

Historical Trauma, Baltimore Apartheid: A Syllabus

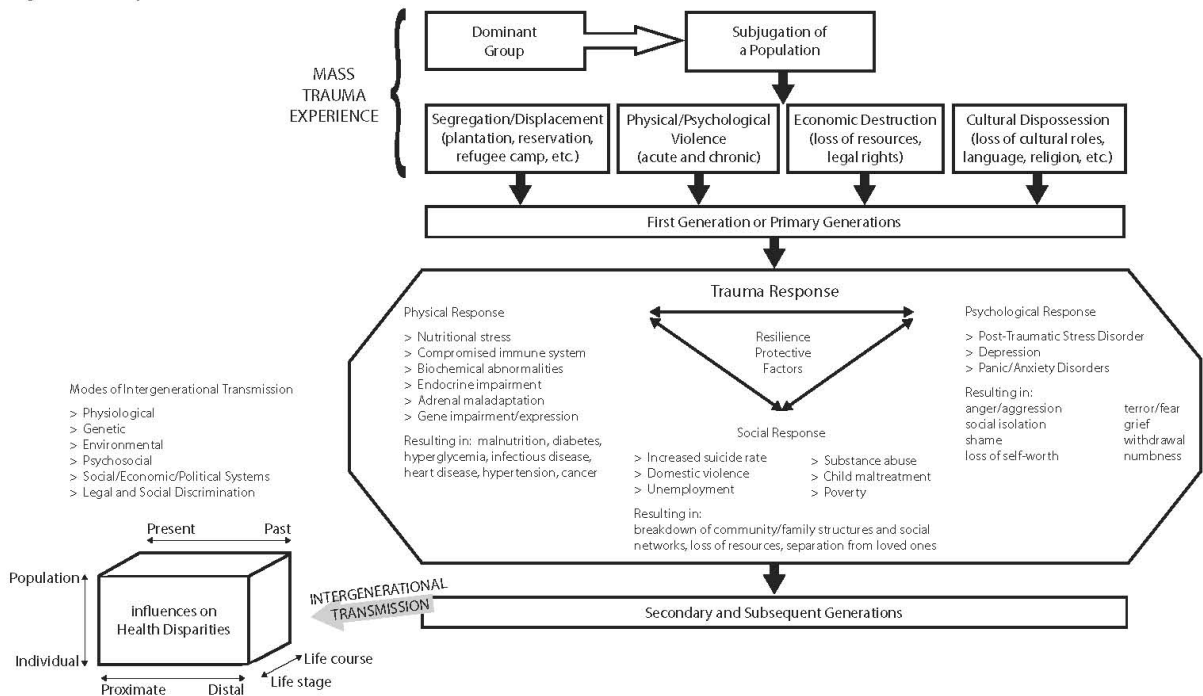
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This syllabus was compiled to highlight the impacts of ongoing historical trauma in Baltimore's Black Butterfly communities. As such, this is not a syllabus of the complete history of Baltimore. What this syllabus attempts to capture most is how multiple systems in Baltimore were created and continue to proliferate structural disadvantage in Black Butterfly neighborhoods. Systems analyses here include education, real estate/housing, food/water, philanthropy, industry, transportation, public health, urban renewal, economic development, corrections, and police. Readers can click video images to view them.

The Community Health Effects of Historical Trauma

1. Michelle Sotero (2006). A Conceptual Model of Historical Trauma: Implications for Public Health Practice and Research. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*. Vol. 1(1): 93-108. Essential model showing how ongoing historical trauma affects the health of oppressed and marginalized communities globally.

