***Race and Justice Seminar (2 credits) (LAW 6936)***

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*Wednesday 4:00-6:00 pm, HH 285A*

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***Course website:*** *on Canvas*

***Required text:*** *Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019* (edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain) (New York: One World (2021)

**First class assignment**

**Identification of our context**

January 19: Identifying inequalities and constitutional foundations

Identifying inequalities: contemporary issues and data. **Each student should bring to class at least one report, statistic, study, article, book or collection of data relevant to issues of racial equality and identifying where things stand.** We will develop a list of key issues.

Constitutional foundations: We will review foundational 13th and 14th Amendment cases