Main Themes of Asian Future & Solidarities Resource List

- **Historicizing Solidarity/Demystifying our connections**
  (Annotated Bibliography, Resource List, Ethnic Studies Curriculum, Interactive Timeline)

- **Solidarity as Healing + Strengthening Community**
  (Basic Needs & Resources, Healing Circle, Active Spaces for Healing/Resources List)

- **Solidarity as Resistance, Decolonizing**
  (Workshops, Teach Ins, Conference)

Annotated Bibliography

“For Asian and Black activists in the Bay Area fighting racism, coalition building is not new.”
- Jill Toyoshiba

This video recollects the 2014 post-Ferguson protest formation and continued growth of the Asians for Black Lives (A4BL) group based out of the California Bay Area. Centering coalition building and combatting both anti-black racism and xenophobia throughout our collective communities, Organizer Hoi-Fei Mok traces the development of this organizing group intertwined with the long history of Black and Asian solidarities across northern California and beyond. The space works to support both communities in restrengthening solidarity and working to combat reactionary calls for additional law enforcement and policing in the midst of Asian centered hate crimes.
#StopAAPIHate Project

A organizing campaign in response to the previous and current rise of Asian centered hate crimes and violence towards AAPI community members. Based out of SFSU and operating through a collection of organizations, STOP AAPI HATE centers both research and direct-action support to prevent, educate, and work towards eliminating xenophobia and anti-Asian sentiments.

Asian Prisoner Support Committee

The Asian Prisoner Support Committee serves to provide direct support and resources to Asian Pacific Islander prisoners while raising awareness regarding the heightened criminalization, deportation, and detainment of the API community. Initiated in support of the “San Quentin 3”, APSC continues to combat inhumane imprisonment including solitary confinement, separation of families through deportation, and over policing.

Black Panther-Yellow Peril Solidarity

This article breaks down the history of the term “Yellow Peril” as it was first used as a xenophobic and disparaging description of the rise of Asian migration to the U.S. in the 1800’s. Later in the 1960’s onward, Asian identified organizers reclaimed the term through anti-war movements and in building solidarity with other communities of color, specifically the Black Power Movement. While the term's use within the Black Panther-Yellow Peril solidarity context can be linked to prominent activist Richard Aoki, it should be recognized that in 2012 Aoki was identified in government documents as having served as an FBI informant. There is a continued tension around this use of terminology as it is powerful in uniting across solidarity means, but is plagued by Aoki's infamous role as an informant.

Chinese for Affirmative Action (SF)

Chinese for Affirmative Action has served as one of main fiscal sponsors for Movement for Black Lives. This serves as a prominent, yet lesser known, example of cross racial solidarity on both a localized and national level.

Antioch, CA: Mourning & Mobilizing in Solidarity for the Life of Angelo Quinto

Following the death of Filipino veteran Angelo Quinto of Antioch, community members from around the Bay Area stood in solidarity with the Quinto family in demanding justice and accountability for their son’s death at the hands of police violence. The family and organizing body site and connected with other Black and Brown families impacted by police violence in demanding swift and impactful changes in how current policing conditions violates and destroys our collective communities
People’s Collective for Justice & Liberation - University for Justice & Liberation

The People’s Collective for Justice and Liberation is a collective of educators, scholars, activists, and artists centering publicly available and open resources and courses centering ethnic studies, community engaged scholarship, scholar activism, and lessons towards community liberation and freedom. The program serves to democratize people centered education, leading workshops and trainings for up and coming community organizers and scholar activists.

Battle for the I-Hotel in SF - Cross Racial Solidarity demanding protection of Asian Elders homes.

During the 1960's, the International Hotel, a community home that housed many Asian and elders of color, was evicted in favor of real estate development projects. This decision forced many of the community elders who lived there to be houseless. Black and Brown student and community organizers quickly joined the elders in protest of the evictions, forcing both youth and tenants to be forcefully carried away by police. The collective demand for low rent housing accessibility continues to serve as an example of cross community organizing in efforts to protect and serve our elders.

Primary Resources & Historic Artifacts

SFSU Ethnic Studies Archives
- Video Archive of Ethnic Studies Strikes (Copyright issues not as difficult as it will be for educational purposes)

Seattle Cannery + Bulosan Center Welga Archives (Fil Am farmworkers)

On Strike Documentary
- 1999 UC Berkeley strike for Ethnic Studies

Proposal to unname LeConte Hall

Proposal to Unname Barrows Hall at UC Berkeley 2020 by Melissa Charles and Takiyah Jackson
- UC Berkeley African American Student Development Office with research and drafting support from many UC Berkeley students, staff, and faculty in response to calls for action by the Black Student Union, Black Graduate Student Association, Filipinx and Philippine Studies Working Committees, RECLAIM, and other members of the community

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