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THE THREE R'S: Racism, Reparations & Reconciliation in the 21st Century?

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Many discussions call for 'racial reconciliation' among groups that share a history of racial antagonism. Forgiveness without atonement however, hinders the process of racial healing since restorative justice is a necessary ingredient in true forgiveness. Nations recognise that reparations for crimes against humanity is a first step toward collective healing and can lead to meaningful racial reconciliation.

Professor Winbush is the Director of the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University in Baltimore Maryland. His research interests include infusing African American studies into school curricula, African American adolescent development, Black male and female relationships and the influence of hip hop on contemporary American culture. He is the author of numerous articles on the 'politics' of Afrocentricity and the resistance it encounters among scholars who wish to maintain existing intellectual paradigms. His book, *The Warrior Method: A Program for Rearing Healthy Black Boys*, (Harper Collins, 2001), is a comprehensive African-centred program for rearing Black boys in a racist society. *Should America Pay? Slavery and the Raging Debate over Reparations*, was published in 2003 and hit *Essence Magazine's* best-sellers list shortly after its publication. It has been called a "must read", by Cornel West, when it comes to understanding the struggle for reparations.

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