RACE is an arbitrary socio/biological classification created by Europeans during the time of worldwide colonial expansion, to assign human worth and social status using themselves as the model of humanity, for the purpose of legitimizing white power and white skin privilege.

(From a definition by Dr. Maulana Karenga. Edited by Peoples Institute and Crossroads.)

SYSTEMIC POWER is the legitimate/legal ability to access and control those institutions sanctioned by the state.

Every system and every institution in the U.S. (not including pre-existing Native institutions or resistance organizations) was originally created and structured legally and intentionally to serve white society exclusively.

In relation to RACE, SYSTEMIC POWER functions as through it were “CUBED”

\[ P^3 = \text{Power} \times \text{Power} \times \text{Power} \]

\[ \text{Power}^1 = \text{power over people of color} \]

\[ \text{Power}^2 = \text{power which give and preserves privilege and advantages for white people} \]

\[ \text{Power}^3 = \text{power which socializes all of us into the racial rules} \]

This is racism’s ultimate power to control and destroy all of us.

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