

What is Critical Race Theory?

An Historian's Appraisal



With Local Author Ed Erickson

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“Did the framers of the Constitution intend to create a racist country?” “Is America a racist country by design?” “Are white Americans privileged... and what does that phrase really mean?” “Should *The 1619 Project* be taught in American schools?” These are *questions for all Americans*. Join noted historian **Dr. Ed Erickson** as he discusses *American history and Critical Race Theory*. **Dr. Erickson will provide a historical context for understanding CRT and how Americans have traditionally thought about our country's history. He will also address CRT and the New York State Social Studies curriculum as taught in our local schools. The presentation will be followed by a Q and A.**

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