Figure 1. Conceptual Model of Historical Trauma



2. Fatima Jackson, Latifa Jackson, Zainab ElRadi Jackson (2018). Developmental Stage Epigenetic Modifications and Clinical Symptoms Associated with the Trauma and Stress of Enslavement and Institutionalized Racism. *Journal of Clinical Epigenetics*. 4(2:11). Highlights how intergenerational trauma damages the health of Black people in America.
3. Corey Henderson (2017). *The Reverberating Influence of Historical Trauma on the Health of African Americans in Baltimore City*. Morgan State University (dissertation). Brilliant

work extending the Sotero model of historical trauma and applying the model to Black Lives in Baltimore City. Also analyzes historical trauma for Black Baltimoreans who lived in Baltimore during Jim Crow and their experience in the age of desegregation.

Baltimore During Slavery and Black Reconstruction

4. Ralph Clayton (1993). *Slavery, Slaveholding, and the Free Black Population of Antebellum Baltimore*. Heritage Books. Vital works for understanding how both slavery and the slave trade functioned in Baltimore and served as the foundation for Baltimore's growth and development.
5. Ralph Clayton (2004). *Cash for Blood: The Baltimore to New Orleans Domestic Slave Trade*. Heritage Books.
6. Bettye Thomas (1976). Public Education and Black Protest in Baltimore 1865-1900. *Maryland Historical Society Magazine*. Volume 71(3): 381-391. Excellent history of Black Baltimoreans' fight for racial equity in public education both during and after slavery.
7. Dennis Patrick Halpin. (2019). *A Brotherhood of Liberty: Black Reconstruction and its Legacies in Baltimore, 1865-1920*. University of Pennsylvania Press. Critical history of Baltimore's Black community activism taking place during Black Reconstruction and while Baltimore Apartheid was being erected by White Baltimoreans.

The Construction of Baltimore Apartheid

8. Staff writer (1910). Baltimore Tries Drastic Plan of Race Segregation. *New York Times Magazine*. Amazing time capsule telling the story of White Baltimoreans passing the first residential racial zoning law in American history and how Black Baltimore fought back.
9. William Ashbie Hawkins (November 1911). A Year of Segregation in Baltimore. *The Crisis* (published by the NAACP). Page 27.
10. Staff correspondent (February 22, 1916). How Segregation Law in Baltimore Operates After Being Annulled 3 Times. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Both #9 and #10 articles discuss the situation in Baltimore after the city's groundbreaking residential racial zoning laws were enacted during the 1910s.
11. Unknown [although likely William T. Howard] (March 16, 1917). What Can Be Done to Improve the Living Conditions of Baltimore' Negro Population. *The Baltimore Municipal Journal*. Volume 5(5). Original journal is held at the George Peabody Library.

12. Garrett Power (1983). Apartheid Baltimore Style: The Residential Segregation Ordinances of 1910-1913. *Maryland Law Review*. 42(2):289-328.
13. Emily Lieb (Summer 2019). The “Baltimore Idea” and the Cities it Built. *Southern Cultures*. Vol. 25(2): 104-119.
14. Garrett Power (2004). Meade v. Dennistone: The NAACP’s Test Case to “...Sue Jim Crow Out of Maryland with the Fourteenth Amendment.” *Maryland Law Review*. Vol. 63(4): 773-810.
15. Harold A. McDougall (1993). *Black Baltimore: A New Theory of Community*. Temple University Press. A work that gives great detail to the history of Black Baltimoreans especially before, during, and after the 1968 Holy Week Uprising.
16. Samuel K. Roberts (2009). *Infectious Fear: Politics, Disease, and the Health Effects of Segregation*. University of North Carolina Press. In-depth examination of how Baltimore’s racial segregation intensified epidemics of tuberculosis, yellow fever, and cholera among the city’s Black residents. Also details the racism endemic in medicine and public health.
17. Antero Pietila (2010). *Not in My Neighborhood: How Bigotry Shaped a Great American City*. Ivan R. Dee. Historical narrative outlining racial segregation in Baltimore.
18. Elizabeth Evitts Dickinson (2014). Roland Park: One of America’s First Garden Suburbs, and Built for Whites Only. *Johns Hopkins Magazine*.
19. Paige Glotzer (2020). *How the Suburbs Were Segregated: Developers and the Business of Exclusionary Housing, 1890-1960*. Columbia University Press.
20. Nicole Fabricant (2018). Black Neighborhoods Matter. *New Politics*.

