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Ideas for Intergroup Relations (IGR)

THEMES

This section is intended to help IGR students think more concretely about how they can expand their race-focused social justice work to other intersections of identity. In other words, students should think broadly about how they might enhance their IGR skills with a related social justice internship, research opportunity, or intensive training and/or conference participation.

While some of these organizations may have formal programs in place, in most cases you would need to develop your own proposal for an internship or research idea and approach the organization. When doing this you may want to consider having a cover letter and resume as well as clearly defined goals for what you hope to gain from the experience and how you are qualified for the experience.

- (Dis)Ability Rights
<http://www.napas.org/>
<http://www.nod.org/>
- Economic Justice
<http://www.cesj.org/>
<http://www.heifer.org/>
<http://www.jfrej.org/>
<http://q4ej.org/about>
- Educational Access and Achievement
<http://chas.wp.trincoll.edu/>
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html>
- Environmental Justice
<http://www.wholecommunities.org/about/governance.shtml>
<http://www.ccej.org/>
<http://www.nrdc.org/ej/>
<http://www.weact.org/>
<http://woolman.org/>
- Human Rights
<http://www.amnestyusa.org/>
<http://www.nclej.org/index.php>

- Inter-Faith Collaborations
 - <http://www.nain.org/>
 - <http://www.wcrp.org/>
 - <http://www.uri.org/>
- LBGTQ Rights
 - <http://alp.org/about>
 - <http://www.glaa.org/>
 - <http://www.glad.org/>
 - <http://www.hrc.org/>
 - <http://www.iglhrc.org/cgi-bin/iowa/home/index.html>
- Legal Justice (e.g., racial profiling, immigration reform)
 - <http://aclj.org/>
 - <http://ccrjustice.org/>
 - <http://www.justice.org/cps/rde/xchg/justice/hs.xsl/default.htm>
 - <http://www.splcenter.org/?ref=logo>
- Medical Advocacy
 - <http://doctorswithoutborders.org/aboutus/?ref=nav-footer>
 - <http://www.pih.org/pages/who-we-are/>
- Reproductive Rights
 - <http://lsrj.org/>
 - <http://www.naral.org/>
 - <http://reproductiverights.org/>
 - <http://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/en/>
- Women's Rights
 - <http://www.madre.org/>
 - <http://now.org/>
 - <http://www.womenforwomen.org/>

RESOURCES

As previously noted, proposals might include, but are not limited to: internships, research opportunities, or intensive trainings and/or conference participation. Since IGR is a recent, and growing field, it might be difficult to find IGR-specific activities. So, be creative and explore a range of social justice options. Here are a few resources to get you started:

- Alliances
 - <http://www.arsj.org/>
 - <http://ggjalliance.org/>
- Difficult Dialogues Resources
 - <https://www.facebook.com/DifficultDialogues.org>
- Intergroup Resources
 - <http://www.intergroupresources.com/>
- Internships and Jobs
 - www.idealists.org
 - www.internships.com
 - <http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89>
- o Internships in Boston, MA
 - Brookline High School Social Justice Leadership:
<http://bhssocialjustice.weebly.com/>
 - Corporate Accountability International:
<http://www.stopcorporateabuse.org/employment-opportunities>
 - Massachusetts Jobs with Justice:
<http://www.massjwj.net/node/54>
- Social Justice Education Programs
 - <http://www.difficultdialogues.org/>
 - <http://www.everyday-democracy.org/en/index.aspx>
 - www.igr.umich.edu
 - <http://nameorg.org/>
 - <http://www2.myacpa.org/social-csje-home>
 - <http://www.temple.edu/ideal/CertificateinDiversityLeadership.html>
 - <http://www.umass.edu/sje/>

- Workshops and Conferences
<http://www.arsj.org/wpc.html>
<http://www.concernamerica.org/socialjusticeed.html>
<http://www.ncore.ou.edu/>
www.stirfryseminars.org

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of themes or resources so please use this a launching point; we encourage you think creatively as you develop your proposal. Good luck!

For more on Skidmore's IGR program, please see: <http://www.skidmore.edu/igr/>.