

Deconstructing the Story of White

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1619 = Heritage + Formation



Here Today, Gone Tomorrow by Richard Press

Economy = stolen land + trafficked humans + slave labor



How slavery became America's first big business

Historian and author Edward E. Baptist explains how slavery helped the US go from a "colonial economy to the second biggest industrial power in the world."

By P.R. Lockhart | Aug 16, 2019, 9:00am EDT

Weighing cotton in Virginia, circa 1905. | Detroit Publishing Co. via Library of Congress

Conversations... Ours + Yours



Attendee Questions

1 - How has this white dominating posture affected your life or well-being?

2 - How has generational privilege affected you within your own personal context?

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Resources

Reading:

How Slavery Became America's First Big Business...

by P.R. Lockhart with Edward E. Baptist

I Bring the Voices of My People by Chanequa Walker-Barnes

The End of the Myth by Greg Grandin

Between the World & Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Decolonizing Wealth by Edgar Villanueva

White Fragility by Robin Diangelo

Video:

How to Talk to Your Kids About Race by Jemar Tisby & The Atlantic

The Birth of a Nation, 2016 Movie

Spiral Dynamic Thought Development

Spiral Dynamics

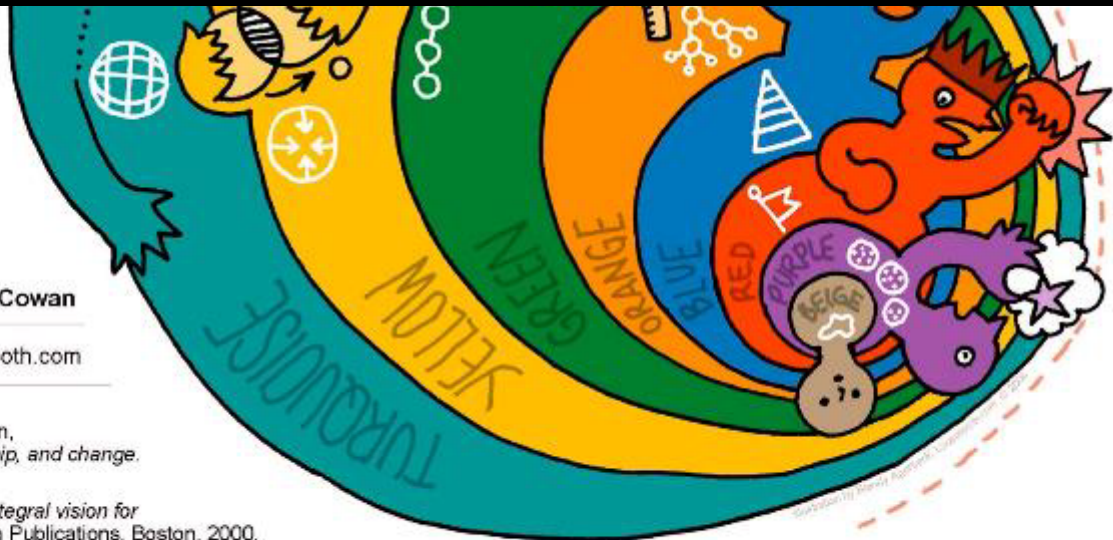
Don Edward Beck & Christopher C. Cowan

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Sources

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2 Wilber, Ken, *A Theory of Everything: an integral vision for business, science, and spirituality*. Shambala Publications, Boston, 2000.



tier ¹	# ¹	meme ¹	popular name ¹	structure ¹	motives ^{1,2}	characteristics ^{1,2}	% of pop. ²	% of power ²
2nd being	8	Turquoise	GlobalView	global	compassion, harmony	holistic, global	0.1	1
	7	Yellow	FlexFlow	interactive	adaptability, integration	systemic, conceptual, ecological, flexible	1	5
1st subsistence	6	Green	HumanBond	egalitarian	approval, equality, community	relativistic, personalistic, sensitive, pluralistic	10	15
	5	Orange	StriveDrive	delegative	autonomy, achievement	materialistic, strategic, ambitious, individualistic	30	50
	4	Blue	TruthForce	pyramidal	order, right & wrong	absolutistic, obedient, purposeful, authoritarian	40	30
	3	Red	PowerGods	empires	power, dominance	egocentric, exploitative, impulsive, rebellious	20	5
	2	Purple	KinSpirits	tribes	magic, safety	animistic, tribalistic, magical, mystical	10	1
	1	Beige	SurvivalSense	loose bands	survival	archaic, instinctive, basic, automatic	0.1	0