

## Discussion Forum on Sociology and Social Justice

**Introduction:** This week we continue reading about inequality, specifically, racial inequality. The key note speech of Dr. Aldon Morris given at the Association of Applied and Clinical Sociology introduces us to three issues related to racial inequality and social justice. This key note speech has been placed in Module 3 – Inequality.

**First,** Dr. Morris covers his personal journey with Jim Crow and the impact of a “personal system of oppression.” He states that scholars sometimes overlook this very real tool of oppression.

**Second,** Dr. Morris covers the concept of “social disruption” used by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to address systemic racial inequality.

**Third,** Dr. Morris poses a challenge to social scientists in terms of what kind of social science they are going to practice – oppressive or liberating.

**Instructions:** For this discussion forum you are to discuss one of the issues raised by Dr. Morris and find one additional online source that illustrates and/or expands his point. For example, the state of Georgia recently passed a voter suppression bill that is being equated to “Jim Crow legislation”.

Your initial post should consist of 350 words minimum. You will respond to one other student and evaluate her/his coverage of Dr. Morris’ issue; your response will be 150 words minimum. Please write in full sentences; grammar counts. This is a 15 -point assignment; 10 points initial post and 5 points for your response.