

# ALLIES FOR RACIAL EQUITY

MISSION: To be accountable to people of color in building a movement among white UUs committed to unlearning white privilege/ supremacy and to confronting racism in all its forms

Allies for Racial Equity (ARE) invite you to attend the following GA events. Please contact Nancy Lawrence – [nanalaw@gmail.com](mailto:nanalaw@gmail.com) for more information. See you there!

## Thursday, June 21

### ◆ *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*

**4:30 - 5:45 - Oregon Convention Center - Room F151**

Thousands of US communities kept out African Americans by force, law, or custom. Called "sundown towns" because of signs posted at their border reading, "Don't Let The Sun Go Down On You." Some towns remain intentionally white today. Thousands exist across the country. Presenter James Loewen is a sociologist and researcher, is the best selling author of: *Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism*, *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your High School History Textbook Got Wrong* and *Lies Across America: What Our Historic Sites Get Wrong*.

## Friday, June 22

### ◆ *Excavating White Supremacy*

**2:45 - 4:00 - Oregon Convention Center - Oregon Ballroom 204**

Accurate history shows thousands of US communities used custom, law, or force and violence to keep African Americans out of town. *Sundown Towns*, by James Loewen is the story of these communities, our communities. Come learn how to excavate the history of your town and contribute to Loewen's growing picture of our demographic heritage.

### ◆ *Book signing with James Loewen*

**4:30 - 5:15 - UUA Bookstore in the Exhibit Hall**

### ◆ *Reception for James Loewen*

**6:15 - 7:30 - Ross Island Room - Oregon Convention Center**

### ◆ *Traces of the Trade - Movie*

**10:00 - 11:45 - Oregon Convention Center - Room B113**

In *Traces of the Trade*, Producer/Director Katrina Browne tells the story of her forefathers, the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Given the myth that the South is solely responsible for slavery, viewers will be surprised to learn that Browne's ancestors were Northerners. The film follows Browne and nine fellow family members on a remarkable journey which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's hidden enterprise.