
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:37.696 --> 01:55:39.547 end of the British monarchy.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:39.550 --> 01:55:41.894 I'm glad I got to see these statues.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:41.900 --> 01:55:43.277 Hold into rivers,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:43.277 --> 01:55:47.390 right and in terms of the history argument.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:55:47.390 --> 01:55:50.015 Said I, this is not erasing history.

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:50.020 --> 01:55:51.520 This is history right?
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:51.520 --> 01:55:52.270 Like this,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:52.270 --> 01:55:55.270 why is it the white men are history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:55.270 --> 01:55:57.170 but protesters gathering together to
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:55:57.170 --> 01:56:00.138 launch a global movement is not also history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:00.140 --> 01:56:02.863 If you stop people from doing what
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:02.863 --> 01:56:06.220 they want to do in the time that they
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:06.220 --> 01:56:08.694 are doing it, you are erasing history.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:08.694 --> 01:56:11.390 You are preventing it from moving forward.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:11.390 --> 01:56:14.382 So throw him in the River or gather
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:14.382 --> 01:56:17.400 them up and put them in a museum.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:17.400 --> 01:56:17.714 Uh,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:17.714 --> 01:56:18.970 take the paintings down,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:18.970 --> 01:56:20.710 put them in a separate museum
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159
01:56:20.710 --> 01:56:22.613 where if people want to go
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:22.613 --> 01:56:23.969 and contemplate that history,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:23.970 --> 01:56:25.848 they can go and do that.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:25.850 --> 01:56:27.728 But let us live outside the
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:27.728 --> 01:56:28.980 shadow of these racist,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:28.980 --> 01:56:29.286 murderous,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:29.286 --> 01:56:31.734 colonizes and rape is like they do not
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:31.734 --> 01:56:33.680 belong in the public sphere anymore,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:33.680 --> 01:56:35.976 and it's time that they either went
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:35.976 --> 01:56:38.129 into the water or Inter museum so
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:38.129 --> 01:56:40.815 that the rest of us can just live our
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:40.815 --> 01:56:43.062 lives in terms of people like Yale,
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:43.070 --> 01:56:44.033 change the University.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:44.033 --> 01:56:46.510 Great, I'd be all the happier for it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:46.510 --> 01:56:49.363 and I also want to point out that Yale.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:49.370 --> 01:56:49.794 It's.
NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:49.794 --> 01:56:51.914 Gil is a reprehensible colonial

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:51.914 --> 01:56:54.404 institution and one of the things

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:54.404 --> 01:56:56.564 that it did was when Joanna

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:56.564 --> 01:56:58.279 talked about how it named,

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:56:58.280 --> 01:57:00.800 what two of the new residential college.

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:57:00.800 --> 01:57:03.348 Need one uhm after Um Grace Hopper.

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:57:03.350 --> 01:57:05.165 It simultaneously mean the second

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:57:05.165 --> 01:57:06.617 one after Benjamin Franklin.

NOTE Confidence: 0.895712494850159

01:57:06.620 --> 01:57:09.168 So it's kind of like you know.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:09.170 --> 01:57:11.936 Again, I think that these institutions

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01:57:11.936 --> 01:57:14.114 are colonial institutions and I

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01:57:14.114 --> 01:57:16.226 think the way to think about how am

NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:16.226 --> 01:57:18.323 I working against the racism that's

NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:18.323 --> 01:57:21.182 here is to sort of think about it

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01:57:21.182 --> 01:57:23.846 the way Fred Moten thinks about it.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:23.846 --> 01:57:25.750 Which is to work.

NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:25.750 --> 01:57:28.072 Like a criminal like a fugitive
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:28.072 --> 01:57:29.620 like a decolonizing rebel.
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:29.620 --> 01:57:32.316 And to be to be just fully in
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:32.316 --> 01:57:35.016 opposition to the University and be
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:35.016 --> 01:57:37.446 fully disingenuous to the University
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:37.446 --> 01:57:40.582 and to take what you can and not to
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:40.582 --> 01:57:44.646 Revere it and to be again out for it.
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:44.650 --> 01:57:46.165 Kind of its destruction in
NOTE Confidence: 0.898104846477509

01:57:46.165 --> 01:57:47.377 a way its abolition.
NOTE Confidence: 0.865440011024475

01:57:53.880 --> 01:57:56.980 I think we need to stop. So
NOTE Confidence: 0.917358219623566

01:57:56.980 --> 01:58:00.290 so great it would be fun to just stay on
NOTE Confidence: 0.917358219623566

01:58:00.381 --> 01:58:03.290 for another 2 hours and have you all keep
NOTE Confidence: 0.917358219623566

01:58:03.290 --> 01:58:04.289 talking and conversing
NOTE Confidence: 0.917358219623566

01:58:04.290 --> 01:58:07.190 about these topics that are just. There's
NOTE Confidence: 0.944107532501221

01:58:07.190 --> 01:58:10.372 so much to say and there's so much to do,
NOTE Confidence: 0.944107532501221

01:58:10.372 --> 01:58:12.280 and you're all inspiring and brilliant.

NOTE Confidence: 0.944107532501221

01:58:12.280 --> 01:58:15.133 And thank you so so much for taking part.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910414636135101

01:58:16.530 --> 01:58:18.700 Thank you and as you can see

NOTE Confidence: 0.910414636135101

01:58:18.700 --> 01:58:20.907 in the cat box and QA box,

NOTE Confidence: 0.910414636135101

01:58:20.910 --> 01:58:22.480 people are really deeply moved.

NOTE Confidence: 0.910414636135101

01:58:22.480 --> 01:58:24.976 So thank you so much for your time.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877269148826599

01:58:25.490 --> 01:58:28.320 Thank you for inviting us. Yes,

NOTE Confidence: 0.877269148826599

01:58:28.320 --> 01:58:30.670 thank you and maybe continue

NOTE Confidence: 0.877269148826599

01:58:30.670 --> 01:58:32.306 the conversation here.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877269148826599

01:58:32.306 --> 01:58:35.680 Have a great night.

NOTE Confidence: 0.877269148826599

01:58:35.680 --> 01:58:38.938 Goodnight everyone night.