Strengthening Baltimore Apartheid in Public Housing, Transportation, and Schools

21. Karl Taeuber (2003). Public Housing and Racial Segregation in Baltimore. Plaintiff’s exhibit no. 2. *Thompson vs. HUD Court Files*. Case Number MJG 95-309. The Langsdale Library—Special Collections. University of Baltimore. Devastating maps illustrating how the Housing Authority of Baltimore City deepened segregation in the age of putative desegregation.
22. Arnold Hirsch (2003). Public Policy and Residential Segregation in Baltimore, 1900-1968. Plaintiff’s Exhibit #3. *Thompson vs. HUD Court Files*. Case Number MJG 95-309. The Langsdale Library—Special Collections. University of Baltimore. Both Hirsch and

Tauber delve into the history of racial segregation perpetuated by the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

23. Alec MacGillis (2016). The Third Rail. *Places Journal*. Article illuminating transit apartheid in Baltimore. As MacGillis writes: “In Baltimore, public investment — and disinvestment — in transportation have figured greatly in the persistence of racial and economic inequality.”
24. Molly Rath (2007). 100 Years: The State Takes Over City Schools. *Baltimore Magazine*.
25. Erica Green (2017). Bridging the divide: Within integrated schools, de facto segregation persists. *Baltimore Sun*.

Baltimore Uprootings and Resource Removals

26. Encyclopedia Britannica Films (1953). *The Baltimore Plan*. Produced in collaboration with Clark S. Hobbs, chairman of the Baltimore Redevelopment Commission. Shows the project that served as the forerunner to urban renewal in East Baltimore. (Video)



27. Emily Lieb (2018). ‘Baltimore Does Not Condone Profiteering in Squalor’: The Baltimore Plan and the Problem of Housing-Code Enforcement in an American City. *Planning Perspectives*. Vol. 33(1): 75-95. Page 78. Great analysis of Baltimore’s policy implementation of slum clearance and urban renewal.

28. Staff writer (Oct. 3, 1978). Urbanologist Scores Baltimore: Excerpts from an AFRO interview with Dr. Homer Favor. *The Baltimore Afro-American*. Amazing interview that proves very prophetic regarding gentrification and the White return to the city.
29. Lawrence Brown, Kristerfer Burnett (2012). *Fight Back, Stand Up*. The Community Housing and Relocation Workgroup (now the Baltimore Redevelopment Action Coalition for Empowerment). Chronicling the impact of EBDI displacement in the Middle East community, which was displaced from their homes between 2002-2009. Also highlights the powerful pushback from the community. (Video)



30. Marisela Gomez (2013). *Race, Class, Power, and Organizing in East Baltimore: Rebuilding Abandoned Communities in America*. Lexington Books. Covers the uprooting of the Middle East community by the City, Johns Hopkins medical campus, the East Baltimore Development Initiative, and the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
31. Bradford Van Arnum (2014). Recreation Center Closings in Baltimore: Reconsidering Spending Priorities, Juvenile Crime, and Equity. *Citizens Planning and Housing Association*. Highlights the mass closures of rec centers in Baltimore.
32. Lawrence Brown (2015). Down to the Wire: Disinvestment and Displacement in Baltimore City. *The 2015 State of Black Baltimore*. Greater Baltimore Urban League.
33. Erica Green (2013). Henderson-Hopkins school divides East Baltimore community. *Baltimore Sun*.
34. Talia Richman (2018). As Baltimore Prepares to Close More Schools, Many Worry About the Communities They Anchor. *Baltimore Sun*. For more on the issue of school closures in Black neighborhoods, please read: Eve Ewing (2018). *Ghosts in the*

Schoolyard: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side. The University of Chicago Press. Although Ewing's book covers Chicago, many of the issues with the massive numbers of school closures apply to Baltimore and the dynamics are the same. Also read: Ebony M. Duncan-Shippy. (2019). *Shuttered Schools: Race, Community, and School Closures in American Cities*. Information Age Publishing.

