ANALYZING White Privilege IN SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS

“The Strategy of the Slave Owners:” Some History

Some excellent overviews of racism/white privilege in social justice movements prior to the 1960's that have influenced the analysis of the CWS workshops, in particular the 'Becoming an Anti-Racist Activist and Organizer' series, are:


*** SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) 1968-69 debates on white privilege and its role in social justice movements, especially in class struggles.

***SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee) 1964-1965 debates on the roles of white activists in the Southern Black Freedom movement.


The articles below are just a sample of analyses of white privilege political practice in some social justice movements that have attracted thousands of mostly white activists since the 1960's. The movements highlighted are those of women, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender or LGBT, environmental, global justice and anti-war.