The Response of Baltimore's Youth to Stress and Trauma

35. Andrea K. McDaniels (2015). Stress of Baltimore unrest could stay with residents for awhile. *Baltimore Sun*.
36. Andrea K. McDaniels (2014). Collateral Damage. *Baltimore Sun*. Examines the impacts of violence on children, caregivers, and victims' relatives in Upton and other communities.
37. Andrea K. McDaniels (2015). When violence leads to sleep problems in children. *Baltimore Sun*.
38. Erica Green (2015). City students turn to writing to process Baltimore unrest. *Baltimore Sun*.

Manifestations of Baltimore's Current Hypersegregation

39. Douglass Massey & Jonathan Tannen (2015). A Research Note on Trends in Black Hypersegregation. *Demography*. 52(3): 1025-34. Seminal article on hypersegregation, how it is defined, and its effects on redlined Black neighborhoods.
40. National Community Reinvestment Coalition (2015). *Home Mortgages and Small Business Lending in Baltimore and Surrounding Areas*. Details ongoing redlining in Baltimore from 2011-2013 with terrific maps illustrating bank redlining.
41. Lawrence Brown (2016). Two Baltimores: The White L vs. the Black Butterfly. *Baltimore City Paper*.
42. Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future (2015). *Mapping Baltimore City's Food Environment: 2015 Report*. *City of Baltimore*. Contains fantastic maps highlighting the way in which food apartheid is concentrated in the Black Butterfly.
43. Timothy Wheeler & Luke Broadwater (2015). Lead paint: Despite progress, hundreds of Maryland children still poisoned. *Baltimore Sun*.
44. Luke Broadwater (2016). Advocates Say Lead Paint Industry Should Be Held Liable in Poisoning of Baltimore Children. *Baltimore Sun*.

45. Doug Donovan & Jean Marbella (2016). Dismissed: Tenants Lose, Landlords Win in Baltimore's Rent Court. *Baltimore Sun*. Investigative series on Baltimore's rental eviction crisis.
46. Oscar Perry Abello (2017). Baltimore Reckons With Its Legacy of Redlining. *Next City*. Details a study of inequitable spending in majority White neighborhoods vs. majority communities of color as it relates to dollars spent from the city's capital budget. The study was led by Delegate Stephanie Smith
47. Jing Li and Richard Clinch (2018). Analysis of Patterns of Employment by Race in Baltimore City and the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. *Associated Black Charities*.
48. The Thurgood Marshall Institute (2019). Water/Color: A Study of Race & The Water Affordability Crisis In America's Cities. *NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund*. Great background on water affordability with a Baltimore focus located on pages 33-36.
49. Madeleine Pill (2018). The Austerity Governance of Baltimore's Neighborhoods: "The Conversation May Have Changed But the Systems Aren't Changing." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. Special Issue. Pill breaks down how Baltimore's philanthropic and large corporate entities drive the city's development agenda and how they promised changes after the April 27, 2015 Uprising. Very few actually delivered.
50. Nicole Fabricant (2018). Environmental Justice Movement in South Baltimore: United Workers Take on Multiple Crises of Capitalism. *New Politics*.
51. National Public Radio (April 11, 2018). *Housing Segregation and Redlining in America: A Short History*. NPR. (Video)



52. Thomas LaVeist et al. (2011). Place, Not Race: Disparities Dissipate In Southwest Baltimore When Blacks And Whites Live Under Similar Conditions. *Health Affairs*. 30(10):1880-1887.
53. Brett Theodos, Eric Hangen, and Brady Meixell (2019). "The Black Butterfly": Racial Segregation and Investment Patterns in Baltimore. *Urban Institute*.
54. Ron Cassie (2019). Hell and High Water. *Baltimore Magazine*. Excellent article on the current and coming climate change in Baltimore City and its racially inequitable impacts.
55. P. Nicole King, Kate Drabinski, and Joshua Clark Davis (2019). *Baltimore Revisited: Stories of Inequality and Resistance in a U.S. City*. Rutgers University Press. Tremendous collection of essays and chapters covering multiple issues and highlighting multiple communities in Baltimore.
56. National Nurses United. (2019). *Burdening Baltimore: How Johns Hopkins Hospital and Other Not-for-Profit Hospitals, Colleges, and Universities Fail to Pay their Fair Share*. A critical examination of how nonprofits in Baltimore are able to escape paying their taxes. This means Baltimoreans have much less public dollars to spend on public goods such as schools, rec centers, housing, sewers, roads, and Baltimore Neighborhood Reparations.

[Hyperpolicing and Incarcerating the Black Butterfly](#)

57. Mark Puente (2014). Undue Force. *Baltimore Sun*.
58. Al Jazeera English (June 17, 2015). *Baltimore Rising After Freddie Gray's Death*. Fault Lines. Sharp look at the Baltimore Police Department and the 2015 Uprising. (Video)



59. Department of Justice (2016). *Investigation of the Baltimore City Police Department*. Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice. Hard-hitting report detailing the systemic abuses and misconduct of the Baltimore Police Department in the aftermath of the April 27, 2015 Uprising.
60. Amanda Petteruti, Aleks Kajstura, Marc Schindler, Peter Wagner, and Jason Ziedenberg (2015). *The Right Investments? Corrections Spending in Baltimore City*. Justice Policy Institute and Prison Policy Initiative. The report states that: “25 communities account for 76 percent of the money spent on incarcerating people from Baltimore for a total of \$220 million” (page 13).
61. Justin Fenton (2019). Cops and Robbers. *Baltimore Sun and Pulitzer Center*. Investigative series on the Baltimore Police Department’s Gun Trace Task Force who were caught selling drugs, robbing residents, and operating a criminal enterprise.
62. Baynard Woods and Brandon Soderberg (2020). *I Got a Monster: The Rise and Fall of America’s Most Corrupt Police Squad*. St. Martin’s Press.

Narratives in the Hypersegregated City

63. Young Moose, Martina Lynch (2015). No Sunshine. Out the Mud Entertainment. (Music video)



64. Angel King Wilson (2019). *Am I Doing This Right?* Silent Books. A short memoir and powerful analysis of a young Black woman born and raised in West Baltimore. She touches on her experiences with education, water tainted with toxic lead, lead paint, redlining, and more.

65. D. Watkins (2019). *We Speak for Ourselves: A Word From Forgotten Black America*. Powerful stories and analysis from a Black man born and raised in East Baltimore.
66. Lawrence Lanahan (2019). *The Lines Between Us: Two Families and a Quest to Cross Baltimore's Racial Divide*. The New Press: New York. Among other things, it provides an account of Baltimore during the April 2015 Uprising, the Sagamore TIF debate, and ongoing struggle for fair housing and desegregating Baltimore City.

The Fraught Dynamics of Black Political Leadership

Note: These works help explain why Black political leaders perpetuate racial inequity.

67. Jared Ball (2011). *I Mix What I Like!: A Mixtape Manifesto*. AK Press. Highlights the vital dynamics of internal colonialism that hurt and harm Black neighborhoods.
68. Audrey G. McFarlane (2009). Operatively White?: Exploring the Significance of Race and Class Through the Paradox of Black Middle-Classness. *Law and Contemporary Problems*. 72:163-196.
69. Lester Spence (2015). *Knocking the Hustle: Against the Neoliberal Turn in Black Politics*. Punctum Books.


Healing the Black Butterfly

70. Anonymous Collective (2017). *The Baltimore Black Paper*. Details how Baltimore developed to the point it is today, analyzes multiple systems in the city, and discusses where it needs to go with emphasis on racial equity.
71. Baltimore Black Worker Center Research Team (2018). [The State of Black Workers in Baltimore](#). *Baltimore Black Worker Center*.
72. David Dudley [editor] (2015). *Fix The City*. Urbanite: Truth, Reconciliation, and Baltimore. *Urbanite Magazine*. Great series of short essays on solutions for Baltimore. Published just months after the 2015 uprising. Highlight essays include:
- #1 Make Black Neighborhoods Matter (Lawrence Brown, pages 74-75)
 - #5 Rewrite the Scarcity Narrative (Myra Margolin, pages 79-81)
 - #10 End Public School Apartheid (Michael Corbin, pages 91-93)
73. Lawrence Brown (2020). [The \\$3 Billion Racial Equity Social Impact Bond](#). Prezi.
74. Brentin Mock (2019). Are Reparations Baltimore's Fix for Redlining, Investment Deprivation? *CityLab*. Describes Baltimore Neighborhood Reparations.

75. Noela Lu (2019). Episcopal Diocese of Maryland Presents Dialogue on Reparations. *The Johns Hopkins News-Letter*. Highlights the Nov. 2, 2019 presentation of Lawrence Brown entitled “The Role of White Churches in Establishing and Perpetuating Racial Segregation in Baltimore City.” At the end, Brown calls for White church reparations in Baltimore City directed to Black neighborhoods in Baltimore City. The funds could be a part of Baltimore Neighborhood Reparations.

Superscript

THE ROLE OF WHITE CHURCHES IN ESTABLISHING AND PERPETUATING RACIAL SEGREGATION IN BALTIMORE CITY



NOVEMBER 2, 2019
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FIVE WHITE CHURCHES ON MADISON AVE (1924)

WHEREAS, the Official Boards of the following Churches, viz:

Babcock Memorial Presbyterian Church, North and Madison Avenues, Rev. Frank Earl Huffman, Minister, and C. H. Friant, President of the Official Board; St. Bartholomew Protestant Episcopal Church, North and Madison Avenues, Rev. Edward L. B. Fielow, Rector, and A. A. Rung, President Official Board; Church of the Incarnation, Evangelical Lutheran, Madison Avenue, near North Avenue, Rev. George S. Bowers, Minister, and J. L. Lederer, representative of Official Board; St. John Methodist Episcopal Church South, Madison Avenue and Laurens Street, Rev. C. C. Martin, Minister, and Albert Smith, representative of the Official Board; and Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison and Lafayette Avenues, Rev. William E. Harrison, Minister, and Harry L. Prive, representative of Official Board, have learned with great alarm and concern of the recent invasion by the negro race on Madison Avenue, and

WHEREAS, the properties of said Churches, at said locations, are of large financial value, and the said Churches are now actively engaged in religious work in their respective communities, the fields being fertile, and

WHEREAS, the said invasion by the negro race, if allowed to continue on said Madison Avenue, will unquestionably, within a short period, destroy both the financial value of said Church properties, and the religious usefulness of said Churches in said communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Official Boards of Babcock Memorial Presbyterian Church; St. Bartholomew Protestant Episcopal Church, Church of the Incarnation, Evangelical Lutheran; St. John Methodist Episcopal

Church South; and Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church; that the Real Estate Board of Baltimore City, and the proper City Authorities, be promptly informed of the danger arising by reason of said negro invasion on Madison Avenue; that the said Real Estate Board and City Authorities be requested to take such steps as may seem wise to give prompt and permanent relief to the said Babcock Memorial Presbyterian Church; St. Bartholomew Protestant Episcopal Church; Church of the Incarnation, Evangelical Lutheran; St. John Methodist Episcopal Church South; and Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, from the results which will be sure to follow, unless the said negro invasion is prohibited.

REPRESENTING SAID CHURCHES,
Cary A. Moore